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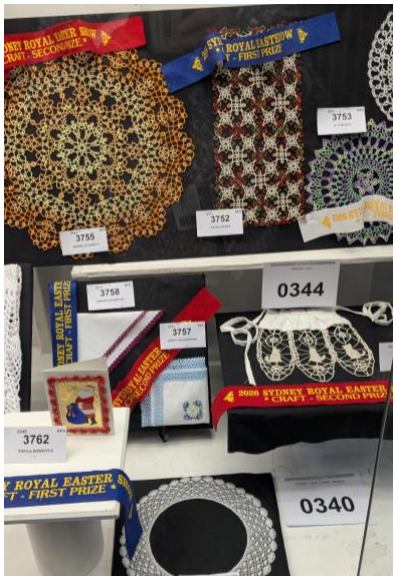
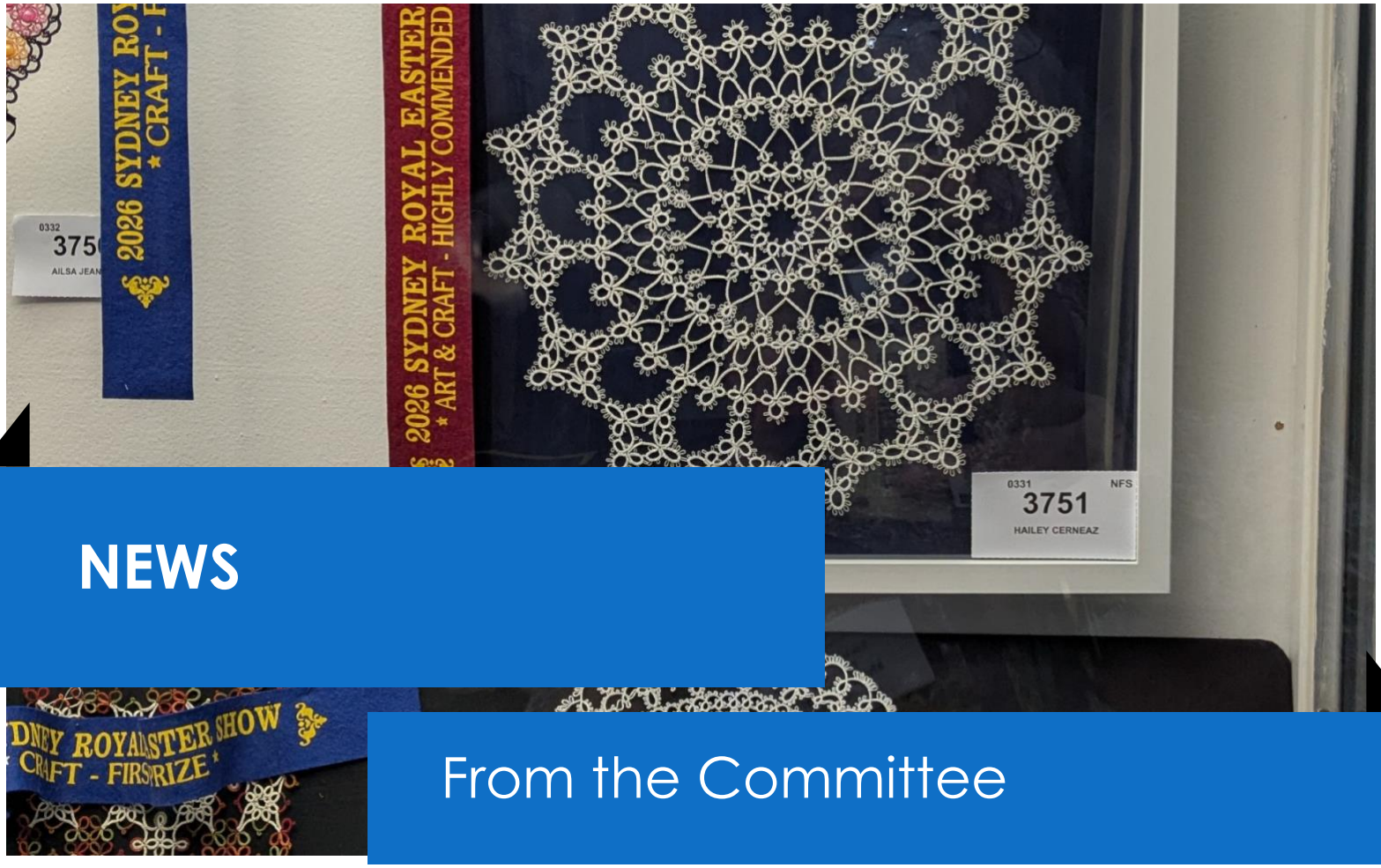




NEWS

From the Committee

Dear Members

Welcome to the April edition of Lace E News. We have some interesting updates for those who were not able to make the April meeting at Linnwood House, member updates and some exciting news lace displays.

Thank you and congratulations to everyone who entered the Sydney Royal and we'd like to take this opportunity to also highlight our members who won prizes too like Dinah, Sally, Shelia, and no doubt there are others that we've missed here.

Please get in touch with the committee if you have anything you'd like to share for our future newsletters by emailing: laceguildnsw@gmail.com

Thank you, NSW Branch Committee

From the President

There is only one more lace day before the August AGM and the committee needs members to take on the roles of President, Treasurer and committee members as long serving members take a step back and a rest from running the NSW Branch. Please consider stepping up onto the committee to keep the NSW Branch running for another year.

Jenny Reese Service Award

Nomination close on 30 June 2026 for this year's Jenny Reese Award. Nominations need to be in writing and forwarded to the committee for consideration with the award announced at the August AGM.

Committee members cannot nominate anyone for the award, so it is up to the members to nominate a member who has contributed to their local group or the Branch overall.

Workshop at the Powerhouse Castle Hill

Isa Hargraves is looking for volunteers to help her with the Women in Tech lace class on 24 May 2026. Please contact the NSW Branch at laceguildnsw@gmail.com and your details will be passed on to Isa.

Elizabeth

April Lace Day Update

Lace Day fell on Easter Sunday this year so only a small group of members came to Linnwood. The Show and Tell was fascinating with members bring mystery items, lovely heirlooms, and new pieces of lace. Robyn Cocks brought her collection of tatting tools, patterns and pieces of tatting telling her journey in Tatting.

Robyn Cock's collection of tatted lace and tools

Sheils with her Easter Bonnet complete with lights.

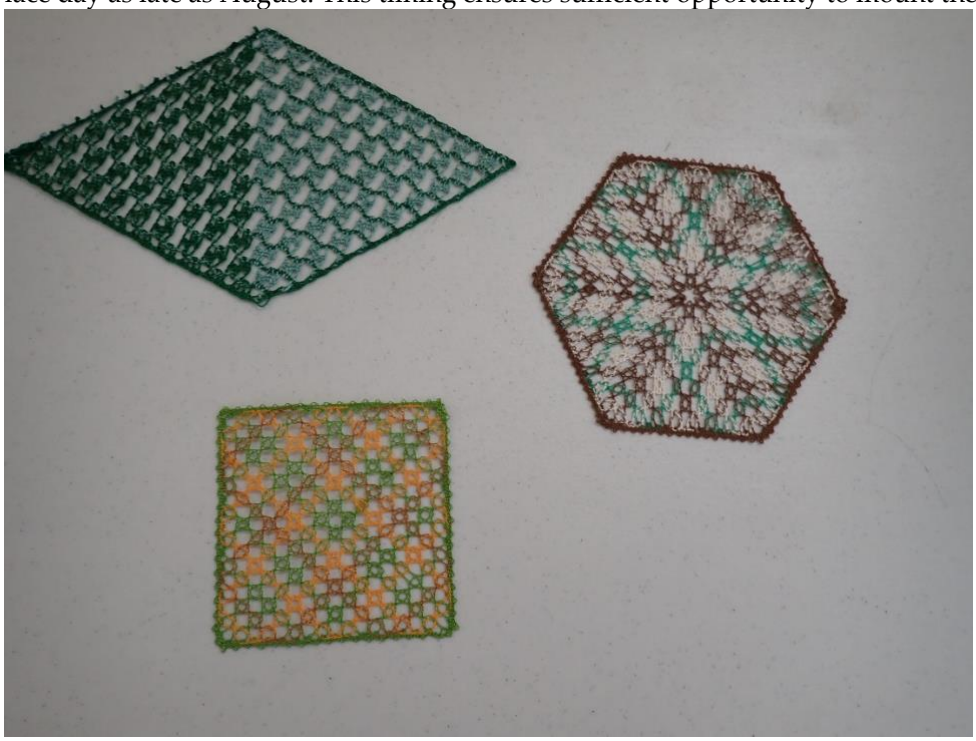
Mystery Lace Bobbins

Maureen Gibson and Christine Johnson with Maureen's antique crocheted lace bought in London by Maureen's son.

Christine Johnson

NSW Display for the 2026 Conference

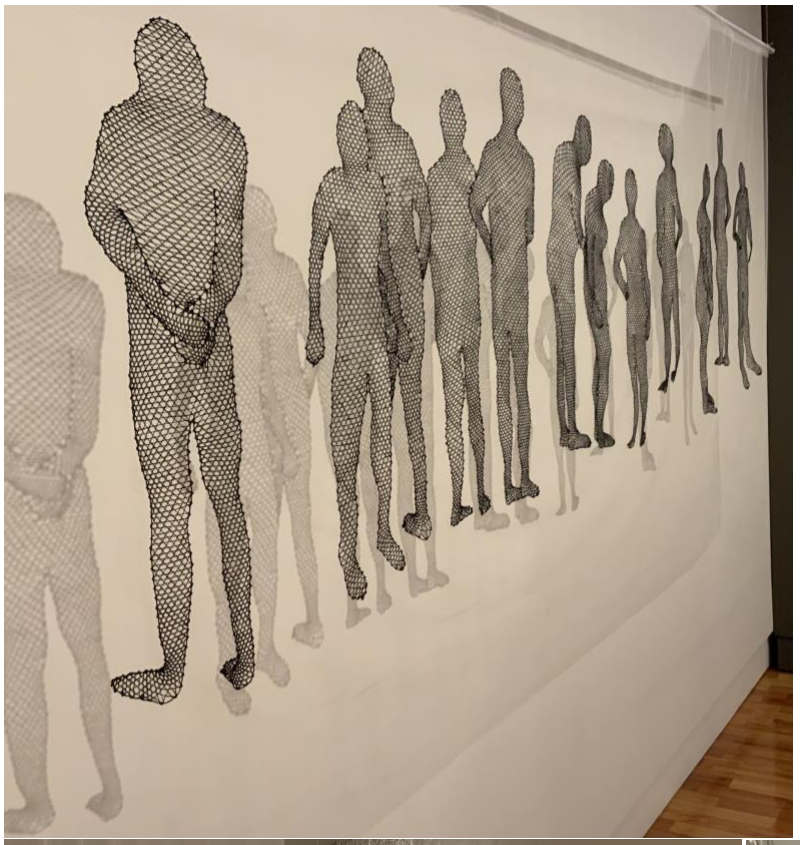
The lace needs to be submitted by the June meeting to allow time for mounting, but if necessary, it can be brought to the lace day as late as August. This timing ensures sufficient opportunity to mount the pieces and assemble the book.



Lace shapes made by Alice Vokac

Meraki

Meraki, an exhibition held at the Tamworth Regional Gallery, has been extended until 3rd May 2026. This exhibition celebrates creativity, passion and love through contemporary lace art. Inspired by the Janice Jones Lace Collection housed in Uralla, it blends immersive sound and projection with sculptural and wearable works by Australian and New Zealand artists, showcasing centuries-old techniques reimagined for today.

Curated by Lindy de Wijn and Vicki Taylor, and including photos of the entrance to the exhibition, lace basketry by Sylvia Piddington, Unnamed and Unvoiced by Vicki Taylor and close up of wire work called Dancing to my Own Tune by Megan Robinson.

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