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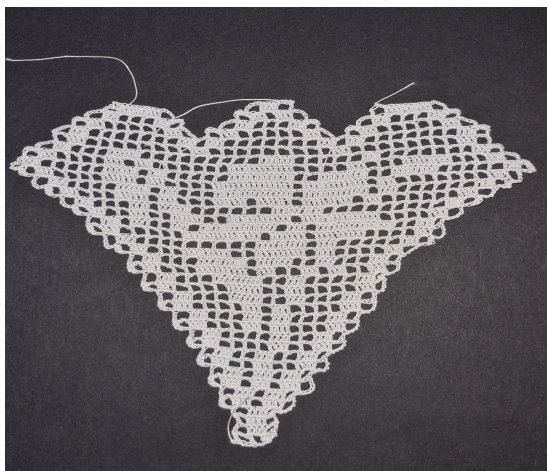
Lace\_E News  
Volume #5



## NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE

We have some updates to share.

FINISH READING ON PG. 2



## WELCOME

Our 5th edition of Lace\_E  
News - the ALG NSW  
Branch's monthly newsletter.



Website:

[https://www.lacemaking.com.  
au/sydney.html](https://www.lacemaking.com.au/sydney.html)



## LACE GROUPS

Introducing a new craft group.

FINISH READING ON PG. 4



## HAWKESBURY SHOW

Reminder to encourage  
lacemakers to enter the show.

FINISH READING ON PG. 7







# NEWS

## From the Committee

Dear Members,

Welcome to our monthly newsletter of Lace\_E News. The upcoming Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April is Lace Day at Linnwood House, starting from 10am. We hope to see you there!

We look forward to welcoming you to enjoy a social gathering with your lacemaking friends. Barbara has kindly agreed to host an "Easter Mystery Bobbin Lace", you will need to please bring 10 pairs wound with Perle 12 cotton or equivalent thread, and your lace pillow. In addition, please see Pauline as she'll continue with crochet lace in a variety of techniques (mainly filet, 3D flowers and hairpin crochet lace). We're thankful that lacemakers are willing to share their techniques, ideas and designs with our community.

Certainly, it's truly amazing to see that lace is very much part of our community. We have updates on some lace groups and the interesting things they're up to recently. Groups are welcoming a variety of crafts while another group is working on a large lace project. Please find out more by referring to pages 4 to 6 of this newsletter. It's also great to see that the Logan Gallery (QLD) is showcasing some amazing contemporary lace and if can find out more about that here:

<https://www.loganarts.com.au/event/interlace-australasian-contemporary-lacemakers/>

Thanks for Profile Photographics for the photos below taken from Logan Gallery:



During the Quilting and Craft Show held at Rosehill late last year, members of the Guild were demonstrating Bobbin Lace making. One of the visitors to the show who watched the demonstration identified herself as a volunteer at Hambledon Cottage. Interestingly, Hambledon Cottage will be celebrating its Bicentenary in 2024. This followed on with a discussion of the lace pillow which is on display in the Drawing room. In future, the Hambledon Cottage could be a possibility for demonstrating Bobbin Lace making. Perhaps this could be a trial as to the suitability of being included in celebrations of the Bicentenary of Hambledon Cottage in Parramatta in 2024.

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

Members, please consider entering your lace into one or more shows, here are the dates:

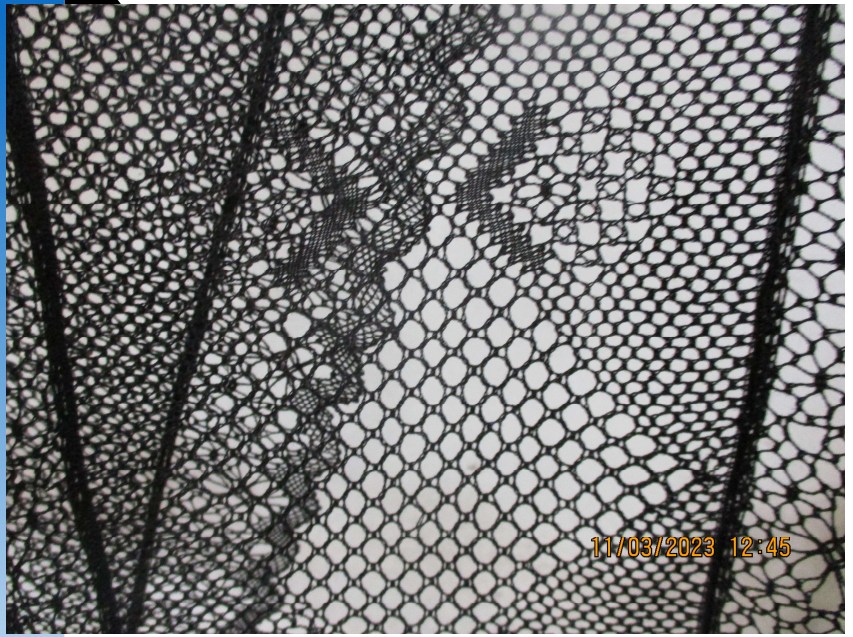
- Hawkesbury 28-30 April [hawkesburyshowground.com.au](http://hawkesburyshowground.com.au)
- Dubbo 19-21 May [dubboshow.org](http://dubboshow.org)

Thank you,

NSW Branch Committee



“All arts and  
crafts  
welcome.”



## Saturday Craft Group

We're excited to share an exciting opportunity to get together and work on a variety of skills.



### **SATURDAY CRAFT GROUP**

**Meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each  
month (10am -2pm)**

Ladies from the CWA in conjunction with  
the Community Hall in SOMERSBY

SPINNING  
BOBBIN LACE  
NEEDLE FELTING  
ANY CRAFT WELCOME

Contact Carmen 0434071305

# Sandy Pines Lace Makers Update

From Elizabeth



Recently the Sandy Pines Lace makers and the Dubbo Lace Group were asked to demonstrate at Craft Alive in Dubbo.

This was a great opportunity to promote our craft as we had not been out in the public at all during Covid. Many ideas are being floated to make an entirely different display at Craft Alive in two years' time.

The Sandy Pines group are flat out making metres of lace to go on gowns for 150th Dubbo Show in May.

We are also looking for entries in traditional threads or in wool.

These are the following changes to Dubbo contact for groups:

**Dubbo Craft Cottage Cobra Street, Dubbo**

Meet 3rd Wednesday 10 – 3pm

Sally Anderson 02 6887 1150

**Sandy Pines Lace Makers**

Meet Mondays and/or Saturdays.

Please contact Elizabeth 0408682968

For day, time and address

# 2023 Entries for the Hawkesbury Show

By Robyn Cocks

Just another reminder about the Hawkesbury Agriculture - please note the change of action in note number 4 below.

**Closing date for entries - Tuesday 11th April. Date for taking entries to the show – Friday 21st April or Saturday 22nd April between the hours of 10.00 am and 4.00 pm – Enter via gate 3. Date for pickup of entries after the show - Monday 1st May between 12.30 and 6.00pm.** What else do you need to know and do?

1. If you want me to take your entries to the show, then bring them to the Lace day at Linnwood on the first Sunday of April
2. You will need your name and contact details on your entry when you give them to me to be taken to the show. (NOTE: You do not need a receipt – your name is enough for the steward at the show to match it with your show paperwork)
3. I do need a note allowing me to pick up your items from the show if you can't go and pick them up yourself. So, you will need to mention my name – Robyn Cocks
4. I need a note to pick up any prize money you may have won, as I won't be able to pick that up without your permission

We need your entries – please get working on your entries!

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