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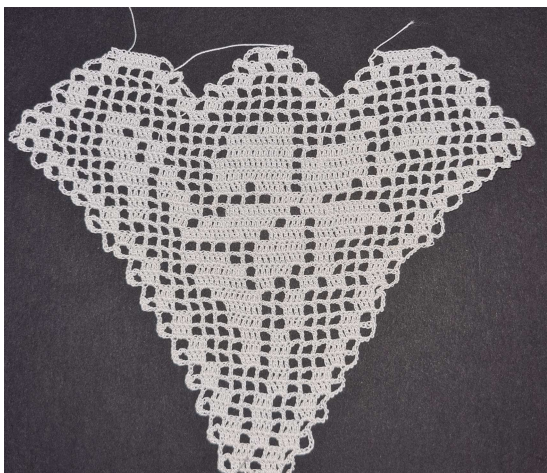
Lace_E News
Volume #7



NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE

We have some updates to share.

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WELCOME

Our 7th edition of Lace_E
News - the ALG NSW
Branch's monthly newsletter.



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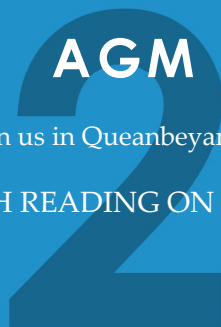


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AGM

Join us in Queanbeyan.

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SPACES MAKE LACE

Events and competition news.

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NEWS

From the Committee

Dear Members,

Welcome to our monthly newsletter of Lace_E News. We're looking forward to our Sydney meeting and Lace Day at Linnwood House on Sunday 4th May from 10am. The entry fee is \$10 and please note Linnwood Hall address is 25 Byron Road, Guildford, NSW 2161. Let's make lace together! We'll also continue to meet for crochet lace with Pauline as she's prepared with patterns and her crochet tool kit.

This month there has been some exciting lace news around Australia! Did you know that Maggie was featured on the ABC talking about here needle lace? You can find out more by heading over to [ABC iView](#). Additionally, Carol D'Silva has been invited to showcase her wedding dress she and her mum made at a lace exhibition in France and Portugal. If you have Facebook you can see Carol's amazing lace work by [visiting her page](#). It's great to see lace being featured in the news!

In this edition of Lace_E News, there is also some great work around the Australian Lace Guild AGM, the Dubbo Show and a reminder about the Spaces Make Lace exhibition. You still have time to start your Crazy Milk Jug design.

We continue to encourage you to get in touch with the committee if you have anything you'll like to share for our future newsletters by emailing: lacguildnsw@gmail.com

Thank you,
NSW Branch Committee

Australian Lace Guild AGM retreat and workshops

To be held at
The B Theatre, Crawford St Queanbeyan NSW
Friday 22 September to Monday 25 September 2023.

Members and their families are invited to the 2024 ALG, AGM retreat and workshops.

Full details and registration forms for this event will be coming in the next issue of Australian Lace. We have booked a venue that allows us to have space for four workshops plus extensive area for social lace. The venue allows us to have an adjacent lunchroom where you can enjoy morning, afternoon tea and lunch as well as that extra tea/coffee when needed. Lunch will not be provided in the conference fee so you can choose whether to bring your own or order and pay for it at registration, there are many food outlets close to the venue. Accommodation is available close to the venue and there are several choices of accommodation that may suit you. It is an ideal situation to bring your families and allow them to discover Canberra or go for walks in the nearby National Parks, while you enjoy your lace. We plan to eat at local venues for dinner and the Conference dinner will be at a private room in a local venue, details closer to the time.

We have booked 4 exceptional teachers;

Lieve Lievers who will be teaching Paris Lace

Sand Taylor who will two short skills workshops, one on beginning and finishing lace (for 2 days) and one on mounting lace, there will be kits available to purchase for this workshop (for one day)

Maggie Henson-Brown who will be teaching designing in needle lace

Vickie Taylor and Megan Robinson who will be teaching Looping and Lacing, a contemporary approach to lace.

We have also invited our suppliers to trade. In a break from tradition, we are allowing our traders to trade at times and days that suit them, so no more rushes on the last day of the conference.

You will be allowed to shop at your leisure and enjoy flicking through those books you may want to purchase.

The AGM, delegates and proficiency meeting will be held on Sunday 24th September. There will be no classes but social lace will be encouraged. The AGM will start at 2pm.

The NAC sincerely hopes you will join them for this long weekend of lacemaking.

The Dubbo Show

The Dubbo Show provided a wonderful opportunity to display some beautiful lace. We have some amazing photos of the lace demonstrators, a beautifully embellished lace dress and our lace sheep photos below. You may recall the lace sheep made of bookmarks on a cardboard backing.



“Don’t miss out on the Crazy Milk Jug Covers competition.”



Spaces Make Lace

Date: Saturday and Sunday, 4th-5th November 2023

Where: McCrossins Mill Museum, Uralla NSW

Events Planned:

Hands on study sessions of lace items from the Janice Jones Collection dating from the mid-17th to the mid-18th centuries, which are not on display.

Talks about the history and evolution of bobbin, needle and other lace making techniques being explored by today's artists.

Exhibitions with guest artists and lace makers in the Mill and around the town.

Competition:

Crazy Milk Jug Covers that must be:

1. Handmade by the entrant and delivered to Vicki or Rosemary by 28th October 2023.
2. Over the top but functional.
3. Weighted with beads or similar.
4. Lacey, as long as holes are large-insect proof.
5. Colour is preferred – the brighter the better!
6. Must be transportable and easily displayed even if your imagination has run riot!



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Hambleton Cottage

The highlight of our recent visit to Hambleton Cottage was to see the lace pillow set up in one of the rooms. Although it was a bit newer than the near 200 year old cottage it was nice to see a nod to our traditional craft. It raised a question though, who made and/or donated it to the cottage museum? If anyone knows please let us know so we can fill in a blank for the cottage curators.



Website: <https://www.hambletoncottagemuseum.org.au/>

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