



Saturday, 7 February 2015

Notice of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 12.30pm followed by Branch Meeting

- When :** 9:30am for demonstrations to start at 10:00am
Please make sure you sign in. This is necessary for insurance purposes.
- Where :** Concord Community Centre, Gipps Street, Concord
- Getting There :** Bus #464 or 466 from Burwood Station or #439 City to Mortlake
- Remember :**
- ❖ A plate of food for the community lunch. Please include condiments if needed eg tomato sauce.
 - ❖ **Bring a mug for tea/coffee.** If you use one of the mugs provided, ensure you wash and put it away.
 - ❖ Only still photographs may be taken at branch meetings. Taking videos of demonstrations is strictly not permitted.
 - ❖ If you sit in the front row for one demonstration, take your turn in the back row for the next demonstration.
- Demonstrators :** **Chris Cortez - Colouring**
Lucie Priestly - Crying Babies (Debbie Brown)
Jeannette Roberts - Dahlia
Joanne Farrugia - Animal Figures
John Quai Hoi will be the guest demonstrator at our June meeting. Don't miss it!
- Visiting Shop :** **Sugarcraft Orange**
142-146 Summer St, Factorie Orange City Centre, Orange
Tel: 02 6361 3434
- Other :** The Guild Shop, Library and Committee Table will be open until lunchtime. Please ensure all transactions are completed by that time.
Note: If you needs any boxes, please call Bev Smith (9788 1838) before the meeting and she'll bring them for you.

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President's Page

Happy New Year and welcome back for another great year of cake decorating!

Our new look format is due to the efforts of our new editor Susan, and I am very pleased with what she has done. Thanks Susan for lightening the load!

What a great effort for the Meals on Wheels cakes last year! Thank you all so much for your effort. It was heart warming to see so many cakes.

I hope you have all entered your local shows as well as the Royal and are busy working on your entries. It is very important that we support these events or they will not be there for us in the future.

We have a great lineup for the year including a special demonstration by *John Quai Hoi* in June. Don't forget, our Guild is only as good as our contribution to it so make sure you come along and have your own mental health day whilst supporting your branch.

Showtime '15 is looming fast and *Denice Fuhrmann* has volunteered to co-ordinate the branch display piece this year. Please say yes when she asks for your help. There may be some spaces available for the seminar if you haven't booked. Call *Sheryle Toms* on 02 6495 2199 to see if there is space. It is a fabulous, fun-filled event that you will learn so much from.

Very sadly, a long standing member of the Sydney Branch, *Marie Brown*, passed away just before Christmas last year. She was sick for a long time but always had a smile and happy hello when she came to meetings. She made regular donations to the raffle with very cute teddies or bunnies. As her last contribution, she made sure all her cakes were done for meals on wheels and her family before being

unable to continue on. Our thoughts are with her family and we wish them the best.

I hope you are all breathing a sigh of relief that our branch has a full time treasurer once again, I certainly am! Melissa did a grand job trying to keep up with the position as a casual vacancy and I gratefully thank her for her efforts. As you will read further all vacant positions have been nominated for so there will be no voting needed. Yay! Hopefully another short meeting, to enable us to get on with enjoying the talented demonstrators lined up.

Unfortunately, the cost of the venue keeps increasing and we have been looking around for an alternative. If you live in the Concord/Strathfield area, I'd love you to investigate places that would be suitable and let me or one of the committee know. We need parking, storage and airconditioning as the minimum requirements. Please help if you can.

Thank you to everyone who just gets in and helps at each meeting. It is wonderful to when the food gets put out, the chairs and tables are set up in the morning and whisked away at the end of the day.

A well deserved thank you to *Margaret Tesoriero* for being our delegate for many years and welcome aboard to *Elizabeth Ivory* for taking on the position.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting, bring a friend to enjoy our friendly group.

Fond Regards, *Lyne Fuller*

National Seminar 2015 - Have you registered yet??
Places are still available. For further information, contact Registrar, Sandra Clark on T: 07 3351 6761
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Committee 2014

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General Notices

Dates for 2015 Diary

Annual General Meeting	7 February
Camden Annual General Meeting [#]	7 February
Illawarra State Day	21 March

Contact Ros Hamilton 02 4284 1942 /
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April General Meeting	11 April
June General Meeting	6 June
Cake, Bake and Sweet Show Homebush	12 - 14 June
August State Roster Day & Birthday Competition	1 August
Showtime 2015, Wagga Wagga*	15 - 17 August
ANCA National Seminar, Gold Coast	23 - 28 August
October General Meeting	3 October
December Demonstration Day	5 December

The County Women's Association Hall, Cawdor Road, Camden

* The theme is 'School Days'. The theme for the branch competition at the seminar is 'Sports Carnival'. Please see co-ordinator Denice Fuhrmann, for further information about the Branch display.

Nominations for Sydney Committee:

Lynette Fuller	President	All committee positions are filled so there will be no need for an election.
Dianne Cassim	Treasurer	
Maureen Threlfo	Committee	
Maureen Economos	Committee	
Sharon Barker	Committee	

Vice President casual vacancy will be filled by Denice Fuhrmann.

Meals on Wheels

450 cakes were brought to the meeting in December so combined with the ones made for Hornsby, we had a total of 620 cakes to donate. Great effort everyone and thank you for bringing back the boards distributed in October with cakes!



Kitchen Policy

Jugs of water and a basin for rinsing mugs will be available on the table outside the kitchen.

Platters/containers and any leftover food can be collected from the tables outside the kitchen at the end of the meeting.

We need volunteers for Kitchen Duty! If you can help, mark **KITCHEN** next to your name when you sign in and let the ladies know that you're available to help. Thank you to Jan Sambrook and Lily Ma who are our "Kitchen Kommanders". They get in and get the food organized at each meeting with the help of other regulars.

Membership Reminder

Thank you to those who have renewed your membership. Your names are in the draw for one lucky person to receive a refund of this year's fees or 2016 in advance.

If you haven't yet paid your fees for 2015, **please pay by the February meeting.**

Membership fees must be received by the Treasurer by the February meeting so that the branch membership can be submitted to the State by March 1. Any membership not received by that time will incur an additional \$10 late fee payable to the State Body by the member.

Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday to everyone who celebrates their birthday around this time of year, including:

Ann O'Neill, Madelin Sinclair, Deborah Hyde, Tina Hinwood, Mary Singham, Heather Boyce, Yan Yoong, Gwen Wheatley, Thea Cubis, Ivy Puterflam, Nadia Farag, Rema Lolas, Maureen Fryar, Dianne Cassim, Khiem Forbutt, Norma Farrell, Maureen Threlfro, Yolande Kober, Dimity Scales, Denice Fuhrmann, Noelene Gooden, Sandra Stebbings, Glenda Borg, Debbie Lim and Elza Levin.

Parking

With Council booking out all areas of the venue, it is difficult to get parking and we cannot just park anyone in. If you know you are going to be at the meeting all day, put something in your car window that shows you are a cake decorator who doesn't mind being parked in. Maybe a cake box or board that can be easily seen. Make sure there is enough room for cars to drive around you.



Delegate's Report - November 2014

Membership Fees: Rates for the Cake Decorators Guild of NSW Inc as follows: full fee (state fee & branch fee, plus \$6 insurance) from January to December. Half fee from July to December, plus \$6 insurance. Different branches may have different fees. Anyone 80 years and over does not pay the insurance. Please speak with your Treasurer if you are in this category, OR if you need further information.

Showtime 2015: will take place in Wagga Wagga from 15–17 May 2015 with 'School Days' as the theme. Six shops applied for inclusion in the seminar. Three names were drawn out - Sugarcraft from Orange, Sam & Stella from Victoria and Helen Dissell from Queensland were the successful applicants.

The **branch competition** at the seminar is 'Sports Carnival'. Why not get a group together and have a go Sydney? The charity chosen for the seminar is 'Angels for the Forgotten'. State requested gifts for seminar goodie bags. Ishmail Faidha and Gwen Wheatley have generously prepared and donated these on behalf of the Sydney branch. Thank you so much!

Challenge 2014: This was a successful event but we need a venue more open to the public. \$600 was donated from this event to Chris O'Brien's Lifehouse for Cancer. Would you please check out any 'not too costly' venues for our next Challenge from 26 - 28 August 2016? A large function room is required with good access, 30 tables, parking and nearby accommodation. Please provide any suggestions to our delegate, *Elizabeth Ivory*.

Sweet Perfection: Please send your demonstration notes and recipes to *Allyson Hecker* for future publications.

State Roster Days: All SRDs for 2015 have been organised. Contact *Narelle Waldock* if you would like to demonstrate for another branch's SRD. Narelle's details are available in *Sweet Perfection*.

ANCDA's National Seminar: The National Seminar will be held at Jupiters, Gold Coast from

23 - 28 August 2015. Hosted by the Queensland Cake Decorators Association Inc. Elizabeth Ivory and Evan Jones are nominated as our Guild demonstrators. Joy Eagles, Anne Bromfield and Sandra Davies are in charge of the Guild's display. Our theme is 'Travel – Then & Now'. Each branch has been asked to contribute items for the display. Sydney members will have to make tiny pine trees and a kilo of rocks. Dimensions and details will be available at the February meeting. Due date for delivery to State Committee - March Delegates meeting OR no later than our seminar in May.

State Committee: We need a new Treasurer! The applicant must have previously served on a branch committee. The State is also looking to co-opt members to help with various tasks throughout the year. Also needed are your IDEAS for the Guild's future ... electronic media, Facebook, how to market ourselves, funding etc. Please speak with *Elizabeth Ivory*, our new Sydney Delegate, to pass on to the State Committee on 8 March. IDEAS are also needed for revamping State Roster Days eg State-run morning workshop with afternoon demonstrations??? Your ideas please. Each branch needs a PROMOTIONAL Officer.

Cake, Bake & Sweets Show: The Show will be held at the Sydney Showground from 12 - 14 June 2015.

Delegates meetings for 2015:

- 8 March AGM - Camden - to cater - Sutherland Shire branch
- 5 July - Newcastle - to cater - Newcastle branch
- 29 November - Camden - to cater - Golden West

FINANCES as at October 2014:

Working account—\$8,766.66
Showtime Account - \$428.82 - to be closed
Cash Reserve Account - \$11,374.95
Term Deposit - \$28,273.82 re-invested
Total - \$48,844.25

Margaret Tesoriero
Delegate