

Saturday, 8 April 2017

Notice of GENERAL MEETING 12.30pm



DOOR FEE: \$15.00

**PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO COUNCIL SCHEDULING CONFLICT THE MEETING IS ON
THE SECOND SATURDAY**

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 #464/466 (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.**

❖ Only still photographs may be taken at branch meetings. Taking videos of demonstrations is strictly prohibited.

❖ If you sit in the front row for one demonstration, take your turn in the back row for the next demonstration.

Demonstrators: *Connie Mac Cartney* Illawarra Branch

Jill Crossley Illawarra Branch - Side Effects

Sylvia Fitch Sutherland Branch - Tupperware Flowers

Denice Fuhrmann — Chooks

Visiting Shop: One Stop, Penrith p: 02 4722 9580 w: onestopcake.com.au
Shop 12, NK Centre, 450 High Street Penrith, NSW 2750

Other: The Guild Shop and Committee Table will be open until lunchtime. Please ensure all transactions are completed by that time.

The **Library** will be **closed** on Saturday for any borrowing but any books already on loan will be collected. Please bring back any books that you may have borrowed at the last meeting.



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President's Message

Dear Members,

First, I would like to once again thank Lyne Fuller for her fantastic work as President of our branch. Her shoes will be hard to fill but I will do my best.

We have had our first committee meeting of the year and discussed some interesting ideas.

One idea is that we have a different format for some of our meetings having heard about this from other branches who have been trialling interactive demonstrations/workshops instead of the traditional sit and watch dems. Wagga Wagga and Southern Highlands have both done this and people have really enjoyed the days.

The cost remains the same as a normal meeting and the workshops are run by branch members. The idea is that instead of having 4 demonstrations, we would have 2 interactive workshops for the day so that people can have a go at what was demonstrated in a relaxed atmosphere and with the advantage of lots of other experienced decorators to chat with and help. One workshop would happen in the morning before lunch and the other after lunch with participants swapping over to have a try at two different things.

Everyone would bring the equipment and materials that is needed for the workshop. To save time having lunch we envisage that instead of bringing plates for a shared lunch, everyone would bring their own lunchbox and have a short break between morning and afternoon workshops.

We would like you to give this a bit of thought and we can have an open floor discussion about the idea at the April meeting.

In the meantime, we have some terrific demonstrators for the April workshop and the major workshop scheduled for May (Slipper orchid) is already booking so if that is something you would be interested in please contact Di Cassim.

Looking forward to a great get together on 8th April.

Kind regards

Elizabeth Ivory

Sydney Branch President



Committee 2017

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General Notices

Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday to everyone whose birthday falls around this time of the year, including:

Therese Abraham, Pat James, Derryn McLauchlan, Bev Smith, Lesley Boyd-Weetman, Rita Galati, Sok Lim, Mary Anne Loveridge, Elizabeth Hodgson, Nancy Carney, Kerrie Myers, Iris Boxsell and Joan Milligan.



Bing.com

Dates for the 2017 Diary

Camden Show	31/3- 1 April
April General Meeting	8 April
Sydney Royal Easter Show	6 - 19 April
June General Meeting	3 June
August State Roster Day & Birthday Comp	5 August
ANCD A Perth Seminar	17- 20 August
October General Meeting	1 October
December Demonstration Day & Xmas Lunch	2 December
Juniors' Meetings in 2016	
4 March s 6 May s 1 July s 2 September s 4 November	

Orange Branch State Roster Day

1st April 2017

At Senior Citizens Centre, Kite Street

Cost \$30.00 (members) \$35.00 (non-members)

Get Well Wishes

Our thoughts are with **Gwen Wheatley, Heather Boyce, Pat Freeman and Lily Ma.**

who have had health issues recently. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Joke of the Month

(Received from Jennie Kenyon)

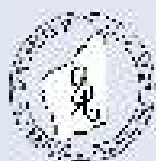
The oldest computer can apparently be traced back to the time of Adam and Eve.

It was an Apple. But with extremely limited memory. Just 1 bite.

Then everything crashed.

Fay Gardner Award Recipients

2005	Dorothy King
2006	Lyne Fuller
2007	Helen Barton
2008	Margaret Tesoriero
2009	Lily Ma
2010	Jacky Davidson
2011	Iris Boxsell
2012	Jan Sambrook
2013	Denice Fuhrmann
2014	Mary Anne Loveridge & Bev Smith
2015	Dorothy Apps
2016	Dianne Cassim

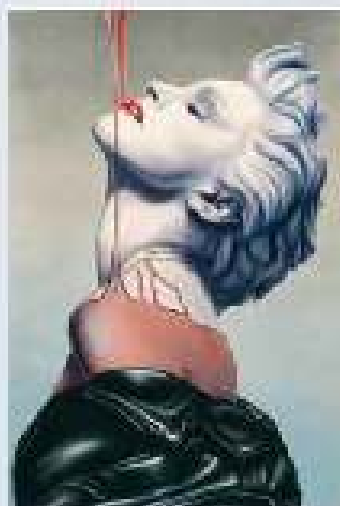


Cake Decorators' Association of WA Inc.
Presents

19th National Seminar 2017

17-20 August

Rendezvous Grand Hotel - Scarborough



Five days of 'Sharing and Caring' with International and National Cake Decorating demonstrators sharing their expertise

- A grand National Cake Competition will be held during the seminar for you to enter or admire
- 16 demonstrators – 6 overseas and 10 National
- Opening Sundowner
- Exquisite display pieces from the Australian states
- Welcome packs
- Seminar Dinner
- Optional workshop following the seminar

All this for an affordable price at the same venue.

Registration & Competition Forms www.anca.org.au

Further details contact (08) 94486455

Delegate's Report – March 2017 by Margaret Tesoriero

Many thanks to Helen Robinson for her 6 years as President.

A recap of 2016

Sydney Royal – was very well represented by stewards assisting in taking the entries, A judge holding her own very capably, and demonstrators putting the Guild forward in the best possible way.

Judge's Update at Yass - an amazing amount of work was achieved and it was a great social event with an opportunity for everyone to get to know their fellow judges better.

Cake, Bake & Sweets Competition - was again run, lower numbers but some outstanding work, Joan Belz was congratulated for being given the top award.

Challenge/Seminar, "Switched on Sugar" at the new venue of Campbelltown. The staff at the Catholic Club were blown away by the talent that was on display. There were fabulous demonstrations and workshops given which were thoroughly enjoyed by all the attendees. Credit goes to *Pam Archibald, Evan Jones, Helen Dissell, Vanessa Wardle, Sheryle Toms and Samantha Gojak* for their contribution.

Congratulations to Kath Swansbra on winning Guild Gold, her stunning Christmas cake was very intricate.

National Meeting - Biennial council meeting in Perth. ANCDA, incoming executive from the Guild was presented and have started their mammoth journey Joy Eagles - President, Denise Schaefer - Vice President, Jan Boon – Secretary, Lyn Bales – Assistant Secretary and Danitsa Moses –Treasurer. The National Committee needs help with Fundraising.

State Committee - we continue to change, evolve and keep moving forward despite the fact that membership is declining. We'll try and grow.

Sweet Perfection - is going well under the guidance of Allyson Hecker. Efforts are underway to make it cost effective.

New Zealand Seminar in November, North Island at Tauranga.

A wonderful time was had by all those who attended this meet. There were some fabulous demonstrations, prizes won and friendships established.

Sydney Royal is looming fast. Get your entries in.

Cake, Bake & Sweets 2017 - National Media, the organizing company, has decided to not run it in 2017.

National Seminar in August in Perth - (See the attached flyer) competitions, meetings, workshops and demonstrations. Something for everyone, plus that chance to see something different. Maybe even a road trip!

Branch SRD's : There's a need for them to evolve and come up with new ways to demonstrate their skills.

Guild Facebook is getting a facelift. Thanks to *Lyn Bales* who is in the process of updating it. Soon we'll have a **NEW FACE**.

Working Account \$33,892.24 – outstanding Cheques x 3 totalling \$145.79

Cash Reserve Account \$11,711.26

Term Deposit \$30,126.93 – Account with Westpac Bank @2.5% and will mature on 20.11.17.

TOTAL ASSETS \$75,730.43

Accounts have been audited by Kothes Chartered Accountants – Merimbula Office. There were no issues found and payment of \$825.00 was paid via EFT on 9.2.17

Documentation to be signed and returned to Kothes Chartered Accountants. Copy also to be archived for CDG of NSW Inc.

Annual summary of financial affairs to be submitted to Department of Fair Trading on Form A12 – T2 within 1 month of AGM, by Public Officer. Cost is \$44.00.

February Meeting - Demonstrations



Ashley Stewart from Golden West Branch with her demonstration of cute *Teddy Bears* enthralled the onlookers with her amazing creations. Everyone in the audience wanted to create these ever so charming characters

Cristy Collingbure from Newcastle Branch was equally impressive with her creation of the awesome *Dragon*.



February Meeting—Demonstrations



Our brand new President **Elizabeth Ivory** held her own sharing her skills with members with a smile. She created a splendid display of *Cosmos*.



This very elegant and exotic piece of a *Dancing Lady Orchid* (*Oncidium* variety) came from none other than **Denice Furhmann** who is ever so willing to share her skills at the drop of a hat.



Sydney Branch Workshops 2017

Have you watched the demonstrations at the Sydney Branch and thought the skills were beyond you? Would you like to be able to create beautiful sugar flowers to wow clients and friends?

The Sydney Branch Workshops are the perfect opportunity for you to brush up on your flower making skills. Three workshops will be held this year in conjunction with the Juniors' meetings. The topics selected by members at the December Christmas lunch were **Slipper Orchid**, **Chocolate flowers/peacock** and **Buttercream flowers**. Photos are available on our website in the Gallery section (www.cdgnsw-sydneybranch.org.au) or on our Google+ page (plus.google.com/+CDGNSW-SydneyBranchOrgAu).



flowermuse.com

If you would like to attend the workshops, complete the form below and send it in early to book your place. You can also book and make payment at the April meeting.

The Slipper Orchid

This is what you will get a chance to create if you are attending the workshop in May just a week before 'Mother's Day'. It'll be super special gift to give to any one for any occasion .

If you intend attending the workshop, you need to hurry as the places are filling up fast.

A list of requirements and all the necessary information will be emailed to you a week or two before the workshop.

We look forward to seeing you at the April demonstrations.

Sydney Branch Workshops Booking Slip

<https://www.bing.images>

I would like to attend the following workshops:

- ☐ 6 May 2017 (Slipper Orchid)
- ☐ 1 July 2017 (Chocolate flowers/peacock)
- ☐ 2 September 2017 (Buttercream flowers)



Name: _____ Tel: _____

Member: ☐ \$45.00 (1 workshop) ☐ \$80.00 (2 workshops) ☐ \$120.00 (3 workshops)

Non-member: ☐ \$55.00 (1 workshop) ☐ \$110.00 (2 workshops) ☐ \$165.00 (3 workshops)

Payment by cheque: Mail completed booking slip and your cheque (payable to *The Cake Decorators Guild of NSW Sydney Branch Inc*) to **Dianne Cassim, 4 Keyworth Drive, Blacktown 2148**

Payment by direct deposit: Email completed booking slip and payment details to treasurer@cdgnsw-sydneybranch.org.au.

Acct: The Cake Decorators Guild of NSW Sydney Branch Inc, **BSB:** 032170 **Acct #:** 355054