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Sydney News

Newsletter of the Sydney Branch, Cake Decorators' Guild of NSW Inc

Saturday, 7 December 2019 December Dem Day & Christmas Lunch

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PRE-BOOKING IS NECESSARY FOR OUR CHRISTMAS LUNCH
BOOKINGS AND PAYMENT ARE DUE TO DIANNE CASSIM
NO LATER THAN 23 NOVEMBER 2018.

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When: 9:30am for a 10:00am start. Lunch will be served at 12.30pm.

Ensure you sign in on arrival. This is necessary for insurance purposes.

Where: Concord Community Centre, 1A Gipps Street, Concord NSW 2137

Getting There: Bus #464/466 (Burwood Station) or #439 City to Mortlake

Remember: ❖ **Bring a mug for tea/coffee.** If you do not have your own mug, paper cups will be available for a donation of 20 cents each.

❖ 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.



Source: www.gallery.yopriceville.com

Demonstrators

Maria Cini - Santa Claus Cake Topper

Hong Guan - Cakesickles

Mary Anne Loveridge - Pull Apart Cupcake Xmas Tree

Lucie Priestly - Cupcake & Mini Cake Toppers

Note to Members

The Guild Shop, Library (**open for pre-arranged returns only**) and the Committee Table will be open until 11.30am. Please be mindful of the time and get any business out of the way early.

President's Message

Hi Everyone

It's hard to believe that we are going in to December. No doubt I'm like many of you who're wondering where the year went!

We've had a busy year with lots of hard work but also heaps of fun. A huge thank you to all our members who donated goods to Share the Dignity drive. With the sale of food at the birthday meeting, the quick auction of a cake and cash donations at the October meeting, we raised just over \$250 to go towards the purchase of bags and more items ... so well done everyone.

The Christmas lunch booking slip is available in this issue. Booking are only to be made with **Dianne Cassim** so we can keep a check on numbers. The booking deadline is **23 November** so if you haven't already booked in, get your skates on members!

As with Christmases past, we are doing our bit again to support members of our community who need a helping hand. There's information within about our Meals on Wheels cakes and other fundraising endeavours. If you are able to distribute cakes to Meals on Wheels or similar in your local area, let me know prior to the meeting so the quantity you require can be set aside.

We continue to support CaraCare and The Deli Women & Children's Centre and more information

is available about this on Page 5.

Now, our Saturday workshops - the original idea of these workshops was to do a demonstration you'd seen at a previous meeting. We plan to run these workshops again in 2020 so speak to **Lyne Fuller** or ring me with your suggestions. We will also have a sheet on each table at our Christmas lunch for you to jot down your ideas

A special and heartfelt thank you to all our Committee members and their families for their help throughout the year. And also to all our members who worked behind the scenes, thank you for sharing the workload.

To all our members and their families, have a safe Christmas and new year and I look forward to seeing you all at our meetings in 2020.

Regards

Denice Fuhrmann

President



Committee 2019

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Denice Fuhrmann	9822 9642
(& Public Officer/Demonstrators)		
Vice-President	Jeannine Ashby	9744 2981
(& In-bound calls) (casual vacancy)		
Treasurer	Dianne Cassim	0414 435 685
Secretary	Jennie Kenyon	9636 3814
(casual vacancy)		

CO-OPTED

Helen Barton	Guild Shop	9476 3078
Iris Boxsell	Mail Out	9481 8425
Mary Anne Loveridge	Juniors	9744 2732
Annu Mishra	Delegate	0409 826 213
Sandra Page	Social Media	0402 035 425
Melissa Ross	Library	9890 2246
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December Meeting Checklist

- ◆ Your mug for tea or coffee
- ◆ Library books to be returned
- ◆ Completed and signed nomination forms for the 2020 Committee
- ◆ Membership fees for 2020 (if not already paid)
- ◆ Meals On Wheels cakes with ingredients list
- ◆ Non-perishable item for the hamper raffle (optional)
- ◆ Your happy smile!

General Notices

Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday to our members who celebrate their birthday around this time of the year including **Irma Aguilar, Genovena Almeida, Sonia Artinian, Phyllis Chow, Thea Cubis, Hong Guan, Deborah Hyde, Linda Kasih, Regina Kuganathan, Moyra McHugh, Talata Meegoda, Lucie Priestly, Ivy Puterflam, Girija Puvirajan, Madelin Sinclair, Sandra Stebbings and Gwen Wheatley.**

Get Well Thoughts

We are thinking of **Jan Sambrook, Norma Farrell** and **Gwen Wheatley** who are unwell and we wish them all a speedy recovery.

Lucky Membership Draw

Members who pay their fees by the due date will be eligible to enter our Lucky Membership Draw. The winner, selected at the February 2020 meeting, will have their 2020 fees refunded or transferred to 2021.

Sugar Showcase 2020

The theme for *Sugar Showcase 2020* is '**Made in Australia**' to feature local talent. Dates to remember are:

- ♦ 20 August - delivery of competition exhibits for Challenge
- ♦ 21 August - judging of exhibits & workshops
- ♦ 22 August - formal dinner
- ♦ 22 & 23 August - showcase demonstrations & Challenge display open to the public.

The theme for the Branch Display is *Aussie rock bands or groups*. **Members, we need your help with the branch display.** This request is for *all* members, not just those who will be attending Sugar Showcase.

Members living in the same area could get together as a group to work on the various 'elements' of our display. Contact **Denice Fuhrmann** on 9822 9642 for more information or if you can help.



Dates for the 2019 Diary

Sutherland Shire Branch SRD	16 November
<i>For info - Kerry Carrigan 0407 401574</i>	
December Dem Day & Christmas Lunch	7 December
2020 Membership Fees Due	31 December

Dates for the 2020 Diary

Sydney Royal Easter Show - entries close	30 January
February Annual General Meeting	1 February
Newcastle Branch Meeting	15 February
Sutherland Shire Branch Meeting	15 February
Easter Show Delivery Days	20-21 March
Easter Show Arts Preview Night	1 April
April General Meeting	4 April
Sydney Royal Easter Show	3 - 14 April
June General Meeting	6 June
August SRD & Birthday Comp	1 August
October General Meeting	3 October
December Dem Day & Xmas Lunch	5 December
Juniors' Meetings (1.30pm)	
♦ 7 March ♦ 2 May ♦ 4 July ♦ 5 September ♦ 7 November	

A Call for Volunteers

Sydney Branch Members, we need your help at our meetings in 2020!

Two members are required per meeting to assist with morning tea set up and pack down. We also need one member per meeting to help prepare lunches for our demonstrators and staff of the visiting shop. All related expenses will be fully reimbursed.

This will be done on a rotation basis so with enough volunteers, you may only need to do it once a year. The effort you put in will make a huge difference to the success of our meetings so do consider helping out if you have the capacity.

Please speak to **Denice Fuhrmann** or **Jennie Kenyon** if you can assist.



Source: www.icon-library.net

Membership Renewal for 2020

Membership renewals are due by 31 December 2019.

The fee structure is as follows:

- ♦ \$65 for renewals/continuing members
- ♦ \$59 if you are over 85 years of age
- ♦ \$85 for new members (includes a \$20 joining fee).

If you have yet to renew your membership, you may do so at our Christmas lunch.

Note that if your memberships fees are not received by the Treasurer by or before the February 2020 meeting, you will be required to pay an additional \$10, being the late fee levied on us by State.

Direct Deposit Details (Westpac)

Acct Name: The Cake Decorators Guild of NSW Sydney Branch Inc

BSB: 032170

Account #: 355054



Deposits must be tagged with a suitable description (eg membership + last name).

Email your completed paperwork (membership form or booking slip) and details of payment to info@cdgnsw-sydneybranch.org.au. This will help our Treasurer reconcile the books.

2019 December Demonstration Day & Christmas Lunch

Time to down tools and party! Come along to the Sydney Branch Demonstration Day and Christmas Lunch to see out another great year for our branch, and to celebrate special friendships at a fun-filled

event with delicious food, interesting demonstrations, lots of competitions and prizes to be won! Numbers are limited and bookings are now open.

Please note:

- ♦ Bookings must be received by **23 November 2019**. No bookings will be taken after this date nor on the day.
- ♦ All bookings must be made through our Treasurer, **Dianne Cassim**.
- ♦ No refunds will be made after the booking deadline but payments are transferable.
- ♦ Direct deposit payments must include the reference "XM19+[last name]". You must also email a completed booking slip to Dianne on info@cdgnsw-sydneybranch.org.au.
- ♦ If your bank does not allow the inclusion of a name or other identifier when submitting your payment, you must email Dianne with the date/bank/branch and amount so your payment can be reconciled with your booking. **If your deposit cannot be identified, we will be unable to reserve a spot for you at lunch.**

Numbers are strictly limited due to council hiring regulations so book in early!

SYDNEY BRANCH 2019 CHRISTMAS LUNCH BOOKING FORM

As lunch will be catered, your booking and payment must be received by 23 November 2019.

Name: _____ Tel: _____

Branch: (if not Sydney Branch) _____

Email: _____ Dietary Requirements: _____

☐ **Member** \$30.00 ☐ **Non-member** \$35.00 **Amount Paid** \$ _____

NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER THE BOOKING DEADLINE BUT PAYMENTS ARE TRANSFERABLE.

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**. If a receipt is required, include a stamped, self-addressed envelope or pick it up on the day.

Payment by direct deposit: Email completed booking slip & payment details to info@cdgnsw-sydneybranch.org.au.
Acct: The Cake Decorators Guild of NSW Sydney Branch Inc **BSB:** 032170 **Acct #:** 355054 (Incl Ref: XM19+last name)



Source: www.theculturetrip.com

Meals on Wheels Cakes & Charity Drive

It is that time of year again to crank up our ovens to bake those fruit cakes.

Last year Sydney Branch donated over **500 cakes** to Meals on Wheels and other worthy establishments! If you can help again this year, make a few cakes, 4in (10cm) in diameter, decorate and bring them to the Christmas lunch. An 8in or 10in (20 or 25cm) cake cut into 4 is also a good size. Please use the small cupcake cases that were distributed at the October meeting.

We keep a register of your contributions and where they are sent. **We also need to know the ingredients in each**

cake so please use the basic ingredients list below. Add or cross off ingredients on the list then attach it to your cake/s. Numbered stickers will be placed on each cake which will correspond to the number on the register.

Microwave oven bags (the generic brand is best!) are an easy way to wrap the cake which can be tied off with curling ribbon. A covered fruit box from your local fruiterer, deep enough to take the height of your cakes, will make transportation easier.

Please remember to return all unused cupcake cases and cake boards. Thank you all for your donation.

Ingredients		Ingredients	
Dried fruit		Dried fruit	
Nuts		Nuts	
Plain flour		Plain flour	
Self Raising flour		Self Raising flour	
Butter / Margarine		Butter / Margarine	
Eggs		Eggs	
Brown sugar		Brown sugar	
Jam		Jam	
Sherry / Alcohol		Sherry / Alcohol	
Mixed spices		Mixed spices	
Icing sugar		Icing sugar	
Glucose		Glucose	
Gelatine		Gelatine	
Glycerine		Glycerine	

Raffle for Charity

Be a part of the special raffle to raise funds for [CaraCare](http://www.caracare.org.au), a charity based in Concord, that helps children overcome trauma through innovative group work programmes. Prizes are food hampers made up with your generosity. **If you would like to contribute, bring along a non-perishable food item (with at least 6 months to the use by date) to the Christmas lunch.**

Donation to The Deli

Every year, our members donate \$5 to a nominated charity. Domestic violence continues to be a scourge in Australia and this year, we will again send a donation to [The Deli Women and Children's Centre](http://www.thedelivomenandchildrenscentre.org.au), a domestic violence support group.

Raffles & donations, while encouraged, are entirely voluntary!

2020 Branch Committee Positions for Election

These positions will be up for election at our AGM in February 2020:

- ♦ Vice-President
- ♦ Secretary
- ♦ General Committee x 2

Being on the Committee involves attending a minimum of 3 of 6 Committee meetings per year.

Do consider nominating yourself, or a friend, for a position by submitting the form by the deadline!

Cake Decorators' Guild of NSW Sydney Branch Inc Nomination Form 2019 Committee

I, _____, being a financial member of Sydney Branch, hereby accept nomination for the position of _____

Signed _____ Dated _____

Nominated by _____

Seconded by _____

Nominations to be returned by 17 January 2020 to:

The Returning Officer

Mr Greg King, 11 Dowsett Road, Kingsgrove NSW 2208



26 Nov 2019
23 Knightsbridge Place, Castle Hill to cover Meals on Wheels cakes.
Contact **Lyne Fuller** on 0417 245 611 if you can help.
Please bring along some toppers for the cakes.

Fay Gardner Achievement Award

The Fay Gardner Achievement Award was established in 2004 to recognise Fay's outstanding contribution to the Guild. Any Sydney Branch member, who has made a significant contribution to our branch throughout the year, may be nominated.

The winner of the 2019 Fay Gardner Achievement Award will be announced at our Christmas lunch.



Source: www.pinterest.com

Previous Recipients

2014	Mary Anne Loveridge & Bev Smith
2015	Dorothy Apps
2016	Dianne Cassim
2017	Jeannine Ashby
2018	Lesley Neve

Full list of winners on our [website](#)

Trade Tables

Excess or unused cake decorating tools lying around at home that you would like to sell, trade or give away? Get yourself a Trade Table at our December meeting!

Members are welcome to set up a table with prior approval from the Committee. You will be responsible for managing your table and proceeds

from sales and for removing any unsold items from the venue at the end of the meeting.

10% of your total takings on the day will be payable to the Branch.

Email info@cdqns-sw-sydneybranch.org.au for more information or if you would like to book a Trade Table.

Photo Gallery - October Meeting

