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Sydney News

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

THE FEBRUARY 2021 MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ONLINE VIA ZOOM

More details will be provided in coming weeks!

President's Message

Hi Everyone

Welcome to 2021! I hope you are all safe and well and were able to spend some time with loved ones over the Christmas period.

If nothing else Covid has taught us to be resilient and help others requiring a bit of support throughout this difficult time of lockdowns and isolation. I've managed to get a small amount of family history done in the many lockdowns in my area. Reading the stories about those who came before us either free settlers, convicts or immigrants just goes to show the fortitude and strength that is in each of us. Speaking of fortitude .. finally managed to finish the repairs at home two days before Christmas. Just have window frames and doors to paint!

The February meeting will be our first using Zoom digital media. **Mary Anne Loveridge** has very graciously offered

her technical expertise to help run the meeting. If you require assistance in setting up your computer, tablet or smartphone for Zoom, contact Mary Anne (0416 037 523 or loveridgema@gmail.com, Sat through Wed). If you don't have a suitable device and you can do so

in a safe manner, perhaps see if a family member would let you use theirs.

Dial-in details for the meeting and demonstration notes will be sent by email, so please send your email address to **Lyne Fuller** (lyne2154@bigpond.com) if we don't already have it.

The format of our April meeting is an unknown at this stage due to community outbreaks and changing restrictions. When we do resume face-to-face meetings, they will be under strict Covid-safe conditions and possibly with restricted numbers. More details will be provided closer to our meeting dates.

We need demonstrators for our meetings this year, some of which may be conducted online. If you'd like to dem and have *some* basic tech skills, please contact me on 9822 9642 to discuss options. Mary Anne has also very generously offered the use her home set-up so any dems via Zoom can run smoothly.

Like all of you, I really hope things can get back to some sort of normality this year. Meanwhile, follow all health guidelines and stay safe everyone.

Regards

Denise Fuhrmann

President

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19th Sugar Showcase - CANCELLED



Source: www.cakedecoratorsguildnsw.org

Fay Gardner Award

Thank you for all your votes for a worthy recipient of the 2020 Fay Gardner Award. We are excited to announce that we have a winner but ... the announcement and presentation will be held over until our first in-person meeting in 2021.



Treasurer's Report

Our Treasurer reported at the January Committee meeting that the Sydney Branch bank balance as at 31 December 2020 was:

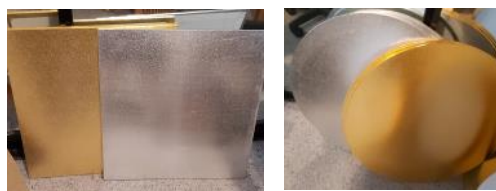
Savings account	\$10,430.09
Cheque account	<u>\$12,577.81</u>
Total	<u>\$23,007.90</u>



Source: www.rediff.com

FOR SALE

Large square & round cake boards - 17, 18 or 19". New stock. **\$8 each only!**
Pick up from Blacktown. Contact **Dianne Cassim** on info@cdgns-sydneybranch.org.au or 0414 435 685.



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Committee 2020/21

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Denice Fuhrmann	9822 9642
(& Public Officer/Demonstrators)		
Vice-President	Maureen Threlfo	9649 7630
Treasurer	Dianne Cassim	0414 435 685
Secretary	Jennie Kenyon	9636 3814

CO-OPTED

Guild Shop	Helen Barton	9476 3078
Mail Out	Iris Boxsell	9481 8425
Juniors	Mary Anne Loveridge	0416 037 523
Delegate	Annu Mishra	0409 826 213
Social Media	Sandra Page	0402 035 425
Library	Melissa Ross	9890 2246
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Committee 2021

State Committee have decided that the Branch Committees voted in for 2019 will remain unchanged. 2020 has been classed as the 'year that wasn't' so Committee positions that would have been voted for in 2021 will now be voted for in 2022.

Thank you to all Committee members for agreeing to retain your positions for an additional 12 months.

General Notices

Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday to our members who celebrate their birthday around this time of the year, including **Glenda Borg, Di Cassim, Nadia Farag, Norma Farrell, Denice Furhmann, Noelene Gooden, Diane Johnson, Yolande Kober, Elza Levin, Debbie Lim, Derryn McLauchlan, Daniela Miraglia, Jacky Nachman and Maureen Threlfo.**

Thinking Of ..

.. **Paulette Blackman** who had a pacemaker fitted in December. We hope you are ticking along well!

A man walks into an optical store ...



The optician puts a contraption on his face and asks him what he can see.

"I see empty airports and empty football fields," he says. "I see closed theatres, closed pubs and closed restaurants."

"That's perfect" says the optician, "you've got 2020 vision ..."



Contributed by: Jennie Kenyon
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Dates for the 2021 Diary

February General Meeting	6 February
April General Meeting (2nd Saturday)	10 April
June General Meeting	5 June
August State Roster Day	7 August
October General Meeting	2 October
Dec Dem Day & Xmas Lunch	4 December
<u>Cake Bake & Sweet Show</u>	22-24 October

If the Covid-19 situation improves, we plan to resume our in-person meetings in April but this will depend on NSW Health guidelines. Please hold these dates in your diaries. The meeting format will be confirmed closer to the scheduled dates.

Juniors' Meetings

♦ 6 Mar ♦ 1 May ♦ 3 July ♦ 4 Sep ♦ 6 Nov

Our Juniors resumed face-to-face meetings in November 2020. **Bookings are required** for participating children and supervising adults. Contact **Mary Anne Loveridge** (0416 037 523 or loveridgema@gmail.com, Sat to Wed) for more information.

Membership Reminder

If you have not paid your \$10 renewal fee for 2021, **please do so ASAP.**

As there will be no in-person meeting in February, please email or mail your completed renewal form to **Dianne Cassim** and make payment of the \$10 insurance fee without any further delay.

Note that if your membership fees are not received by the end of February 2021, you will be required to pay an additional \$10, being the late fee levied by State.



Payment Options

Direct Deposit

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

BSB: 032170

Account #: 355054

Email completed membership form and details of payment to info@cdgnsw-sydneybranch.org.au.

Deposits must be tagged with a



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suitable description (eg membership + last name).

Cheque

Mail completed membership form and cheque (made payable to *The Cake Decorators Guild of NSW Sydney Branch Inc*) to **Dianne Cassim, 4 Keyworth Drive, Blacktown 2148.**



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If you made your renewal payment from a bank in Miranda on 4 December or Bondi Junction on 18 December, please contact **Dianne Cassim** urgently on 0414 435 685 to identify yourself.

Mini Cakes for Meals On Wheels *by Iris Boxsell & Lyne Fuller*

The relationship between Sydney Branch and Lions Club of Hornsby began when Mum asked if they'd donate a few of their cakes to supplement the ones donated by our members. Originally, the intention was for the cakes to be distributed to elderly people who were alone at Christmas to help brighten their day.



Action Station

In the beginning, the Lions Club donated a couple of boxes and a few members came together to decorate them. After a few years, the "Lions Club Christmas Cake person" changed and the new person offered to donate enough cakes for all recipients of the Meals On Wheels food. Hence our now regular working bee of anywhere from 120 to 200 cakes this year!

Mum started decorating the mini fruit cakes for Hornsby & Ku-ring-gai Meals On Wheels back in 1985. 35 years later, the tradition lives on!

In November, Mum and I, together with **Erin Fuller**, Mum's carer **Vicki Mills**, **Belinda Eleter**, little **Elahni Eleter**, **Helen Barton**, **Jennie Kenyon**, **Paulette Blackman**, **Barbara Newton**, **Margaret Tesoriero** and **Mary Anne Loveridge** spent two days covering and decorating mini cakes. The Lions Club donated 200 cakes and **Jan Sambrook**, **Annu Mishra** and **Helen Barton** together produced an additional 58 pieces.



All ready for bagging



Annu Mishra & Vicki Mills

Decorated plaques were provided by **Elizabeth Ivory**, **Jan Boon**, **Mary Anne Loveridge** and the **Juniors**. It was hard going but so much fun to catch up with fellow decorators after all the social isolation we had to endure during the year. At the end of Day Two, a delighted Ted Henebery from the Lions Club turned up to collect all the cakes for delivery to Meals on Wheels. A great example of what can be achieved by a small group of determined women to support members of community in a particularly difficult year. Our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in making our 2020 effort a success!



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Local Traditions ...

A DECORATED LIONS CAKE FOR CHRISTMAS

Story: Ted Henebery
35 years ago Iris Boxsell of **The Cake Decorators Guild** together with the **Lions Club of Hornsby** decided to decoratively ice **LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKES** for **Meals on Wheels** to distribute to the community.

This wonderful tradition is still in operation and being carried out annually by Iris's daughter **Lyne Fuller** (pictured right). Delivery of decorated Christmas cakes this year has increased from 140 to 200, due to COVID. The Lions Club of Hornsby will have cakes and puddings on sale as well as Donation Boxes for the **Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter**. We will be in the Hornsby Mall Saturdays and Sundays (except the 8th December) till Christmas and Wednesday 23rd December. During the week, cakes and puddings will be available from Hornsby Banks. We thank **Kennard's for Storage**, **Hornsby Council** and **Hornsby Westfield** for their support.

THANKS GO TO THE LADIES who prepared the iced and decorated Christmas cakes this year: **Iris Boxsell, Lyne Fuller, Erin Fuller, Helen Barton, Jennie Kenyon, Belinda Exeter, Paulett Blackman, Barbara Newton, Mary Anne Loveridge, Annu Mishra, Margaret Tesoriero, Jan Sambrook, Jan Boon and Elizabeth Ivory**. Another successful year!

Photo left: Cake being delivered to Meals On Wheels Hornsby by Lion Ted Henebery with Linda Clark from Meals on Wheels.
Find out more about the Lions Club of Hornsby e: ted@henebery.com.au