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

DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS, OUR MEETINGS ARE ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

President's Message

Hi Everyone

Hope you're all keeping safe and well. Lockdown is ongoing in the 2170 postcode. New outbreaks at Liverpool Hospital seem to coincide with my in-hospital treatments! It's been a rough few months as I work through water damage repairs at home. And as with most home repairs, we keep finding more things that need to be fixed!

I haven't had much success with organising online demonstrations. The Sutherland branch have arranged meetings via Zoom. I hope some of you were able to take the opportunity to join these online meetings. We've all been affected in different ways in this awful pandemic but I hope all our members are managing to stay positive and still making beautiful cakes!

As we've had no meetings since February, we've decided not to impose the usual \$15 branch fee for the 2021 subscription.

State have also waived their fee so you'll be required to pay **only \$10** to cover the insurance component when you renew your membership.

Keep an eye out for your membership renewal forms which will be distributed by **Lyne Fuller** in the coming weeks.

Please note the \$10 fee is payable if you're renewing your membership. New members will pay the usual annual fee, details of which are available within.

With no meetings in 2020, State and the Department of Fair Trading have also decided that we forego the AGM and elections in 2021. This means the current office bearers in the positions of President, Treasurer and three Committee members will retain their posts until the next rotation in 2023. Office bearers can of course relinquish their posts if they choose and should this happen, we'll fill it as a casual vacancy.

Social distancing guidelines will impact our 2020 Christmas lunch. We're currently looking at arranging lunch at a club or restaurant and initial enquiries have been made at Briars Sports Club in Concord for a group booking of about 30 people. They're busy on weekends, as are most places in December, so we're considering a mid-week event. 2 December is a date that's been proposed. I'd love to hear your thoughts .. please contact me on 02 9822 9642 or 0410 697 254 to let me know if you're interested to join in the fun or if you have any other suggestions.

Please continue to follow all health guidelines .. wash your hands, wear masks, maintain social distance .. together we will beat COVID-19! Take care everyone.

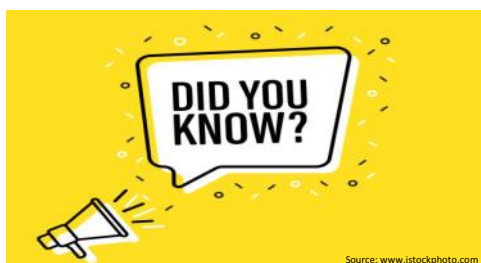
Regards

Denise Fuhrmann

President

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The word 'cake' comes from Middle English *kake*, and is probably a borrowing from Old Norse.

The meaning of 'cake' has changed over time. The first cake was a comparatively small flattened sort of bread, round, oval, or otherwise regularly shaped, and usually baked hard on both sides by being turned during the process.

In Roman times, eggs and butter were often added to basic bread to give a consistency that we would recognise as cake-like, and honey was used as a sweetener. The distinction between Roman concepts of cake and bread was therefore very blurred.



The world record for cupcake eating was set by Patrick Bertoletti in 2012 who consumed 72 cupcakes in SIX minutes!



The first cupcakes were so called, in the late 19th century, because they were baked in cups and made from ingredients measured by the cupful.

Membership Renewal - Due 31 December

Fees for renewals/continuing members

- ♦ \$10 (*this amount will be paid to State for insurance*)
- ♦ No payment required for members over 85 years of age

Fees for new members

- ♦ \$85 (includes a \$20 joining fee).

When you receive your membership form, please complete and submit it at your earliest convenience.

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



Committee 2020

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Calling All Demonstrators!

We need demonstrators for our meetings in 2021.

If you would like to share your cake decorating knowledge and skills with our members, call **Denice Furhmann** on **02 9822 9642** to discuss your availability and suitable topics.

General Notices

Birthday Wishes



To our members who celebrate their birthday around this time of the year including **Helen Barton, Pamela Bauman, Lola Bleakley, Brenda Braun, Fay Cardiff, Lyn Cridland, Tasha De Mel, Bernadette Douglas, Lyn Evans, Pat Freeman, Aida Iskenderian, Elizabeth Ivory, Betty Jones, Jennie Kenyon, Min Jung Kim, Ramya Kumar, Nuha Lolas, Andrea Mach, Eileen McEnteggart, Volga Mesrobian, Lesley Neve, Barbara Newton, Marie Puckeridge, Lynne Rice, Jan Sambrook, Leah Tsathas, Jan Walker and Georgina Yan.**

19th Sugar Showcase - May 2021

Sugar Showcase August 2020 was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The event has been rescheduled to May 2021. Venue/demonstrators remain unchanged.

NEW DATES: 20 – 23 May 2021

VENUE: Mittagong RSL

DEMONSTRATORS:

- ♦ Sue Bateup
- ♦ Janelle Farquhar
- ♦ Evan Jones
- ♦ Ken Robinson
- ♦ Bette-Anne Smith

More information at

www.cakedecoratorsguildnsw.org.au



Congratulations ..

Norma Farrell and Fay Gardner who have completed 40 years continuous membership of the Guild.

Oh Baby!

Lyne Fuller's first grandson, James arrived in early August. James is **Iris Boxsell's** tenth great grandchild. Welcome baby James, sorry about the pandemic!



Get Well

Norma Farrell had back surgery earlier this year and is recovering well.

Condolences

We remember **Pam Leman** who passed away in June. Pam was author of cake decorating books (*Classical Cake Decorating* and *Cakes & Flowers for Special Occasions*) and was well regarded for her flood work and fine piping notably extension work. She was a regular demonstrator and contributed in the early years of the Guild.

Our thoughts are also with **Vola Sillick** whose husband, Eric, passed away in late July.



Mini Cakes for Christmas

Our mini cakes charity drive will not go ahead this year. Hornsby Meals On Wheels however have requested 200 mini cakes. Yes, 200!

A group of decorators will gather at **23 Knightsbridge Place, Castle Hill 2154** on either **24 or 25 November 2020**, to cover and decorate these cakes. We also need toppers, to fit a 3in square (about 7.5cm square) cake. If you are able to assist, contact **Lyne Fuller** on 0417 245 611 or by email to lyne2154@bigpond.com.

These little packages of goodness bring so much joy at Christmas. Many people are doing it tough with the pandemic so here is an opportunity to make a contribution and bring some added happiness at a very special time of year.



Sydney Branch Juniors

While we have all been hunkered down during the pandemic, our Juniors have been busy producing all sorts of fantastic creations via Zoom!

Back in March, they made 3D rodents to celebrate the Year of the Rat. In May, they turned cupcakes into roses. And last month, it was Dragons.

Mary Anne Loveridge and her band of merry helpers are doing a great job nurturing the next generation of sugarcraft super heroes!

Here is Mary Anne's Zoom dem of [Debbie Brown Dragons](#) and a sample of photos of that show what a talented bunch our Juniors are!



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. Only one name can be submitted per nomination form. The closing date for nominations from all branch members is **31 December 2020** and the winner will be announced in February next year.

If you would like to make a nomination, complete the form below and mail to **Lyne Fuller, 23 Knightsbridge Place, Castle Hill 2154**. You may also email your nomination, stating your reasons, to lyne2154@bigpond.com.

Previous Recipients

2014	Mary Anne Loveridge & Bev Smith
2015	Dorothy Apps
2016	Dianne Cassim
2017	Jeannine Ashby
2018	Lesley Neve
2019	Jean Palmer & Niki van Leeuwin

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

Fay Gardner Achievement Award

I would like to nominate _____
because _____



Source: www.dreamstime.com

The member with the most number of nominations will win the Award. In the event of a tie, the Committee will make the final decision.