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Sydney News

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

DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS, THE OCTOBER 2021 MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIA ZOOM

President's Message

Hi Everyone

I hope you and your loved ones are all safe and well. Please remember to check in on elderly neighbours and relatives by phone or other means during this lockdown.

It's hard to believe that another year is drawing to a close and that Christmas is looming. I'm sure that you, like me, have high hopes of being with loved ones again at this special time of year.

Zoom meetings and demonstrations have been a bit of a lifeline to our members, both Sydney and other branches, that have been hosting online meetings.



We'll have two great demonstrations at our October meeting. **Elizabeth Ivory** will be demonstrating tulips, on the side of a cake. And you'll have to log in on 2 October to find out who our other demmer will be!

We'll also be conducting our AGM on 2 October. This meeting is to present the Minutes of our 2020 AGM and the financial report of 2020 and will be held directly after the first demonstration. The second dem will follow after our AGM.

Committee nominations are invited for elections in February 2022. These positions - Vice President,

Secretary and two general committee positions are vacant and need to be filled so put up your name (or that of another member) if you would like to support the running of our Branch. Please send in your nominations using the form within. **Maureen Threlfo** will not be standing again as Vice-President and **Sharon Barker** has served the maximum time permissible as General Committee. Thank you Maureen and Sharon for your contribution!

Membership renewals will become due in December. Renewal forms will be sent out to you in the coming weeks and are also available on our website at www.cakedecoratorsguildnsw.org.au in the member section. The **password** for members only is **covidfree21**.

Please submit your renewal fees early and ensure that you have your name or a reference with your direct deposit. Email **Dianne Cassim** to let her know so she can match up remittances made into our bank account.

I'm looking forward to catching up with you in a couple of weeks.

Regards

Denise Fuhrmann

President

Membership Renewal - Due 31 December

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- ♦ Fees for renewals/continuing members - \$45
- ♦ Fees for new members - \$85 (includes a joining fee)

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

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.



Note that if your membership fees are not received by the Treasurer by the end of February 2022 you will be required to pay an additional \$10, being the late fee levied on us by State.

Membership Badges

Congratulations to Sydney branch members who will be awarded their badges for continuous membership. Thank you ladies for your support!

5 years	10 years	20 years	30 years	40 years
Jaratsri Gevini	Shirley Furney	Dianne Cassim	Girija Puvirajan	Iris Boxsell
Regina Prasad	Kathy Stanfield	25 years	Georgina Yan	Lesley Boyd-Weetman
	Sandra Stebbings	Elza Levin		Jacky Davidson
				Lynette Fuller

Committee 2021

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	9744 2732
Delegate	Annu Mishra	0409 826 213
Social Media	Sandra Page	0402 035 425
Library	Melissa Ross	9890 2246
Welfare Officer	Margaret Tesoriero	0438 360 840
Newsletter Editor	Susan Thomas Rajan	0404 178 990

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Jeannine Ashby	9744 2981
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info@cdgnsw-sydneybranch.org.au	
Elina Chatterjee	0405 603 540
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WITH US

Calling All Demonstrators!

We need demonstrators for our meetings in 2022.

If you can do face-to-face dems or are set up to do demonstrations using Zoom, please 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, Brenda Braun, Fay Cardiff, Tasha De Mel, Bernadette Douglas, Lyn Evans, Pat Freeman, Aida Iskenderian, Elizabeth Ivory, Jennie Kenyon, Min Jung Kim, Nuha Lolas, Lesley Neve, Barbara Newton, Marie Puckeridge, Lynne Rice, Jan Sambrook, Leah Tsathas, and Georgina Yan.**

Get Well Wishes

We are thinking of **Norma Farrell** who continues to be troubled by ongoing issues with her back.



Position Vacant

Co-ordinator for Demonstrators - we need someone to help book and co-ordinate demonstrators for our meetings. Demonstrators have been confirmed for the rest of 2021 so you would need to start scheduling demmers for 2022 and beyond. If you are able to help with this, please contact **Denice Fuhrmann** on 9822 9642.

Social Media - our social media pages are vital in keeping our community connected and a way of reaching out to potential new members. If you can help to keep our social media sites updated, contact **Denice Fuhrmann** on 9822 9642.

Sydney News Editor - do you have a flair for putting words and photos together? Are you a whizz at desktop publishing? If you are interested in using your skills to support our branch by producing our newsletter, contact **Lyne Fuller** on 0417 245 611 or lyne2154@bigpond.com.

There is no pay or perks for these roles but the warm, fuzzy feeling you will get from keeping our little community informed and connected will be priceless!

Dates for the 2021 Diary

October General Meeting	2 October
<u>Cake Bake & Sweet Show</u>	22-24 October
December Dem Day Lunch	4 December
2022 Membership Fees Due	31 December

Dates for the 2022 Diary

February Annual General Meeting	5 February
April General Meeting	2 April
June General Meeting	4 June
August SRD & Birthday Comp	6 August
October General Meeting	1 October
December Dem Day & Xmas Lunch	3 December

Please hold these dates in your diary. The format of our meetings will depend on health advice and will be confirmed closer to the scheduled dates.

Juniors' Meetings (1.30pm)

♦5 March ♦7 May ♦2 July ♦3 September ♦5 November

Mini Cakes for Christmas

A group of cake decorators will gather at **23 Knightsbridge Place, Castle Hill 2154** on either **24 or 25 November 2021**, to cover and decorate mini 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 on 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 to members of our community.



Source: www.pinterest.com

2022 Branch Committee Election

The following positions will be up for election at our AGM in February 2022:

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

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

Please consider nominating yourself, or a friend, for a position to support our Branch.

Nomination forms must be returned by 16 January 2022 to:

The Returning Officer, Mr Greg King, 11 Dowsett Road, Kingsgrove NSW 2208

Cake Decorators' Guild of NSW Sydney Branch Inc Nomination Form 2022 Committee

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

Signed _____

Dated _____

Nominated by _____

Seconded by _____

*Cheese (wedding)
cakes? Is this a
trend that's for
better or worse?!*



Source provided by Lyne Fuller: www.bridalmusings.com; www.trendhunterstatic.com; www.facebook.com; www.southboundbride.com

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 2021** 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

2015	Dorothy Apps
2016	Dianne Cassim
2017	Jeannine Ashby
2018	Lesley Neve
2019	Jean Palmer & Niki van Leeuwin
2020	Ismail Faidha

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

Fay Gardner Achievement Award

I would like to nominate _____

because _____



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.