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Sydney News

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

Saturday, 10 April 2021 Notice of Branch Meeting 11:00am

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You know you're a cake decorator when ... going to the hardware store is fun - you picked up a metal cake scraper, mini spirit level and wallpaper samples to use as cake backdrops.

Source: www.lovecreatecake.com.au

Door Fee: \$10.00 - **please bring cash / exact change**

When: 9:30am for demonstrations to start at 10:00am
Ensure you sign in on arrival. This is necessary for insurance purposes. You will also be required to sign in using the Service NSW Mobile App.

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

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

Remember:

- ❖ Bring your own lunch and 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 meetings. Taking videos of demos is strictly prohibited.
- ❖ If you sit in the front row for one demonstration, take your turn in the back row for the next.

Note: The Committee Table will be open until lunchtime. Ensure all transactions are completed by that time.

Membership Reminder

If you have yet to renew your membership, **please do so immediately**, remembering to add an additional \$10 State-levied late fee.



Source: www.turnerinsurance.co.uk

Demonstrators

Monica Cavallaro - MAFS Cakes

Pastry Chef, Cake Designer, International Teacher, Creator of the More Range, Demonstrator and Brand Ambassador to The World Of Cake.

Monica will be demonstrating techniques she has used on the magnificent cakes she produced for *Married At First Sight*.



Demonstrator #2



Source: www.freepik.com



www.pinterest.com

SAVE THE DATE!
Sydney Branch SRD
7 August 2021

President's Message

Hi everyone

At the time of writing this, we are experiencing the worst floods in 60 years. As Dorothea Mackellar wrote ..

*I love a sunburnt country
A land of sweeping plains
Of ragged mountain ranges
Of droughts and flooding rains.*

We've had a rough 12 months and I hope everyone has managed to stay safe during this freakish weather. My thoughts and prayers go out to those in flood-affected areas especially my much loved Hawkesbury region.

This will be our first face-to-face meeting in over a year. COVID has really put a hold on a lot of the things we enjoy. As an island we've been spared much of the tragedy experienced in other parts of the world, mainly due to us observing government restrictions and lockdowns even though they've been difficult!

Our April meeting will be a half day event, finishing around 1pm. There will be two demonstrations, and our usual raffle and lucky door prizes. We have set a limit of 50 people



for the hall on the day to keep with NSW Health guidelines of 1.5m physical distancing.

You will be required to scan a QR code and sign in at the door. Maureen and honorary member Mark Threlfo will help you with the formalities when you arrive. Please be patient as you wait your turn to sign in on arrival.

Monica Cavallaro will be demming techniques used on her *Married At First Sight* cakes. Monica will also have products for sale, so come prepared to spend up big! Our second demmer will be a surprise on the day.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all on 10 April. You're all welcome even if you didn't respond to the poll **Lyne Fuller** sent. We do ask though that you **please stay home if you're feeling unwell.**

Should there be a COVID outbreak in the Concord area in the next fortnight, Council could cancel our booking for the hall. If this does happen, the meeting will go ahead on Zoom.

Regards

Denice Fuhrmann

President

Committee 2021

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Demonstrators ... we need you!

Would you like to share your knowledge and skills with our members? Are you available to demonstrate at our meetings in 2021? If this is you, please complete the list at the Committee Table at the next meeting.

Contact **Denice Fuhrmann** on **9822 9642** to discuss your availability and suitable topics.

General Notices

Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday to our members who celebrate their birthday around this time of the year, including Iris Boxsell, Cheryl Constable, Jacky Davidson, Maureen Economos, Doy Gevini and Mary Anne Loveridge.



Get Well Wishes

We are thinking of Pat Freeman who is recovering from an infected dog scratch.

Lucky Membership Draw

If you renewed your membership on or before 31 December 2020, you could be our lucky winner this year! The winner, who will be drawn at the April meeting, will have their 2021 fees refunded or transferred to next year.



Dates for the 2021 Diary

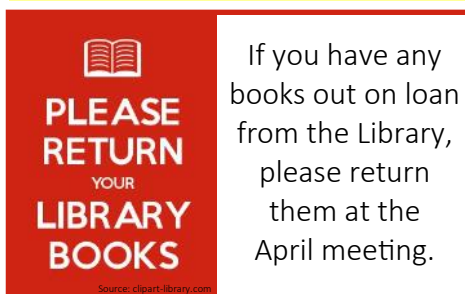
April General Meeting (2nd Saturday)	10 April
Camden Branch SRD	15 May
Bookings essential - camdencdgbookings@gmail.com	
June General Meeting	5 June
August State Roster Day	7 August
October General Meeting	2 October
Cake Bake & Sweet Show	22-24 October
Dec Dem Day & Xmas Lunch	4 December

We intend to continue our in-person meetings but this will depend on NSW Health guidelines. Please hold these dates in your diary. The meeting format will be confirmed closer to the scheduled dates.

Juniors' Meetings

♦ 1 May ♦ 3 July ♦ 4 Sep ♦ 6 Nov

Our Juniors resumed face-to-face meetings in late 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.



If you have any books out on loan from the Library, please return them at the April meeting.



COVID-Safe Protocols for April 2021 Meeting

1. Wash and sanitise your hands on arrival.
2. Use the disinfectant wipes and antibacterial sprays provided to clean your chair or other surfaces you touch. **If you have any allergies to commercial products, please bring your own sanitiser or wipes.**
3. Morning tea will be provided. Please bring your own lunch and a mug for tea/coffee. To avoid overcrowding, there will be a limit of 3 members at the coffee/tea station at any one time. You must sanitise your hands before helping yourself to the supplies on the table.
4. Only one person will be allowed in the restrooms at any one time. The accessible toilet will also be available for use.
5. Please maintain physical distancing at all times.

For the safety and wellbeing of everyone attending, please observe all safety guidelines.



Sydney Branch State Roster Day

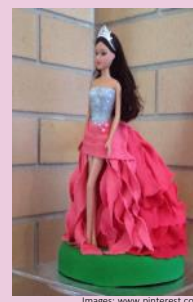
We have an impressive line up of demonstrators, terrific raffle prizes, party bags and a delicious lunch planned for our SRD on 7 August 2021.



Topics for the SRD decorating competition are **Modern Dolly Varden** and **Sesame Street/Muppets Character**.

Entries will be accepted for Open and Novice levels. Our Junior members are invited to make these at their meeting in July.

More information in the next issue of *Sydney News*.



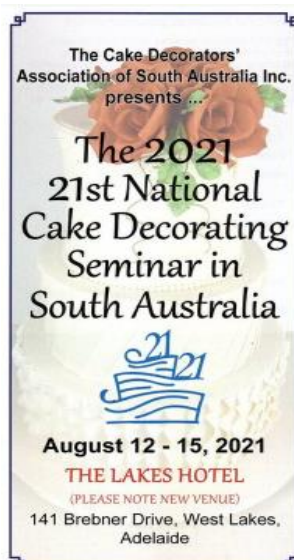
Images: www.pinterest.com

Upcoming Events & Competitions



For more information:

[Sugar Art in the Cloud Competition](#)



For more information: [ANCD 21st National Seminar](#)



Recipe Corner - Eggless Chocolate Cake

This is a very moist cake so let it cool in the tin before removing it. If using custard filling, split cake in half, spread a thick layer of custard and sandwich. Sprinkle with icing sugar or ice with chocolate icing and enjoy!

INGREDIENTS

- 2 ¾ cup self raising flour
- ½ cup cocoa or chocolate powder
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 ½ cups sugar
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 2 ½ cups water
- 1 tbsp vanilla essence

METHOD

- ♦ Mix all ingredients until well combined and smooth.
- ♦ Preheat oven to 180C, line cake tins or tray.
- ♦ Pour in the mixture & bake for approx 35-45 minutes.

CUSTARD FILLING

- 1 ½ cups milk
- 50gm butter
- 2 tbsp corn flour
- 3 tbsp icing sugar
- 1 egg
- vanilla essence
- 1 tbsp cocoa or hot chocolate powder

METHOD

- ♦ Heat 1 cup milk and butter in saucepan.
- ♦ Mix corn flour, icing sugar & cocoa/chocolate powder to a smooth paste with egg and remaining ½ cup milk.
- ♦ Pour into hot milk mixture, cook on medium stirring constantly until the mixture thickens.
- ♦ Add vanilla, stirring constantly for about 5 minutes.
- ♦ Leave until cold and spread between chocolate cake.

Recipe contributed by Lyne Fuller



TIP - Omit the cocoa or chocolate powder to make a beautiful custard for vanilla slices. Double the quantity and spread between 2 sheets of cooked puff pastry and dust with sifted icing sugar or ice with passionfruit icing.