



NSW Branch 2010 Workshop and Events Schedule

Lace Day Workshops

These are held at Linwood Hall

Date	Tutor	Workshop	Description
28 th March	Margaret Stephens	The Perfect Mitred Corner	
28 th March and subsequent lace days	Rae Ranc	Learn the knot for Bebilla flowers	10am to 12noon. Cost: \$5, pay at the door, kit \$1.
28 th March 6 th June 1 st August	Barbara Ballantyne	Crochet	\$22 per workshop or sign up for all 3 for \$60 This is a first of a series of afternoon sessions in which you can learn to crochet, unlearn old bad habits or polish existing knowledge and skills
6 th June	Rosemary Shepherd	Wire Lace	<p>This workshop is for those with at least one year's lacemaking experience. It will cover the basics of working with wire, including the best way to wind bobbins, and how the various lacemaking techniques need to be modified. We will also discuss some of the properties of wire, including what to look for when purchasing wire for lacemaking. After a couple of basic exercises, everyone will make a small pendant (or rather flamboyant earring!)</p> <p>You will find working with wire much easier if before the workshop you practice working "in the air" rather than on the pillow when plaiting. You only need to use 2 pairs of bobbins, and to make a nice flat plait pull up on the cross movement rather than the twist. You could also practice your picots in the same exercise.</p>

Powerhouse Museum Workshops

Date	Tutor	Workshop	Description
6 th and 7 th March	Joyce Mackey	Honiton	
13 th and 14 th March	Joyce Mackey	Honiton	
28 th and 29 th August	Ruth Budge	Advanced Torchon	<p>This workshop is designed for the lace maker who'd like to move on from the basic Torchon techniques. While ideal for the person who'd like help to get started with the Torchon Stage 2 proficiency, there's plenty of material for any lace maker who'd like to add some variety to basic Torchon patterns. A knowledge of basic Torchon techniques is assumed.</p> 

Bookings and deposit for any of the above workshops must be made with the Treasurer, Jean Charnock. Full payment must be received 6 weeks prior to the workshop. Unless otherwise stated cost of workshops is \$55 per day.

Forthcoming Events

NSW Branch will be demonstrating at the Darling Harbour 'Quilt and Craft Show', 16th – 20th June.

December Lace Day will again feature the Christmas Tree Decoration Competition.