



## AUSTRALIAN LACE GUILD PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

### STAGE 4 TEACHING CERTIFICATE

A Teaching Certificate is available in each of the laces currently available for the Proficiency Certificate.

The aim of the Proficiency courses is to provide expert teachers of lace for Australia. Therefore the standard for Stage 4 must always be very high.

The Stage 3 Practical Requirements in the chosen type of lace must be submitted along with these General Requirements or must have previously been passed.

#### **General requirements**

1. Submit an outline for a full course of lessons which gives a student a sound working knowledge of your chosen lace. Submit detailed teaching notes and teaching aids to be used for a minimum of twelve (12) lessons. This set of lessons should be progressive, and show quality work. Detailed stitch and pattern progression from beginning to completion should be included. Your teaching course can commence at any level. (As an example, a beginners set of lessons should cover a substantial proportion of Stage 1 requirements.)
2. The original pieces of worked lace should be included in your workbook, although photocopies may be part of the teaching notes.
3. Submit a book list.
4. Indicate the differences between the techniques of the similar styles of lace in your category (e.g. between Beds, Maltese, Cluny), where this is applicable.

Candidates should be careful that they do not infringe copyright on patterns or diagrams.