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# LACE YARNS

## January 2011

**WA Groups – Metro Area**

Ellenbrook	Bev Clark	9296 8203
Embroiderers' Guild (Attadale) (Mon 9.30am -12pm)	Kath Shadbolt	9339 5873
Hills Lace (Kalamunda) (Mon 9:45am-11:45am)	Patricia Kington	9292 2358
Lacecargot (Kallaroo) (Alt. Saturdays 2pm-5pm)	Maureen Goffroy	9401 7760
Leschenaultia (Mt Helena) (Thurs 7pm-9pm)	Kate Gentelli	9572 1116
Mandurah (Thurs. 1pm-3.30pm)	Margaret Langley	9534 2061
McDougall (Como) (1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Sats. 2pm-4.30pm)	Shirley Burbidge	9336 3009
Ocean Reef (Mon. Mornings)	Christine Peckham	9307 2180
Ring of Tatters (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat. each month 10-2)	Mary Wiedermann	9457 1561
Shelley Lace (Friday 9.30am – 12pm)	Estelle Dearden	9305 1314
Wanneroo (Wed 10am-1pm)	Britt Fairchild	9305 5175
Wire@Play (Occasional Sats)	or Ros Joyce	9343 2253

**WA Groups - Country**

Albany (2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Mons. 10am-4pm)	Helen Abbey	9841 3878
Bunbury (alt. Weds. 10am-3pm)	Zetta McCormack	9721 2978
Busselton (alt. Weds. 10am-2pm)	Sheila Crozier	9752 1294
Collie (alt. Weds. 10am-3pm)	Gwen Molnar	9734 4020
Exmouth	Christie Wareham-	9949 1493
	Norfolk	
Geraldton	Kate Patience	9964 6136
Kununurra (Thurs. 7 till late)	Jenny Brandis	9168 2285

Please ensure the Secretary has up to date contact details for your group, including email address if available. Thankyou



Renée's hat  
As displayed at Cattern's Day  
Perfect for the Melbourne Cup luncheon!

### President's message

Happy New Year everyone, I hope your New Year's resolutions included lacemaking

2011 looks as if it will be an exciting lace year.

Many lacemakers have already booked for Lace West in April. We are planning for a very enjoyable weekend. A few people have taken up the offer of a discounted Thursday night for those who want to have the opportunity to relax before the workshops start on Friday afternoon. Registration forms were in the November issue of Lace Yarns.

As well as planning for Lace West in April, the committee are also working with the NAC to plan workshops with Alexandra Stillwell here in early September. Alexandra is a well known lacemaker from the UK, and is prepared to teach Bedfordshire and Honiton laces while she is here.

Cattern's Day seems so long ago. I would like to say thank you to everyone who came and made it such a fun day. Thank you also to all those who brought in their Royal Show entries, we were fortunate to see some really inspiring work. Thank you to Helen Armstrong for displaying her Torchon proficiency, I hope a few more people are inspired to work towards a proficiency this year. A special thankyou to Zetta for coordinating a display of lace from lacemakers around the South West and a special inclusion of some lace from Kununurra. A really impressive display. Thank you.

I am hoping that you are working towards your entries for the Royal Show this year. The Committee continues to liaise with the Show committee to sponsor the various lace classes. We are discussing the inclusion of classes which would allow more contemporary work to be shown, and a special class for those over 70!

The first Lace day for this year is at Wanneroo in February. Unfortunately I won't be able to be there, but I hope you all have a terrific day. This will also be the last opportunity to secure your place at Lace West

Happy Lacemaking

Kate

### LACE DAYS 2011

FEBRUARY 23 10:00am – 1:00pm	WANNEROO Civic Centre, Scenic Drive
MARCH 26 9:30am – 1:00pm	EMBROIDERERS' GUILD St David's, Bombard St, Ardross Lunch available
APRIL 8-10 Toodyay	LACE WEST 2011 Avalon Homestead. Fully catered, local and interstate tutors. Deadline for registrations: Wanneroo Lace Day. Registration forms were in November issue of Lace Yarns
APRIL 29 9:30am – 1:00pm	SHELLEY Riverton Baptist Church Lunch available
MAY 28	LESCHENAULTIA
JUNE 24	LACECARGOT
JULY 23	AGM
AUGUST 27	BUNBURY 10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
SEPTEMBER	Overseas tutor
OCTOBER	?????
NOVEMBER 26	CATTERN'S DAY

### 2011 UPDATES

GROUP CONTACTS: Please let the secretary Beverley Clark know if your group contact information has changed.

DEMONSTRATIONS: Please notify Estelle Dearden or the Secretary of all demonstrations for insurance purposes. We are covered by Volunteer Insurance while demonstrating.

## LESCHENAULTIA LACEMAKERS

Our group had a very exciting December with our exhibition at the Mundaring Arts Centre. The interest shown by those who came to see our work was amazing. We demonstrated each weekend, hearing the usual comments about our level of patience and our tatting, but also heard comments about the level of concentration we would need for lacemaking, and were asked some very different questions about techniques

The exhibition was open all week, and we were told that some people came back several times to take in all that was on display. Even a bus load arrived! There were times when people came to the gallery to see the lace and had to be encouraged to look at the main exhibition as well!



A big thank you to Beverley Clark (an honorary member of our group) for all her help from providing her lace, hanging the exhibition and demonstrating. Also thank you to Britt Fairchild, Kath Shadbolt, Bev Blackwell and Ann Berends for including examples of their lace in the exhibition. With their help we were able to enhance the variety of laces on show including needle lace, knitted lace and contemporary work. Kath, Bev and Ann helped us demonstrate along with Truus Botman, and Gwen Branch

Showing our lace at the Arts Centre has been a very exciting learning experience for our group. We had a ball! We were really sad when it was all over, Josephine made sure we and the Arts Centre staff celebrated with afternoon tea and a piece of her now famous chocolate log!

What took three days to set up, took 20 minutes to pull down!! Thanks Helen, Helen, Jo and Jo!

Kate Gentelli



## MANDURAH MUTTERINGS

Happy New Year to everybody.

The Mandurah Group will re-commence lace making at the Arts and Crafts Centre on February 4<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to this year with the workshop weekend as a highlight. Several of our members have already applied to attend this and are quite excited at the opportunity of mingling with like minded lace makers.

Judith Jones

Looks like only the Mandurah and Leschenaultia groups (p. 6) were thinking of lace over Christmas!. News of your activities is eagerly awaited by the editor. Deadline for the next Lace Yarns is 4 March – and that one will be on time, I promise. Bev

## IF YOU'RE TRAVELLING TO THE UK



Further information about the exhibition and related workshops and displays:  
<http://www.laceguild.demon.co.uk/events/poppies.html>



## CATTERN'S DAY

Displays, a challenge and a variety of crafts!



Cattern's Day Challenge (above)  
And the winner was – Kath! (mounted on blue)

So many things to try (below)

