



IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Juniors

Next Meeting 17th March
making A Flower Pot



PLEASE NOTE VENUE

**Halinda School
Mimika Avenue
Whalan NSW 2770**

Presidents Report

Happy New Year everyone. I hope 2019 will bring you, your family and friends much joy and good health.

It is with much sadness that we heard the news of Gwladys Bratcher passing. Gwladys was one of our foundation members and contributed a lot to our branch. We had the pleasure of Gwladys coming to our November/Christmas meeting. As frail as she was she said how thoroughly enjoyable the day was. Her beautiful Granddaughter bought her along for the day and we hope that she will continue her Grandmothers love for the craft. We send our love, prayers and sympathy to the family.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to our Meals On Wheels cakes. We had 178 cakes which I'm sure brightened up many faces.

Our donations back to the community and charities were made at the end of last year and consisted of giving to the Bushies and Halinda School.

Please note our May meeting will be on the 4th May so you can attend Camdens SRD which will be held on 11th May.

Our first Juniors meeting will be 17th March and they will be making a Flower Pot. Please let me know so we can order the cakes etc.

Something to start the year off -

What is the difference between "I LIKE YOU" and "I LOVE YOU".

Beautifully answered by Buddha

"When you like a flower, you pluck it but when you love a flower, you water it daily".

One who understands this, understands life.

I wish you all good health and happiness and look forward to you starting the year off with 3 great dems and our AGM on the 9th February at Halinda School Whalan.

Take care
Love
Rosemary



What's Happening In The February 9th Meeting

Demonstrators

Christine Salter - Basket Weave using Royal Icing
Joanne Farrugia - Witch (as demonstrated at Seminar 2018)
Dianne Wollard - Flower Pots

Shop For The Day

Joanne Farrugia is downsizing her collection of Cake Decorating goodies as she is no longer teaching. Come and check out what Joanne has on offer. Please note this is CASH ONLY so bring your money with you.

May Meeting - 4th May, 2019

Please note our May meeting date has changed for this year as a lot of our members like to attend Camden's SRD and they fall on the same day. **Our May meeting will be held on 4th May 2019. Please make a note in your Diary.**

End of Year Donations

At the end of each year we like to give a donation to a cause we feel deserves a helping hand. Our 2018 donations went to \$1,000 to Halinda Special School (where we hold our meetings) and \$1,000 to Aussie Helpers (see attached letter of thanks)



Meals on Wheels | More than just a meal
New South Wales

We are delighted to announce we received 178 MOW's cakes last year which have gone to appreciative clients. Well Done Golden West!!

Morning Tea

If its your turn to bring morning tea we would love the recipe of your homemade treats. We always have requests for recipes and we can print them in the newsletter.



We Like To Look After Our Members.

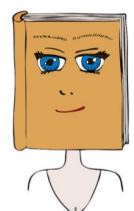


If you know anyone who is unwell let **Shirley our Welfare Officer** know and she will organise to send a card to let them know we're thinking about them. Shirley's number is 9625 9396.



FACEBOOK

Don't forget to check out our Facebook page. You will find all the SRD's and what's going on at your Branch as soon as it reaches us. Type in Cake Decorators Guild Of NSW. Golden West Branch and see what's going on.



HALINDA - Easter Egg Decorating

Thinking of Easter already! Crazy huh? It will be upon us before we notice.

Now is the ideal time to start making those cute little decorations for the Easter Eggs.

So keep those fingers busy while you're watching TV and create some little animals, flowers, leaves, birds or anything your else feel like.

More details re dates etc will be available at the February meeting.



Vale for Gwladys Bratcher

8.1.1933 – 9.1.2019



Gwladys was born in Wales on 8.1.1933.

Gwladys met the 'love of her life', Welshman Bill Bratcher and they married in 1951. They had four children and together with their children migrated to Sydney, Australia in the early 1960's.

Gwladys was a valued member of the congregation at MBM Anglican Church, Rooty Hill for more than 40 years as was evidenced by both Reverends who conducted her funeral on 18.1.2019.

Gwladys joined Golden West Branch of CDG NSW Inc in 1990. Gwladys served on the Committee of the Branch and shared her skills and knowledge by demonstrating at Branch meetings. Gwladys also entered local Cake decorating competitions and was successful on many occasions – a talented decorator and lovely person.

Gwladys' health had declined gradually over the last few years, becoming very frail towards the end of 2018. Her last wishes were to celebrate Christmas at home with her loving family and to celebrate her 86th birthday on 8th January. Gwladys achieved both of these wishes and passed away peacefully at home on 9th January.

Gwladys had been a wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great great grandmother and a friend. **She will be missed**

✂ Cut along here.....



Golden West Committee would like to know how you think we could improve our meetings.

Please give some thought as to what would make your day more enjoyable.

Would you like to see:-

Longer or shorter Dems, Meetings, Shopping time, what sort of Dems do you prefer

Any Suggestions

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This Chocolate cake is used as a base for all manner of creative decorating, ranging from unicorns and mermaids to penguins and superheroes.

This mud cake has become one of the most hacked products of 2018 sparking a dedicated Facebook page ad hundreds of fans around Australia.

A Newcastle mum Jodi Bell created the Facebook page back in March 2018 she wanted ideas for her daughters Birthday cakes.

Check out some of her designs.



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Time : Doors will open at 9.30am for 10.00am start
Entry fee - \$10 Visitors free for first visit

Tea & Coffee Supplied

We kindly ask that all mobiles are switched to "Silent" during the Dem's, thank you."

Plenty of Parking - Disability Parking at the front door

For our Morning Tea if those with last names starting with A - K could bring in a "small" plate of something yummy for morning tea

Dates for the Diary 2019

Saturday 9th February	Golden West February Meeting/AGM
Saturday 9th March	Golden West March Meeting
23rd – 24th March	Blacktown Show
5th - 6th April	Camden Show
12th April - 23rd April	Sydney Royal Easter Show
10th - 12th May	Hawkesbury Show
Saturday 4th May	Golden West May Meeting
Saturday 11th May	Camden SRD
Saturday 13th July	Golden West SRD/July Meeting
Saturday 14th September	Golden West September Meeting
Saturday 9th November	Golden West November Meeting

Dates to be Confirmed

Halinda School - Easter Egg Decorating, Other Branch SRD's - dates to be advised as they come in, Meals on Wheels Christmas Cakes,