



MILLINERY AUSTRALIA

Members Meeting Agenda

HELD: Wednesday, 24th April 2024

7.30pm AEST (Melb/Syd)

Time	Item
19:34	1. Welcome
19:30	2. Guest Speaker – Kathryn Lee, Kathryn Lee Millinery (NSW) Kathryn gave us a brief understanding of her journey in to millinery, and provided an interesting view of the current state of Millinery in general, seasonal millinery, and trends in FOTF, comparing the different approaches across states.
19:50	3. Apologies John Westwood, Elaine Mergard, Rebecca Share, Michele Cameron, Christine Martin, Kelli Dart-Fagan, Bronwyn Shooks, Christia De Prada, Catherine Storm, Alana English, Treacy Beswick, Lynnette Lim, Lauren Richie, Sue Walsh, Nayana Nilmini, Cynthia Jones-Bryson, Jane Moy
19:55	4. Passing of March 2024 Meeting Minutes Minutes Passed - First: Possum Ball; Second: Linda Ford
20:00	5. Treasurer Reports 5.1 Balance 5.2 P&L Reports Passed & Payments Ratified – First: Kathryn Campbell; Second: Wendy Diggles
20:10	6. President's Report Hat Walk: Possum confirmed the overall success of Hat Walk 2024 across the participating locations, thanking all the state organisers for their tremendous efforts – “what a success”, “fun, happy and bright”. Hat Walk will be a yearly event, supported by the MA, but open to public involvement. Design Awards: Confirmation of the Judges – Margaret Gill; Andrea Cainero, Rick McGill; Donny Galella Photographer: Wendell Teodoro Gala: Eventbrite link for purchase of Gala tickets will go live shortly for purchase of tickets. Cost will remain the same as last year at \$89 for Members; \$99 for Non-Members; complementary tickets for Hall of Fame Members. Hall of Fame: Nominations currently open. Closing 10 th May. Winner will be announced at the Gala event.

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	<p>Cup Week Drinks: Save the Date – Friday 8th November. Event will be held in the city, and will have disability access.</p> <p>Christmas Catch-up: It would be great to be able to have state-based lunches coordinated combining Christmas drinks and the celebration of St Catherine’s Day. Date would be Sunday 24th November. Would volunteers please coordinate a lunch event(s) in the locations.</p> <p>Hatterember: Proudly organized by Associate Member Hatters Millinery Supplies. Relevant Dates: Registrations Open: Monday 13th May Registrations Close: Monday 10th June Materials Dispatched: Wednesday 12th June Entries Due: Friday 21st August</p>
20:20	<p>7. Secretary’s Report 7.1 New Members – Welcome to 3 new Student Members - Carolyn Harrison (VIC); Veronica Catania (NSW) and Shuk (Anita) Ng (NSW)</p>
20:20	<p>8. Hat Walk & Show Entries 8.1 Hat Walk Wrap-Ups Overall great attendance across states, with around 40 in Brisbane and 60 in Sydney, with a lot of general public involvement. Sun was shining in Sydney, raining in Brisbane, overcast in Melbourne and sunny in Adelaide. Lessons learned for next year’s events. Suggestion that the coordinator get together to analyse how the events went and what can be changed/ improved/ managed better for next year. Wendy Diggles will post in to FB for discussion.</p> <p>Question regarding Insurance and Public Liability going forward. Involvement of Councils? Tracy Tau volunteered to look in to this.</p> <p>8.2 Regional Arts and Craft Show Entries - WD Redcliff Show - entries open now. Sections include Needlework; Millinery (Cocktail Hat); Student section. Entry is around \$3. Details are on the FB page.</p> <p>EKKA – entries open now, close 24th May. Show dates are 10th-18th August. Details are on the FB page.</p>
20.30	<p>9. General Business 9.1 Open to Members</p> <p>Things to do on Gala weekend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catherine Kelly has organized an afternoon tea for the Saturday, and a workshop with Cynthia Jones-Bryson on the Sunday, and a possible demonstration also.
	<p>10. Next Meeting Tuesday, 28th May, 7.30PM AEST</p>
20:53	<p>11. Meeting Close</p>