



AUSTRALIAN LACE GUILD NIMBLE FINGERS AWARD 2026 ENTRY FORM

The aim of the Nimble Fingers Award is to encourage excellence in lacemaking by young people in Australia.

Closing dates for entry submission are:

- 7 September 2026 for entry forms and fees
- 15 September 2026 for mailed entries
- 20 September 2026 for hand delivered

Entry fee:

Free to all ALG junior members
\$5.00 to non-members

Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
ALG Membership No. (if applicable):	
Category:	under 12 years under 18 years (<i>please select one</i>)
Type of lace:	
Source of pattern:	
My lace entry piece will be sent by registered mail. My lace entry piece will be delivered by _____ (nominated ALG member) I have included the statement with my lace entry piece.	
I wish my entry to be: Returned by registered mail A prepaid self-addressed envelope will be included with my lace entry. My lace entry piece will be collected by _____ (nominated ALG member)	
Entrant's signature:	
Name of adult ALG sponsor:	
Sponsor's signature:	Date:

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Conditions of Entry

1. The competition is open to all lacemakers under the age of 18 at the closing date for entries.
2. Two categories are available for entry:
 - o under 12 years of age at the closing date for entries
 - o 12 years of age to under 18 years of age at the closing date for entries
3. One lace entry only will be accepted from each entrant.
4. It is not necessary that the entrant be a member of the Australian Lace Guild (ALG).
5. Each entry form must be signed by a financial adult member of the ALG.
6. Lace entries should not be mounted under glass nor require assembly.
7. Entry fees: ALG junior member: Free. Non-member: \$5.00. Payment must be made by direct deposit into the ALG's WBC account BSB 032-514 Account No 203768 with the name of the entrant as the reference.
8. All entrants who have lace displayed in the Nimble Fingers Award Exhibition at the AGM will receive a certificate of participation. The winning entry will receive a prize.
9. Each entry must be accompanied by a statement, which will be exhibited with the lace, The statement should finish these two sentences. I first made lace in I like making lace because
10. Two or more independent and qualified judges will be invited to judge the lace entries.
11. Each lace entry will be judged on its own merit.
12. The judges' decision is final.
13. Results will be announced at the 2026 ALG AGM and published in the following *Australian Lace* magazine.
14. It is a condition of entry that the ALG reserves the right to use photographs and details of entries and entrants for purposes including publishing and publicity at the discretion of the NAC.
15. Lace is not restricted to any particular category. Bobbin lace, crochet, embroidered lace, knitted lace, needle lace and tatting are all equally valid.
16. **Closing dates:**
 - o 31 August 2026 for entry forms and fees. Please email the entry form to Australian Lace Guild, Awards Coordinator, awards@australianlaceguild.com.au
 - o 15 September 2025 for mailed lace entries. Please allow sufficient time for your entry to arrive in Perth by the due date. They should be posted to Australian Lace Guild, PO Box 268, Como, Western Australia 6952.
 - o 20 September, 2026 for hand delivered lace entries by prior arrangement with the Awards Coordinator, at the NAC Office, ALG Conference venue by 4pm.
17. While every care is taken of lace entries, the ALG will not be responsible for any loss or damage.

More information about Nimble Fingers and additional entry forms can be found on the Australian Lace Guild website at <http://australianlaceguild.com.au/> or from the Australian Lace Guild, Awards Coordinator, awards@australianlaceguild.com.au