

## Form 1 – CONFERENCE INFORMATION FORM



Needlework Tool Collectors Society of Australia Inc.

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### 15th BIENNIAL CONFERENCE – Information Sheet

Saturday 27th October and Sunday 28th October 2018  
Conference Theme is *Spring - into Needlework Tools*

Registration 8.00 am - Conference 9.00 am – 5.00 pm  
Harbourview Hotel, 17 Blue St, North Sydney NSW 2060  
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You are invited to attend the 2018 Sydney Conference of the Needlework Tool Collectors Society of Australia. Attendance is only by prior application and payment. A separate Application form is available. The NSW Group are celebrating their 25th Birthday this year, so there's sure to be a toast at the Conference Dinner.

#### Conference activities include:

#### Speakers

- Lee Bateman – *A Spring Flower Collection*
- Marlene Arditto – *Knotting and Tatting Tools*
- Maria Richards – *American Feedsack Artistry*
- Anne Harbers – *Silver in Motion: Amazing Automotons*
- The Cavalcade of History and Fashion – *Bustle to Bias Brides: 1880-1940*
- Alan Landis – Title of Talk TBA
- Lynda Wake – *Boudoir Dolls*
- Kerry Easton – *Court Intrigues, Scandals and Needlework Tools*



Other events cover raffles\*, a Spring guessing competition, Souvenir goodies bag, the Spring Hat Needlework Accessory competition, and the event anticipated by all – the Sunday Sales Mall.

\* Extensive raffles of needlework tools and related items include the beautiful Lady's Companion c1850, above. Morning tea, lunch each day and afternoon tea beautifully catered by the Harbourview Hotel. Conference Dinner on Saturday night @ \$80 per person (drinks at own cost).

**After Dinner Speaker** – Paul Brunton AM is well known for his talks drawing on the extensive original collections of papers, drawings and watercolours held in the State Library of NSW where he is Emeritus Curator.

The Conference will also acknowledge Study Awards to Members.

**Attendance** at the Conference is by Ticket only. Non-members are very welcome, but there is an additional premium on the fees. Tickets are payable in advance.

2 day ticket \$180 per Member (Non-members \$210); 1-day ticket \$100 per Member (Non-members \$130)

**Accommodation** - Special prices are available for Conference attendees. Advise the hotel, when making your reservation, that you are attending the Conference. If you wish to dine at the hotel on Friday evening, please book when registering at the hotel.

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#### LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

INVICTUS GAMES, Harbour Bridge Climb, Sydney Opera House, Luna Park, Circular Quay, Darling Harbour, The Rocks Village (incl The Rocks Markets Sat & Sun), Botanic Gardens (free daily tour), Taronga Zoo, Wildlife Sydney Zoo, Sydney Aquarium, The Australian Museum, Powerhouse Museum/MAAS, The Sydney Observatory, Harbour Cruises, Bangarra Dance Theatre, Australian National Maritime Museum