

2010 - 2017 Meeting Topics – NSW GROUP

Charles Iles - The Man, the Thimbles	Buttons, Bows; Show & Tell theme is Buttons & Bows
The "When" of Sewing Baskets & What was in Them	Tools Used in Stumpwork
Fifteen Minutes of Fame - American Feedsacks	Thimble Roundup
Sadeli (Anglo-Indian) Boxes, Tools & Patterns	Jewels in the Crown: Workboxes from India and Ceylon. Show & Tell theme Anglo Indian & other Empires
Boudoir Dolls	Thimble Roundup; Treasures from the Seven Seas; needlework tools using Shell or any nautical theme
Dating a Pincushion - not what the expert said!	Fans & Fan-shaped Needlework Tools
American Needlework Tools	Items Discovered on Our Travels
Children's Thimbles	'Between the Wars' and other special features
Cavalcade Presentation: A Journey Through Childhood	Dutch and European Needlework Tools
Advertising on Needlework Tools	A Lady's and Gentleman's Accessories in Needlework Tools; <i>plus</i> Doll's Accessories
Trading Tables; Thimbles and Enamel Tools	The Female Factory <i>plus</i> Family Heirloom Pieces
Interview with the Masters	Goldwork Embroidery.....and a Golden Christmas Theme
Baxter Needlebox prints	Needlework Tools in the Time of Mrs Macquarie
Australian Women's Magazines in the First Half of the 20th Century	'Remembering Nerylla' and other special features
Crafts in Jane Austen's Time	The Wearing & Storage of Needlework Tools as well as Watch Pockets
I Don't Sew...so why do I collect needlework tools?	Three Centuries of Worktables
Needlework Tools on the Front Line & Women at Home	Needles and Where we Keep Them
Nielo Needlework Tools;	Threadwinders, Threadkeepers, Reel Holders
Needlework Frames and Hoops	Samplers; also, Your ABC's (any needlework tools beginning with A, B, or C)
Thimble Roundup;	Grandma's and Mother's Sewing Items; also My Apron Collection
The Remarkable Mr Avery's Needlecases	Antique Quilts
Country of Origin Tools including Thimbles	Chatelaines
Thimble Roundup, Nanny Brooches & Conference working bee	A Silver Christmas
Trading Tables, and Grandmother's Workbox	
Thimble Roundup	
Fishy Tales: Fact and Fiction amongst Needlework Tools	
Lace Tools & Lacemaking;	
Red & Green needlework tools for Christmas	