

BASKET Weaving Workshop with Lidi Stroud

Lidi is a world-wide renowned miniature basketry artisan who sells her beautiful wares internationally, as well as teaching within Australia and at the IGMA Guild School annually. VAME is incredibly fortunate to have the opportunity to host two basket workshops with Lidi in August 2024.

The workshops will be run at the Mount Waverley Community Centre and Youth Centre from 9am until 5pm on the following dates:

Monday, 19 August and Tuesday, 20 August ribbed lidded Picnic Basket (Workshop 1)

Friday, 23 August and Saturday, 24 August ribbed lidded Picnic Basket (Workshop 2) (Please note that the Saturday will coincide with our regular monthly VAME workshop, but in a separate room.)

Monday, 26 August Market Basket

The workshops will be run for a minimum of 6 students and a maximum of 12.



Market Basket *one day* \$120 (**\$30 VAME subsidy**)
Hence students will pay \$90

Lay the base for an oval basket
Do pairing weaving
Work 3 and 4 rod wale
Finish off the basket with a bound border
Decorate the handle



Ribbed lidded Picnic Basket
intense 2 very full days

\$175 (**\$50 VAME subsidy**)
Hence students will pay \$125

Construct the frame work for the basket and handle
Weave the god's eye
Insert the ribs for the basket
Complete the weaving
Make and attach the lids
Decorate the handle



You may apply to do either one or both basket workshops, but please state your first preference as we want to give as many people as possible the opportunity to experience Lidi's tutoring. No doubt we will have spots open for second choices, but these are not guaranteed. In the case of the picnic basket, please state your preference of dates (Workshop 1 or 2). Bookings will close **1 May 2024**. Bookings will be taken by Andrea. Please email her on jacurrie62@gmail.com or text 0417 019 819 (including your name please).

Writing your name on the Expressions of Interest list at the November workshop does not mean you are booked into the workshop. We needed this to get an idea of the number of people interested in Lidi's basketry in order to know whether to pursue this.

A 50% deposit will be payable by **1 June** and will be added to the shopping cart on the VAME website mid May. This will be forfeited if you do not turn up on the day. Please bring the balance remaining in cash on the **FIRST** day of the workshop.

What an amazing opportunity! Maybe something to put on Santa's wishlist.....