

Rod Byatt's list of Australian and New Zealand bobbin makers as at 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

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STATE	NAME	NOTES	ACTIVE?	PHOTOS
ACT	Pat Davies	Bobbin painter, early 1990s	No	No
	Peter Filmer	Turner; sold Old Cbr Bus Depot markets	No	No
	Gordon Palmer	Turner, attended Cbr Lacemakers mtgs	No	No
NSW	Media Resources Pty Ltd	St Ives. Brass bobbins.	No	No
	Michael Darlow	Renowned professional wood turner.	No	No
	Eddie Gesaitis	Wife, Judy, lacemaker. Dymondwood bobbins.	No	No
	David Haldane	Bobbin turner in wood and bone	No	No
	Dinah Hale	Bobbin whittler and turner	No	YES
	Neil Keats	Bobbin turner, Newcastle	No	No
	Bill Lafferty	Bobbin turner; wife, Noelene, lacemaker	No	No
	Bob Lebas	Wife, Ina, lacemaker; maker of pillows, stands	No	No
	John O'Brien	Camden. Turned bobbins, made pillows	No	No
	John Pollard	Bobbin turner, Penrith, 1980s+	No	No
	Annette Pollard	Lacemaker and bobbin painter; John's wife	No	No
QLD	John Lowther	Bobbin turner, Lowood	No	No
	Shirley Philpot and husband		No	No
	Gordon Scriven	Fraser Coast.	No	No
	U.P. And V Trier	Rathdowney. Bobbins in cattle horn, 1980.	No	No
	Annette Willkins	Bobbin painter.	No	No
	Franks	Father of Betty, lacemaker	No	No
	???	eBay seller, Bundaberg; in Aust woods	Yes	YES
SA	Arty & Crafty Co.	Turned bobbins; brass gimp bobbins	No	YES
	John Beswick	Torchon House, Urialda	Yes	YES
	Dave Brown	Etsy seller, "WoodenTreen"	No	No
	Jim Tregellas	Aluminium bobbins (fmrly wood), lace gear	Yes	No
	Angela or Howard	Advertised 1996	No	No
TAS	Laura De Bruyn	Bobbin maker, flame glass worker (beads, pins)	Yes	No
	Michael Fielding	UK migrant; high-quality turner; Bobbin-a-month	No	No
	David Potter	Commem bobbins for Launceston AGMs	Yes	YES
	Trevor Semmens	Seller, Launceston AGM 2017	Yes	YES
VIC	Ralph Spinks			No
	John Atkinson	Renowned bobbin turner	No	YES

	Val Dunsmore	Lace bobbin decorator and painter	No	No
	Max Irvin	Made also by son and wife, Norma	No	No
	Des Lanni	Mildura area.	No	No
	Max Meier	Bobbin turner	No	YES
	Don McGrabb	Bobbins for Melb AGMS; wood, bone, resin		No
	Toby Neve	Goulburn Valley.	No	YES
	Ern Schroeter	Geelong.	No	No
	Jenny Soo	Pyrographer and bobbin turner	No	YES
	Leon Young	Bobbin turner	No	YES
WA	Bill Botman	Bobbin turner	No	No
	John Brooks	Initials RJH	No	No
	Ed Cypher	Bobbin turner	No	No
	Bridget Fairchild	Bobbin painter	Yes	YES
	Marie Fern	Bobbin painter, 1990s		No
	Allan Goffroy	Active 1990s/2000s		No
	Doug Grant	Active in the 1990s	No	No
	Ron Law	Wood, acrylic bobbins		No
	Bryn Morgan	Active in the 1990s	No	No
	Gordon Ratcliffe	Bobbin turner	No	No
?	Jill Collins	Bobbin maker (late 1990s/early 2000s)	No	No
?	Brian Davies	Retired. Wood, perhaps other material	No	No
?	John Doyle	Retired. Glass.	No	No
		vegetable ivory		
NZ	Barry Fran	Marie Studio. Wood and bone bobbins		No
NZ	Ray Larsen	Balcultha area.		No
NZ	Frazer McFadzean	Invercargill area		No
NZ	Bob McKenzie	North Island.		No
NZ	Ian McLeod	Bobbin turner.		No
NZ	Barbara McNabb	Blenheim area.		No
NZ	Barry Pawson	Inglewood area.		No
NZ	Hugh Roberts	Nelson area.		No
NZ	Chris Smythe	Sold through Seattle retailer.		No
NZ	Peter Steward	Tauranga area.		No
NZ	Brian Treanor	Dunedin area.		No