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South of the River Potters' Club Newsletter

COMING EVENTS:

- **SORPC Annual General Meeting: Saturday, February 25th 4pm**
- **City of Melville Open Studios April 23rd at Karlup and Atwell House**



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MCAA new website:
melvillearts.com.au

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the South of the River Potters' Club will be held this Saturday, February 24th at 4pm in the Karlup Ceramics Studio, followed by a Sundowner so that everyone can catch up and get to know our newer members. Don't forget to wear your badges – several new members have badges ready to be collected.

All members have been sent an information package which includes changes to the Constitution which will be voted on at the meeting. Please take a few moments to read this information and come along to the meeting to vote.

Although there are nominations for most committee positions, it is not too late to offer your help and take on some of the associate roles that are so important to the efficient running of the Club.

WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES

Peggy Stacy is in the process of drafting a program of workshops and classes for the next period of the year. Keep an eye on the website for more information once the program is finalised.

OPEN STUDIOS

The City of Melville Open Studios event will take place on Sunday, April 23rd. Karlup will be open to showcase our Club and members are encouraged to come along so that the place is buzzing and visitors can see us at work. We will also be offering pots for sale, so start planning your stock list!

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TEAPOT CHALLENGE

A lot of members have taken up the challenge and all shapes and sizes of teapots have been popping up in the studio. Judging from the smiles, everyone is enjoying themselves so it will be interesting to see the final products once they are all glazed and fired.



PHOTOS

Members have been taking lots of great photos of activity in the studio as you can see above, and these are fantastic for posting on Facebook and Instagram to show the world what a great Club we have. Please feel free to send any good photos to the Club email (sorpotters@hotmail.com) and we can pick them up and add them to the archive of photos that we are creating in the cloud.

As a courtesy to those in the photos, please check that they are happy to have their smiling faces and muddy hands broadcast on social media.

CLUB GLAZES

A reminder that members wishing to use Club glazes can pay a \$30 annual fee for unlimited access. Make sure that you identify EFT transfers with your name and 'club glaze'.

COMMISSION REQUEST

A gentleman from Palmyra has been in touch with a request for someone to create a ceramic plaque for his garden. He creates metal sculptures and the circular plaque would be incorporated into one of the sculptures. If anyone is interested in finding out more, you can get in touch with him: David - 0412123635.

KILNS

The kilns have been serviced at considerable expense and new elements and a solenoid have been installed. So the firing service is up and running and members can bring pots for bisque and glaze firings. The guidelines for getting pots processed are available for download on the website 'Downloads' page.

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT ONLINE

The membership year of SORPC has reverted to being based on the calendar year and the annual membership fees are now due for those of us paying for a full calendar year.

Online payment of your annual membership subscription with credit cards is now available via the Club website:
<https://sorpottersclub.com/membership-subscriptions>

This facility is only to be used for payment of full-year renewals (\$150). Payment can still be made by EFT or via the MCAA as indicated in the invoice that you will have received from them.

Note: The payment facility, Stripe, is the same one that we have been using for our Workshops and it is secure and very easy to use.

Those whose membership falls due later in the year will receive an individual notice closer to the due date which will be for the remainder of 2023 and which will be payable by EFT into the Club bank account. BSB:306-070 A/C 4187263

Starting in 2024, all existing members will be due to pay in January and new members joining later in the year will have their fees pro-rated.

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday March 8th, 10.00am

AGM: Sunday February 25th, 4pm