

January 2021

South of the River Potters' Club Newsletter

#### **COMING EVENTS:**

- Children's summer school January 18-22
- Chris Marshall farewell function – Thursday January 21st 5pm. RSVP on 0410457095
- Membership Fee due by January 31st
- **AGM** Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in Room 1
- Glorious Mud Exhibition
  October 25<sup>th</sup> TBC

### January Meeting

A large group of members attended the January meeting and heard updates on a number of matters. There have been some changes to the management committee of MCAA and SORPC is well represented with Judy Waugh as Secretary and Sandy Robertson as Treasurer.

The children's summer school pottery classes will begin on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and there will be two classes daily throughout the week. A number of members have volunteered as tutors and have obtained their 'working with children' clearances. The tutors' fees will go into our development fund for the purchase of equipment and furnishings for the new studio.

Representatives of the Club met with the City of Melville and the architects in December to discuss the last design details for the studio. It is anticipated that construction could begin as early as late March of this year.

#### **CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES**

A motion was passed at the January meeting that membership fees would be \$110 (which includes the \$30 for MCAA membership) with a discount of \$10 granted to renewing members who paid their membership before the 31/01/21. New members would pay \$110 and (one off) \$50 Admin fee.

So, now is the time to pay your annual subs – if paid by January 31st the fee is \$100 and after that date it is \$110. For direct transfers, the banking details are in the panel below (don't forget to identify yourself in the narrative when making the transfer so that Peggy can keep track)

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### **Christmas Function**

The annual Christmas party was held on the verandah with a great turnout and a wonderful selection of treats to accompany a glass of something cool. Everyone agreed that the informal, buffet style function allowed everyone to mingle and chat more freely than when seated at the pub as in previous years.



A highlight of the function was the awarding of Honorary Lifetime Membership to Elizabeth Miocevich-Turner, Barbara Reeve and Eve Gellatly. It came as a delightful surprise to them all and was widely applauded by all those present and by many online posts since then.







#### **AGM**

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in Room 1. Please make a special effort to come along and don't forget to renew your membership before the beginning of the meeting in order to vote (preferably before January 31<sup>st</sup>).

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This section is still blank in order to remind members that your contributions to your newsletter are very welcome and that there is always room for your ideas, news, techniques or favourite website recommendations.

# **Next Meeting:**

- Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am (Committee meeting)
- AGM: Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup> 2pm
- Wednesday March 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am