



January 2024

South of the River Potters' Club Newsletter

## COMING EVENTS:

- **Membership fees due January 31<sup>st</sup>**
- February 5<sup>th</sup> – Term 1 classes begin
- **AGM - February 17<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm**
- Friendship Group – Every Wednesday 2 - 4pm Karlup Studio
- City of Melville Open Studios May 4 - 5 2024
- August – Empty Bowls event
- October – Glorious Mud Selective Exhibition TBC



QR code - Link to Club website



## Membership fees due

Membership renewal fees are due on January 31<sup>st</sup>. The annual membership fee is \$175 and members have the option of enjoying the use of Club glazes for an additional annual fee of \$35 (*does not include firing charges*).

Fees can be paid via the Club website ([sorpottersclub.com/membership-payments](http://sorpottersclub.com/membership-payments)) or by direct transfer to the Club general bank account, which will save the Club the processing fee.

Remember that the banking details have changed:

**General Account: BSB:016 267 Account 335777313** (Classes, membership fees, clay purchases, etc)

### South of the River Potters' Club

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**NEW: Kiln Firing bank account: BSB 016 267 Account 335777321**

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Cezarne Jaggard 0424 655 380

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be held on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm followed by the traditional afternoon tea.



All members are encouraged to nominate for a Committee position or a subcommittee position to assist in the numerous tasks that are essential to keeping the Club active and successful for all. Contact the Secretary for more information.

## RECYCLED CLAY

Tracey-Lee, Cezarne and numerous helpers continue the onerous work of recycling clay for all members to use. The clay is located in a plastic bin near the pug mill in the studio and is available for purchase for \$3 a bag. An honesty system is being used for payments - just fill in one of the forms and drop it into the firing payments box in the glaze room so that it can be charged to your firing account. Make a note of the bag number in the recycled clay log.

## MEMBERS-ONLY WORKSHOPS

A series of workshops for Club members has been organised for this year. They will take place on a weekend every two months and will cover a variety of topics. Cost will be minimal and the idea is to bring as many members as possible together to meet, socialise and enjoy hearing about some new pottery ideas and techniques. Details about the topics and speakers are on the website ([sorpottersclub.com/membersonly](http://sorpottersclub.com/membersonly)).

These workshops have already been heavily booked but places are still available. Check them out on the Club website and book your place.

## POTTERY POSSIBILITIES

Janet Foreman is trying to set up a “Pottery Possibilities” on a Sunday Morning - a monthly group conversation focusing on where SORPC Members would like to take their pottery journey. Further details and information will be forthcoming. The suggested meeting time is - 8:00 – 10:00 am every 2nd Sunday of the Month. Get in touch with Janet - 0410-823-153.

## STUDIO CLEANING

Everyone is reminded that it is the responsibility of all users of the Karlup Ceramics Studio to clean all areas thoroughly after you have finished working. This includes tabletops, floor and chairs.

When using the plaster slabs for drying clay, please remember to clean them thoroughly and leave them in the glaze room to dry, not in the studio.

## Term 1 CLASSES

Term 1 ceramics classes begin on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> and a wide range of subjects is being offered. Remember that members receive a discount when registering. Several classes are already fully booked but lots of good options remain – check out the website for details and bookings - [sorpottersclub.com/classes](http://sorpottersclub.com/classes). And when you see promotions for the classes on social media, don't forget to share them and spread the word throughout your social network!

Ceramics Classes, Workshops & Demos Term 1 - 2024		
(at Karlup Ceramic Studio, Atwell House 586 Canning Highway, Alfred Cove)		
(Classes will not be run if insufficient registrations)		
Full details and bookings at <a href="http://www.sorpottersclub.com/classes">www.sorpottersclub.com/classes</a>		
TERM 1 CLASSES 2024		
	<b>Robyn Vargins</b> 7 weeks	<b>Clay Therapy</b> – 7 weeks Mondays 10-11 pm, (February 5 <sup>th</sup> -March 25 <sup>th</sup> ) 10 places from \$340/\$381 NB: Public Holiday March 4 <sup>th</sup> – no class
	<b>Elaine Bradley</b> 1 day	<b>Glazing - Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup></b> 9 to 12 noon Learn skills to ensure your unique ceramic pieces will be stunning after glaze firing. Up to 6 small bisque pieces - 8 places - \$60/\$69
	<b>Robbie Kerr</b> 7 weeks	<b>Wheel Work: Beginners to Advanced</b> 7 weeks, Mondays 6-9pm. (February 5 <sup>th</sup> - March 28 <sup>th</sup> ) <b>Fully Booked</b> 10 places - \$381 NB: Public Holiday March 4 <sup>th</sup> – no class
	<b>Natalie Zuchetti</b> 8 weeks	<b>Clay Sculpture/hand building</b> All levels Thursdays 9.30-12.30pm. (February 1 <sup>st</sup> - March 28 <sup>th</sup> ) 10 places \$375/\$416
	<b>Tracey-Lee van den Bergh</b> 8 weeks	<b>Hand building functional ware</b> Beginners to intermediate Tuesdays, 9.30-12.30 (February 6 <sup>th</sup> - March 26 <sup>th</sup> ) 10 places \$375-\$416
	<b>Clive Eger</b> 8 weeks	<b>Wheel work- Beginners and beyond</b> Tuesday-6-9pm (February 6 <sup>th</sup> - March 26 <sup>th</sup> ) 10 places \$375/\$416
	<b>Kerry Palmer</b> 6 weeks	<b>Introduction to the wheel</b> Thursdays, 5.30-8.30pm. (February 15 <sup>th</sup> -March 28 <sup>th</sup> ) 10 places \$275/\$308
	<b>Elaine Bradley</b> 1 day	<b>Tissue transfer</b> Saturday, February 24 <sup>th</sup> , 9-11 am Using silk screen to create glaze tissue transfers. <b>Fully Booked</b> 10 places \$65/\$67
	<b>Felicity Bodycoat</b> 1 day	<b>Slip Casting - Demonstration</b> Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February -1:30- 3:30 10 places \$65/\$72

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## GIFT VOUCHERS FOR CLASSES

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Gift vouchers for pottery classes at Karlup are available from the website Classes page – [sorpottersclub.com/classes](http://sorpottersclub.com/classes). The vouchers are available in several values and the recipient can use the voucher to help pay for one of the classes being run by the Club. An excellent gift idea for any time of year – the vouchers have no expiry date.



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## WEBSITE

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The Club website ([sorpottersclub.com](http://sorpottersclub.com)) is a resource for all members – check it out for information about classes, club activities, downloadable issues of the Mudlark, stock sheets for exhibitions and loads more. Check it out and please make suggestions for new content and resources to be included (drop a note to [sorpotters@hotmail.com](mailto:sorpotters@hotmail.com)). If you would like to assist with running the website, please get in touch.

And remember that contributions to the Mudlark are always welcome – anything that would be of interest to your fellow members – articles, website and video recommendations, photos of Club activities, etc, etc.

**Next Meeting:**

**AGM Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup> 3pm**