



July 2022

South of the River Potters' Club Newsletter

COMING EVENTS:

- BUSY BEE – Saturday August 13^h, 9.30 ,to move small items of equipment and materials into Karlup
- Monthly Meeting - Wednesday August 17th
- Empty Bowls – Sunday, August 21st at Christchurch Grammar School
- CAAWA Selective Exhibition September 9 – October 15 Central TAFE
- MCAA Art Awards exhibition September 19th - October 15th
- Glorious Mud: October 20 – October 30



QR code - Link to Club website

KARLUP-ATWELL CERAMICS STUDIO UPDATE – Members' help needed again

As you probably noticed, there have been delays in the final stages of the construction, particularly with the installation of the large windows. The current schedule for completion and our occupancy of the building is:

July 29th – Practical Completion

Week of August 8 – 12 – kilns moved to new building and furniture delivered.

Saturday August 13th/Sunday August 14th – BusyBee to move the small items into the new studio. If our first BusyBee is a guide, most of the work will be completed easily on the Saturday. *This will be your first opportunity to see the new studio from inside and explore all of the facilities.*



The official opening of Karlup Ceramics Studio will be held in October to coincide with the Glorious Mud exhibition.

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MEMBERS-ONLY WORKSHOPS

The program of workshops and demonstrations organised by Peggy Stacy is looking great and the sessions are filling up quickly. The glazing workshop will be presented by Shupiwe Chongwe and Felicity Bodycoat will be giving a demonstration of her wonderful slip casting techniques.

Details and booking links are on the Club website: <https://sorpottersclub.com/membersonly-workshops>

The program will be:

Cher Shackleton: Wheel and handbuilding demo/workshop Wednesday August 24th all day

Robert Hawes: Wheel work demo/workshop Tuesday August 30th afternoon

Robin Varpins: Sculpture workshop Thursday September 15th morning

Felicity Bodycoat: Slip casting demonstration Saturday September 24th afternoon

Shupiwe Chongwe: Glazing workshop Saturday October 1st morning

Cate Cosi: Majolica workshop Friday November 12th morning



GLORIOUS MUD 2022

The Club's annual selective exhibition 'Glorious Mud' will be on again in October and we are keen to hear from any member who is keen to help with curating and setting up the exhibition. Contact Secretary Kerry or drop a message to the Club email at sorpotters@hotmail.com. Better still, come along to the next meeting and find out more about it.

CLASSES

Peggy has organised several ceramics classes for Term 4 (October-December):

Stewart Scambler: Wheel work and hand building. 9 weeks – Saturday 9.30-12.30

Robert Hawes: Wheel work. 8 weeks Tuesday 6.30-9.00

Robyn Varpins: Sculpture 8 weeks Thursday 9-12.30

Felicity Bodycoat: Slip casting and mould making Saturday 1- 4

Details and booking links will be published on the website: <https://sorpottersclub.com/classes>

KILNS

Members are reminded to keep an eye on their firing charges and keep their accounts in credit. As Chris has mentioned, the firing charges will be based on the weights of the pots rather than volume once things get underway in Karlup. This is the system used by Perth Potters and our studio technician, Caroline, feels that it is fair and works very well.

When topping up your kiln firing credit, don't forget to use the specific bank account, not the general Club bank account (details on the front page).

Next Meeting:

Wednesday August 17th 10am

Monthly Meeting Schedule:

Wednesday September 21st 6.15pm

Wednesday October 19th 10am

Wednesday November 16th 6.15pm