



November 2023

South of the River Potters' Club Newsletter

## COMING EVENTS:

- Friendship Group – Every Wednesday 2 - 4pm Karlung Studio
- Christmas Pottery Bazaar Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 10-4
- Christmas Sundowner – Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 4 – 6pm (after Bazaar)
- Busy Bee – Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup> – clear-out of unclaimed 'work in progress'
- City of Melville Open Studios May 4 - 5 2024



QR code - Link to Club website

## NOVEMBER MEETING

The November meeting attracted a large group of members and there was a very full agenda. Planning for the Christmas Pottery Bazaar is underway and Judy MacCallum is coordinating the event. Peggy Stacy is in the final stages of planning the list of classes for Term 1, 2024 and more information will soon be released on the website. Peggy is also completing the calendar of 'members only' monthly workshops and demonstrations for 2024 – more details will be circulated soon.

Reminder: The AGM will take place early in the New Year and all committee positions will be open for nominations. Nominations will particularly be sought for the position of Secretary so give it some thought and maybe put up your hand.

## NEW BANK ACCOUNTS

The Club has moved its bank accounts from Bankwest to ANZ. The old Bankwest accounts are **now closed** and all payments must be made to the new ANZ accounts.

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

The new **Kiln Account** is: **BSB 016 267 Account 335777321** (Kiln Firing fees only)

***NB: Don't forget to change these account numbers in your personal bank account 'Payee list' for when you are making transfers to the Club accounts Transfers to the old accounts may fail.***

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## CHRISTMAS POTTERY BAZAAR

The Christmas Pottery Bazaar will be held in the Karlup Studio on Saturday, December 9th from 10-4 in coordination with ACAS who will be holding their bazaar in the Atwell Gallery.

All members are encouraged to bring their work for sale. The sales will be conducted similarly to previous exhibitions – potters will fill out a Stock Sheet (available from the Downloads page of the website) listing and numbering all pots. Each pot will have a sticker with the corresponding number and your initials and price. There is no limit to the number of pots you can offer for sale. A 10% commission on sales will cover the cost of using the Square Reader to complete sales. Judy MacCallum is coordinating the Bazaar and is keen to have expressions of interest from all intending to participate (jamac4@bigpond.com). Participants will be encouraged to join the roster to help staff the Bazaar and the sales desk.

Don't forget that our annual Christmas Sundowner will happen immediately after the Bazaar 04 – 6pm on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.



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# CHRISTMAS POTTERY BAZAAR

**Saturday Dec 9, 10-4**  
Karlup Ceramics Studio @ Atwell House

**Pottery gifts** – beautiful, practical, unique  
**Demonstrations** – meet the potters  
**Refreshments**

586 Canning Highway, Alfred Cove (cnr North Lake Rd)

## MEMBERS-ONLY WORKSHOPS

A series of workshops for Club members is being planned for next 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. The proposed list of topics and speakers will be available soon so that you can save the dates in your diary. Possible topics include Majolica Demo & talk, Slip Casting, Sgraffito decoration, Stencil decorating on Clay, Nerikomi,

Pit-firing, Raku Workshop, Understanding Glaze decorating workshop/Demo, Decorating Techniques, Mug Making, Spray glazing in the spray booth, how to make a teapot.

## 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.

Recently the studio has been left very dirty with puddles of dry clay on the floor and dried clay on the chairs.

When mopping the floor, fill the bucket with fresh water several times to avoid leaving a film of dry clay on the floor after it has dried. All dry clay residue is a potential health hazard.

## ROBYN VARPINS EXHIBITION

Robyn Varpins will be participating in a group exhibition starting next week (Nov 22 – Dec 3). The exhibition is at the Terrace Greenhouse Gallery, 223 South Terrace, South Fremantle.




Human/Nature

Explored through painting, drawing and sculpture

22 Nov – 3 Dec 2023  
10am to 4pm each day

Robyn Varpins, Anne McCaughey,  
Phil Barron, Lucy Loudon

Terrace Greenhouse Gallery  
223 South Tce, South Fremantle



## MINISTERIAL VISIT

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, we were visited by the Minister for the Arts, David Templeman, Member for Bateman, Kim Giddens MLA, and Lisa O'Malley MLA, Member for Bicton, a long-time supporter of our Club,. The Minister spent time interacting with a large group of members in the Karlup studio and also visited Atwell House and Atwell gallery.



Kim Giddens, Lisa O'Malley and David Templeman getting some wheelwork tips from Finn Happ



## GIFT VOUCHERS FOR CLASSES

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.

**The perfect Christmas gift**



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**Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 4pm  
(Christmas Sundowner)