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South of the River Potters' Club Newsletter

COMING EVENTS:

- City of Melville Art Awards Exhibition October 22nd
- **Glorious Mud Exhibition** October 16th – 24th
- Body Beautiful Exhibition November 1-7 – Atwell Gallery



Link to Club website

MCAA new website:
melvillearts.com.au

GLORIOUS MUD

The 2021 selective exhibition was launched on Saturday evening with a large crowd in attendance. Bicton MLA Lisa O'Malley did the honours in opening the exhibition and drawing the raffle and although she declared that she is 'more of a sports person' she seemed to enjoy the exhibition and the social occasion. Among the guests were Bernard Kerr, President of CAAWA and Jennifer Paisley who is renowned for her spectacular raku creations. Sales were good on opening night and continued on the Sunday with a steady flow of visitors and many admiring comments on the great variety of excellent pots on display with 23 members exhibiting their work .



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SOUTH OF THE RIVER POTTERS' CLUB

GLORIOUS MUD

SELECTIVE EXHIBITION

OCTOBER 16 - 24

atwell gallery
canning highway, alfred cove

KARLUP-ATWELL CERAMICS STUDIO

The official project launch ceremony was held last week on the lawns beside the builder's fence and a large crowd was present to hear addresses from the City of Melville Mayor, Cr George Gear, the MLA for Bicton, Lisa O'Malley, Atwell Manager, Brenda Ellen and of course, President Jenny Riegel. There were many guests from the City of Melville - staff and councillors – including Cathy Day who has been our main liaison person with the Council since the project began. Lots of Club members were also there and it was a great celebration on a lovely, if somewhat chilly, evening.



SECURITY WARNING

Unfortunately, two members were robbed during the Karlup celebrations and lost wallets and cards. They had left them in the Atwell House kitchen and, although nobody saw any strangers in the building, they were stolen while we were all distracted by the festivities. **DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES UNATTENDED ANYWHERE IN THE ATWELL COMPLEX** – these thieves are crafty and very quick!!

YORK SOCIETY ART & CRAFT AWARDS

Great news that Club member, Felicity Bodycoat, has won first prize in the ceramics section of this year's York Society Art and Craft Awards. She is continuing a short but notable tradition because the same award went to another Club member last year when Narayani Palmer brought it home.



KILNS

The kilns have been working overtime in the past month and Graham has been there night and day to make sure that everyone's pots were fired in time for the Glorious Mud exhibition. Thanks Graham!!!!!!

A Covid-Safe QR check-in code has been placed in the kiln room but please also fill in the attendance book on the desk.

The new procedure for kiln firing payments is operational and the new account has been set up for kiln firing payments:

a/c Name:- **Kiln Firing**

BSB 306-133
Account - 0293474

Anyone wishing to take part may deposit money into this account, giving their name and stating the amount, with a notification of the deposit to - Chris Rogers
<creativesculptures@outlook.com> and Chris will send a message of acknowledgement that the funds have been received.

You will not be able to share in future firings without the deposit having been done and being kept in credit.

Deposits of \$20- \$30- \$40 or \$50 can be made into the account, depending on how much you think you will use it. This will be reconciled at the end of every month and money will be removed from your credit to pay for your firings.

Those people who regularly fire the kiln themselves may continue to deposit the full cost of their firing fee within 10 working days noting which firing they are paying for (no change to current procedure - just deposit to this new bank a/c number).

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CLASSES

Every year in January the MCAA runs pottery classes for children. There is a long tradition of Club members running the classes and donating their tutor's fees to the Club. Apart from being a great fundraising activity for the Club, it is heaps of fun!

If you are interested in participating in the children's classes please drop Chris or Sandy a message. We usually have two people each morning and most people do one or two days so it's not a huge job. You will need a 'Working with Children' police clearance which takes a few weeks to obtain and now is the time to begin the application process.

Next Meeting:

- **Wednesday November 10th at 10am**

