



October 2023

South of the River Potters' Club Newsletter

COMING EVENTS:

- Friendship Group – Every Wednesday 2 - 4pm Karlung Studio
- Hand to Form - TAFE 2023 Ceramics Skillset Exhibition November 1-5
- Monthly meeting – Wednesday November 15th, 10am
- Christmas Pottery Bazaar Saturday, December 9th 10-4



QR code - Link to Club website

OCTOBER MEETING

The October meeting was held in the evening to allow more members to attend who are working during the day. Unfortunately, very few members took advantage of this opportunity. All members are welcome to attend these monthly meetings and it is a great way to contribute and keep in touch with what is going on in the Club and to meet your fellow members. We'd love to see you there next time.

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.

A calendar of 'members only' monthly workshops and demonstrations is being prepared for 2024 – more details will be circulated soon.

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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RECYCLED CLAY FOR SALE



Whats new ...

RECYCLED CLAY FOR SALE

Mixed white stoneware clay
\$3 per 2kg bag

Recycled clay can be found in a marked tub in the glaze room under the pug mill table.

It will be run on an honesty system. Please complete the register and pay for your clay on the day :)

Thank you

Tracey-Lee van den Bergh and Barbara Wheeler and their helpers are continuing to work very hard to prepare recycled clay is being sold at \$3 per 2kg bag in the studio.

Members can record their purchases of the bags of clay in the register associated with the clay.

Payment can be made directly to the Bank account with the bag #, word "recycle" and your name.

NB: new bank account details.

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SLIP CASTING GROUP

Peggy and 10 other SORPC members have met in the studio to assess our moulds and future plans for making new ones suitable for slip-casting and hand building.

We formed a group of interested individuals who will get together and "learn by doing" to make some additional moulds for the club.

We are meeting again on Saturday the 21st at 1:30 at Karlup and we invite any new members who would like to join the group. We plan on meeting about once a month or so as members desire.

Those members who have attended Felicity's slip-casting demos might be particularly interested, as it is an opportunity to build on your knowledge and help the club make some quality moulds. You will then be able to try your hand at slip casting.

There will be a small charge to cover equipment and material for slip casting.

If you can't make Saturday's meeting but would like to be part of the group, please contact Peggy (pstacy575@gmail.com) and she will keep you updated.

If you have any ideas for other 'special interest' groups that could be established within the Club, drop a note to the Club email (sorpotters@hotmail.com).

CHRISTMAS POTTERY BAZAAR

A Christmas Bazaar will be held in the Karlup Ceramics Studio on Saturday, December 9th. All members are encouraged to bring their work for sale. All you need is a stock-sheet (download from the website) and all pots must have a sticker with your initials and the price. The Club will take 10% commission and there is no limit to the number of pots that you can offer for sale.

A small working group is needed to help organise the Bazaar and this is a great opportunity for you to help the Club and get involved. Please contact Jenny (jkitchin56@gmail.com) or send a message to the Club Hotmail (sorpotters@hotmail.com).



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CHRISTMAS POTTERY BAZAAR

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

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

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

GLORIOUS MUD EXHIBITION

The Glorious Mud / Evolution exhibition was held in the Atwell Gallery and 32 members and tutors exhibited 121 ceramic works. The exhibition was opened by Jenny Rygiel and awards for excellence in a number of categories were presented the President of the Ceramic Arts Association of WA, Bernard Kerr. Bernard spent considerable time assessing and judging each exhibit and gave a fascinating and highly informative description of the distinctive elements of each pot that he chose for an award.

The Karlup studio was a hive of activity on both Sundays of the exhibition with six of our Term 4 tutors giving demonstrations including wheelwork, maiolica and hand-building. Thanks to the eager team of helpers who came along before the exhibition to paint and spruce up the display stands and plinths.

And the biggest thank-you to the wonderful Judy MacCallum and her team for an amazing job of organising the exhibition, setting up the display and taking care of sales - 31 items were sold.



The People's Choice Award went to Meredith Brown's wonderful pelican who seemed appropriately proud of himself.





WEBSITE

The Club website (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). If you would like to assist with running the website, get in touch.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, November 15th 10am