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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

HAPPY NEW YEAR. Hopefully you will all be busy making plenty of ceramic works during the year.

The Cairns Potters Club is still involved with the MELTING POT 2022 ceramics exhibition (see Page 2−4) in the Cairns Art Gallery until 16 January 2023 when the exhibition will be taken down.

Thanks to all the potters with families who attended dinner at HAPPY 4 10 Restaurant after the Melting Pot 2022 exhibition opening. There were thirty-four people for dinner. A great way to get together to celebrate the opening of the exhibition.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

In the beginning of each year, you must renew your membership. When you renew it, you will need to fill in the membership form and complete the payment as well.

You can submit your application electronically from the following link.
https://cairnspottersclub.com/membership/ or print out and fill in PDF form and return to us.
Printed copies are also available at the clubhouse.

When you pay the membership fee by bank transfer, please state "MEMBERSHIP" in the reference section.

If you already have a key, then you must also pay $30 again for the use of it for this year.
The clubhouse key is changed at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) which will be held on 18th March 2023. Your key can be used until then; however, you are required to also pay for the key when renew your membership to continue using the clubhouse.

MELTING POT 2022

The fifteenth Cairns Ceramics Exhibition - MELTING POT 2022 - at the Cairns Art Gallery from 16 December 2022 to 15 January 2023

The Cairns Potters Club Inc has facilitated and staged numerous exhibitions since 1983 in Cairns and has once again been involved in facilitating and staging a MELTING POT exhibition at the Cairns Art Gallery.
This year will be the 15th MELTING POT Ceramics Exhibition" staged at the Cairns Art Gallery (formally the Cairns Regional Gallery), the first of which was in 1999. The exhibition presents current trends, highlighting new developments and directions in the mediums of ceramics and glass.
Modern technologies allow a much broader palette of colours and designs than in earlier years in both wheel-thrown and hand-built work, resulting in an exciting exhibition of both functional and decorative work, including glass works which are also catered for at the Club.
The Cairns district is home for a number of Internationally and Nationally well-known and respected ceramic artists with a growing number of new talented artists also exhibiting in this Exhibition.
Various sponsors have kindly donated awards and prizes which was awarded to those selected by the guest judge, Jenuarrie.

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Award Winners

1	Marion Ireland Acquisitive Award	$1,500.00	No. 52	Leaves by Ellen Terrell
2	Goodman Chartered Accountants Acquisitive Award	$1,200.00	No. 54	Shino Rouge by Peter Thompson
3	Clay Shed Non-Acquisitive Award	$1,000.00	No. 15	Relics by Christina George
4	Cairns Potters Club Non-Acquisitive Award	$1,000.00	No. 45	Crystal Bloom by Geoff Riley
5	Michael Healy MP Non-Acquisitive Award	$500.00	No. 32	Blah, Blah, Blah by Sam Matthews
6	Warren Entsch Federal member Non-Acquisitive Award	$500.00	No. 59	Four Mile Fallings by Caroline Walker
7	Crystalbrook Bailey Non-Acquisitive Award	$500.00	No. 44	Reef Fantasy by Ben Richards
8	Cairns Potters Club Public choice Non-Acquisitive Award	$200.00	TBA	
9	The Australian Ceramics Association Voucher for membership	$150.00	No. 8	Blues by Molly Bosworth

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Highly commended

I No 33 Dragonfly by Sam Matthews

II No 35 PTSD Medicine by Callie Mc Clean

III No 40 Husk by Victoria Park

IV No 65 A Stone Throw by Sharon Weller

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Clay and Material Order

The club is nearly out of clays again, so another order will be sent to ClayShed by 14 January 2023. If you wish the club to include your order of clays and or materials then please send you order by email to Lone White **lone@tpg.com.au** after completing 2023 Membership registration. No late orders.

Please be reminded if you send your order request to the club email, the order may not be placed properly.

Classes available at the Club

- **WHEEL THROWING AND HAND BUILDING CLASSES with Alison Lacy**
  Friday nights 6-8.30pm
  ※ New set of 6 classes commence from 6 January 2023 ***(Only one spot left!)***

  The six-week classes are for anybody wanting to learn the many varied skills, from creating on the potters wheel to sculpture, glaze techniques and firing of kilns, Classes are capped at seven people to create connection.
  Cost is $265 this includes the first bag of clay. Glaze and firings are paid per piece.
  Contact Alison on 0407482858 or alilacy2622@gmail.com

- **WHEEL THROWING AND HAND BUILDING CLASSES with Edmund Loo**
  Thursday nights 6.00-9pm
  ※ New set of 6 classes commence from 12 January 2023

  The six-week classes are for anybody wanting to learn the many varied skills, from creating on the potters wheel to hand-building, glaze techniques and firing of kilns, Classes are capped at seven people to create connection.
  Cost is $265 this includes the first bag of clay. Glaze and firings are paid per piece.
  Contact Edmund on 0479140592 madebyedmund@gmail.com

Club Members regular catch ups

Wednesday and Thursday

Let's catch up! 9:00-12:00 and 18:00-21:00 on Wednesdays and 9:00-12:00 on Thursdays. No cost involved. Get together to share skills, knowledge and tricks of the trade! Or simply come to hang out and enjoy the company of other potters. Members can practice their hand building, wheel throwing, decorating and glazing techniques and perhaps share a firing. Take the opportunity to get to know other potters and share their joy in pottery making.

WHEN YOU COME TO THE CLUBHOUSE YOU MUST BOTH SIGN IN AND OUT IN THE BOOK NEXT TO THE ENTRANCE – STUDENTS ATTENDING CLASSES MUST ALSO HAVE THEIR NAMES ENTERED IN THE BOOK – THE TEACHERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT. IT IS AN INSURANCE REQUIREMENT.

Clubhouse Calendar

Member Catch-up Booked for class or workshop

January Clubhouse Calender						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 - 9:00 -12:00 Member Catch Up	6 - 18:00- 20:30 Adult Class by Alison	7
8	9	10	11 - 9:00 -12:00 Member Catch Up - 18:00 -21:00 Member Catch Up	12 - 9:00 -12:00 Member Catch Up - 18:00- 21:00 Edmund's Class	13 - 18:00- 20:30 Adult Class by Alison	14
15 LAST DAY OF MELTING POT	16	17	18 - 9:00 -12:00 Member Catch Up - 18:00 -21:00 Member Catch Up	19 - 9:00 -12:00 Member Catch Up - 18:00- 21:00 Edmund's Class	20 - 18:00- 20:30 Adult Class by Alison	21
22	23	24 BACK TO SCHOOL	25 - 9:00 -12:00 Member Catch Up - 18:00 -21:00 Member Catch Up	26 - 9:00 -12:00 Member Catch Up - 18:00- 21:00 Edmund's Class	27 - 18:00- 20:30 Adult Class by Alison	28
29	30	31	28 - 9:00 -12:00 Member Catch Up - 18:00 -21:00 Member Catch Up	29 - 9:00 -12:00 Member Catch Up - 18:00- 21:00 Edmund's Class	30 - 18:00- 20:30 Adult Class by Alison	31

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Anne Jillett

Anne has engaged in a creative practice most of her life. All forms of textiles have been her primary materials for her artwork for much of this time. She exhibited through a number galleries in Australia with works going to collections here and overseas. Like several of the featured artists in the Cairns Potters Club Newsletter, Anne is quite new to ceramics. She was introduced to the medium of clay at the CPC Open Day in 2019. After an excellent introductory workshop with Russell French, Anne was encouraged to attend TAFE with teachers Jenny Valmadre and Olivia Azzopardi. This has been a formative and exciting time with endless possibilities opening for her continuing ceramics journey.

Anne enjoys making functional ware as well as hand built sculptural pieces. This year she has defined two directions in her ceramics practice. Her functional ware is sold through various markets in the Cairns region. Anne views this as a vehicle to practice and learn more of the art of throwing pots and to experiment with different surface designs.

Sculptural pieces form Anne's 'gallery line' of work and are represented in NorthSite Contemporary Arts Shop and the Helen Wiltshire Gallery in Mission Beach. She held her first solo exhibition at the Crystalbrook Bailey Hotel in 2021 and is a participant in ARTNOW FNQ2022.

Follow Anne on www.instagram.com/ellisroadarts www.facebook.com/ellisroadarts or check out her website: www.ellisroadarts.com

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