

Social Firing

If you wish to fire your pottery pieces in the club's social firings, then please follow the instructions below:-

1. **Pay a kiln firing deposit (\$20 or more) into the club's bank account with your membership number- to Account Name: Cairns Potters Club Inc - Account Number: 119552826 -BSB: 633-000 and email Lone (lone@tpg.com.au) that it is for Kiln deposit.** Lone will confirm the receipt of the deposit and you will be registered for social firing

2. **Fill in a firing form** located on the door of the brown cupboard in the middle room.
 - Please provide a detailed description to help define your pieces. **Items that cannot be identified cannot be included in the firing.**
 - Please put your firing number or symbol on the bottom of your work to identify them.
 - **Do not mix bisque or glaze firing info on one form.**
 - **Do not mix the club glaze and your own glaze in one form**
 - **One order form contains no more than 5 items.**
 - **Symbols and Thumbnail must be drawn**
 - **Make sure clays used for glaze firings are stoneware clays**
 - In case you use club glazes, please indicate the cost of glazes by referring to the chart in the glaze room. **(Those who do not include glaze info will be excluded)**
 - If you use your own glazes, they must be stable stoneware glazes (Cone 9 / fired to 1280°C).
 - **Mid-firing cannot be included in social firing, do not leave your piece in the storeroom**
3. **Leave your pots** together (as close as possible and carefully) **with the form** (underneath or inside) on the designated shelf.
 - You can check the firing schedule on our website.
<https://cairnspottersclub.com/kiln-firing-services-cairns/>

4. The Social Firing Officer will check if you are registered on the social firing list. She/he will put your items in the kiln to fire and report to Lone. After the firings you will be notified by email of the cost of firings and if your kiln deposit is low that you need to pay more money into the club's bank account.
 - For the moment Nigel (Kiln Officer) and Alison (Social Firing Support) have kindly offered to do the bisque and glaze firings for club members, who are not authorized to fire their own works, so please contact them if you have any problems or concerns.
 - If you no longer wish your work to be included in the social firing, please contact Lone to get a refund for your remaining deposit.

Order form Sample

Cairns Potters Club Social Firing Order Form					
Firing ID No	<u>A00</u>		Date	<u>04/ 08 / 2024</u>	
Full Name	<u>Alice Heart</u>		Phone	<u>04192837465</u>	
Firing Type	Bisque / <u>Glaze</u>		Type of Clay	<u>BRT</u>	
Glaze	Club Glaze / <u>Own Glaze*</u>		Cost of Club Glaze \$	<u>2.40</u>	
No of Works	<u>3</u> (no more than 5 in one sheet)		*In case of using own glaze, provide kiln biscuit to protect kiln shelf		
thumbnails (or describe)	Your Symbol 				
Staff Use Only					
Estimate Cost			Actual Cost		
Date Fired	/	/ 202	Fire No	KL -	
Fired By					