



Cairns Potters Club Inc.

December 2025 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The club has had another very busy month, and we're now gearing up for our Christmas Fair on Saturday 6 December 2025 (see page 3). It's always a highlight, and it'll be wonderful to showcase pottery from so many of our members. We're hoping for a great turnout and plenty of visitors keen to take home some beautiful handmade pieces.

Following the fair, we'll come together for our Christmas Lunch (see below), a lovely opportunity for both old and new members to connect, share ideas, and celebrate the end of the year. We're also on the lookout for more members interested in running classes next year. If you'd like to get involved, please let us know—we'd love to hear from you.

CPC CHRISTMAS PARTY - SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER - 12:00 HRS.



All members are warmly invited to join! Please bring a plate to share, and come along to enjoy some good food, conversation, and festive cheer. It's a wonderful opportunity to relax, celebrate the year, and connect with other members of the club.

CAIRNS POTTERS CLUB CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY, 6TH DECEMBER

Join us for our Christmas Fair from **8 am to 2pm**—we hope you'll have plenty of pots ready to sell!

Set-Up: Arrive by **7 am** to set up and secure a good spot.

What You Can Sell: While pottery is the focus, you're welcome to sell other items too—such as glasswork, paintings, jewelry, plants, or fruit.

Stall holders must be a financial member as of 30 NOV



Sales Details:

- **Sales Sheet:** You must complete a sales sheet with your name, contact details, and a list of all your items for sale. You can pick one up from the clubhouse, club's website or request it to be sent to you. <https://cairnspottersclub.com/club-forms/>
- **Labelling:** Each item must have a sticker with your initials, item number, and price.
- **Drop Off:** Hand in your sales sheet at the sales table when you arrive.
- **Commission:** The club takes a 20% commission on all sales.

During the Fair: You don't have to stay with your items, but being there helps promote your work. The club isn't responsible for unattended items. Purchases will be processed at the sales table. If you can, lend a hand during the day.

After the Fair: The Fair wraps up at 2 pm, so please return to pack up any unsold items. It would also be a big help if you could assist with cleaning up the grounds. **Packing up must start after 2 pm.**

Other Ways to Get Involved: If you don't have items to sell, we'd still love to have you! Come along, meet other potters, and help out for a few hours—it's a great way to stay connected. We'll also need volunteers for clay play activities with children during the day and some to demonstrate how to throw pots on the electric wheels. If you can help, please contact Lone White on 07 4053 7508.

Parking: On arrival at the markets, please unload all your goods at your stall site. Vehicles must be removed from pedestrian walkways immediately after unloading. - Market stalls should be set up after the removal of your car.

CLAY AND MATERIALS ORDER

We're expecting deliveries from both Picasso's Ceramics and Walkers Ceramics sometime in December. Kanes has been experiencing machinery issues, which means Picasso's Ceramics hasn't been able to supply all the Kanes clays we ordered.

Our next order with Picasso's Ceramics will go through towards the end of **January 2026**. If you'd like any clays or materials included, please send your request to lone@tpg.com.au

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP - DUE 1 JANUARY 2026

Your membership will expire at the end of the year. Only financial members for 2026 will have access to the clubhouse and be able to purchase clay from 1 January 2026 (exceptions will be notified individually). The lock will be changed on 1 January 2026, and we'll inform you when on-site membership renewal and key purchases are available.

To renew your membership, please complete the membership renewal form on our website or pick one up at the clubhouse: cairnspottersclub.com/membership/.

EXHIBITIONS

Language of surfaces - Luisa Manea

Crystalbrook Bailey Fri 5 Dec 2025

You are invited to the exhibition opening night on Friday 5 December 2025 from 6:00pm.

Drinks available for purchase from CC's Bar & Grill.

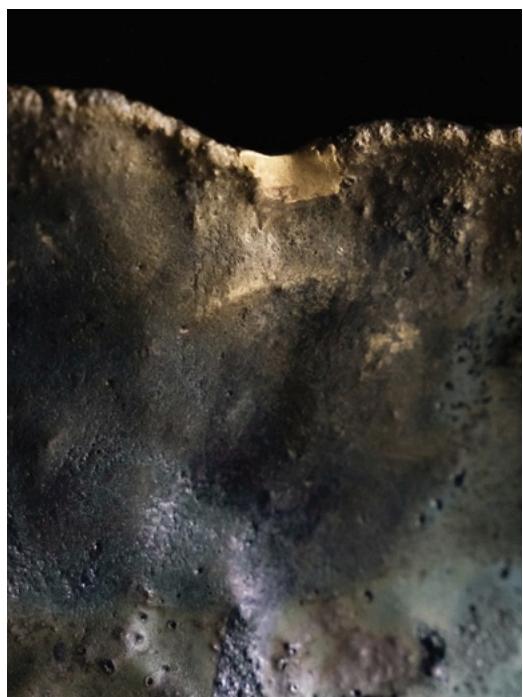
Supported by RADF, Cairns Regional Council, and the Queensland Government

Free event



Intimate Worlds II - Northsite

11 October — 24 December 2025



Intimate Worlds brings together NorthSite makers whose practices are grounded in material exploration, slow processes, and thoughtful making. This exhibition highlights the space where art and design overlap—showcasing creators who work with sensitivity to their chosen materials and an enduring drive to test their potential.

Often working quietly and independently in their own studios, these five artists are given the opportunity to expand techniques in their chosen craft—creating objects that speak of inner worlds translated through form. The exhibition invites audiences into these practices, where craftsmanship and concept intertwine, and where each piece carries traces of time, care, and transformation.

At its core, **Intimate Worlds** is a celebration of experimental materiality and process. The artists' respect for their mediums, paired with a restless curiosity, results in works that resonate with both refinement and intimacy.

CLUB MEMBERS REGULAR CATCH-UPS **EVERY WEDNESDAY!**

Let's catch up! Join us on Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. It's free! Connect with other potters, share the joy of pottery making, and foster a sense of community within the club.

December Clubhouse Calendar						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 16:00-17:30 Monthly meeting	2	3 9:00 -12:00 Members Catch Up 18:00-20:30 Paulina's Class	4	5	6 08:00-14:00 Christmas Fair
7	8	9	10 9:00 -12:00 Members Catch Up 18:00-20:30 Paulina's Class	11	12	13 08:00-14:00 CPC Christmas Party
14	15	16	17 9:00 -12:00 Members Catch Up 18:00-20:30 Paulina's Class	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 9:00 -12:00 Members Catch Up	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 9:00 -12:00 Members Catch Up			

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.

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I'm Wendy Moore, a ceramic artist inspired by the shapes, textures, and quiet rhythms of nature. Working from my studio in Kuranda, I create vessels and sculptural pieces that echo leaves, petals, and the gentle spirit of the rainforest I live in.

I began my clay journey at TAFE in 2001, and ever since, I've loved experimenting, learning and pushing my creative boundaries. I'm also a keen photographer, and I'm currently exploring ways to merge my two passions by transferring my photos onto clay, and experimenting with screenprinting techniques.

My work blends simplicity with soulful detail, inviting people to pause, connect, and feel the calm beauty of nature through clay. You can find my ceramics available for retail purchase in the Kuranda Village Centre, where they are enjoyed by locals and visitors alike.

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