



The Cairns Potters Club

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VISUAL ART DISPLAY



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CLUB MEETINGS

The next Management Committee meeting will be held on Monday 2 July 2018 at 4.00pm at the Club premises at 28a Grove Street Cairns. Members are welcome to attend and/or bring issues to the Committee at this meeting.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Mothers' Day Fair went well (see page 5) and now it is time to get ready for the Cairns Show - July 18, 19 & 20 July 2018, where we together with the Visual Arts Association, organise the display (see page 6). Please consider displaying some of your works at the show as hundreds of people look at the exhibits each day of the show and we can showcase what members of the Cairns Potters Club are making.

We have two more events on the calendar this year. The "Open Weekend" held on August 18 & 19 2018, where we hope to do a raku firing, as well as our National Ceramics Exhibition "MELTING POT 2018" from 30 November 2018 to 6 January 2019.

More about those events later – so keep busy potting! Regards, Lone White.

CLUBHOUSE HAPPENINGS

CHILDRENS' CLASSES

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY - 3.30pm TO 5.00pm

Contact Hedy - 0428 883 121 or email hedy.verhulst@hotmail.com

EVENING CLASSES

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS - 6:30pm TO 9:00pm

Wheel throwing and hand building class for beginners and existing potters who would like to refresh their skills.

Contact Yuki - yuki.koyuki@hotmail.com or 0438741922 (prefer SMS).

CLUB MEMBER GET TOGETHERS

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNINGS - 9.00am TO 12.00pm - NO COST INVOLVED

Members can practise their hand building, wheel throwing, decorating and glazing techniques and perhaps share a firing. It is also a chance to get to know other potters and share their joy in pottery making.

Contact Glenys 0487194747 or Contact Yuki on 0438741922 (prefer SMS).

OH & S REQUIREMENTS

When you come to the clubhouse you **MUST** sign IN and OUT in the book next to the entrance. Students attending classes must also have their names entered in the book, however the teacher running the class is responsible for doing this. It is an insurance requirement. Please take a moment when you next arrive to locate the book and fill it out when you arrive and leave. Many thanks.

PRIVATE CLUBHOUSE BOOKINGS

Sunday 24 June - 12.00pm to 3.00pm

Yuki has booked the club for a private workshop

Thursday 5 July - 9.30am to 12.00pm

Hedy has booked the club for a school holiday workshop

Members are asked to not use the clubhouse when classes are in progress, as space is limited during these times.

NOTICEBOARD

POTTERY WHEELS WANTED

Must be Venco brand - Phone Ken 0448 898 924

KILN FOR SALE

Three phase fully automatically controlled Rampmaster 2. The electric is circular, and about 30 inches in diameter and about 34 inches high in the usable bit. Selling for \$2000 with all kiln shelves included. Contact Sandy Hablethwaite - 0439 773 039, sandybeach57@optusnet.com.au



ARE YOU ON THE CAIRNS ARTS & CULTURE MAP YET?

This is a free online listing service that all artists, creative industries and arts and cultural organisations in Cairns can be a part of. Adding a listing to this site will allow visitors to see your profile, perhaps generate some new work, and showcase the diverse amount of arts and culture in our region. The coordinators of the website are super friendly, easy to talk to and can help you out over the phone or online if needed. If you're interested you can check out the website here: <https://www.cairnsartsandculturemap.com.au/>

If you need a hand or have any questions please call Jan Aird on 0419 648 107

FINDING SPONSORS FOR THE 2018 MELTING POT EXHIBITION

We have had several successful requests for sponsorship!

- Michael Healy MP - Member for Cairns - \$1000
- Warren Entsch MP - Federal Member for Leichhardt, who has donated \$500
- Goodman Chartered Accountants - \$1000
- The Australian Ceramics Association \$120 (one year membership)
- TAFE Qld Nth - Amount to be advised

Can you think of a company that we could approach to ask for sponsorship? Email your ideas to Lone at Lone@tpg.com.au

MOTHER'S DAY FAIR A SUCCESS!

Thanks to all the club members (10) plus one painter, who participated in the Mothers' Day Fair. Unfortunately, some of our regular exhibitors were away and could not attend, however there were still a good selection of pottery for sale and it is always great to have some willing helpers.

It was a pleasant day with a steady flow of visitors. The takings for the day were approx. \$2000, a bit more than last year, however these days we must compete with other fairs taking place on the same day.

We placed 8 signs around town telling about the Fair and we felt that more people attended due to those signs.

It was still an opportunity for us to promote the club, all our activities and show the public the type of ceramic works today's members produce and for potters to share information and get to know each other.



KILN WORKSHOP

Samallie will be holding a workshop on how to use the kilns we have at the club. It will be held on Sunday 17th from 2.00pm to 5.00pm. There will be no cost for this course.

If there are some who cannot make Sunday's workshop, Samallie will consider doing another after 5.00pm on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday during the week prior the 20th of June, or after the 20th of July. Please email Samallie at dunkasi@bigpond.com or SMS her at 0478801305, to register your attendance/preference for class time.

GLASS WORKSHOP

Newly arrived artist from Adelaide, Peta Cowen is looking to hold a small workshop of around 10 people who are interested in learning the basics of glass art. The workshop will be held in August, date to be advised. Please email Lone at Lone@tpg.com.au if you are interested in this course.

CAIRNS SHOW - VISUAL ART DISPLAY

The Visual Arts Association together with Cairns Potters Club are again in charge of the visual art display at the Cairns Show, and hope that you will be entering one or more pieces for display.

You can print an entry form for the Visual Arts Section from the Cairns Show website www.cairnsshow.com.au or collect an entry form from the clubhouse.

Entries close 29 June 2018 and you can enter in both the pottery, sculpture and painting section.

*As usual we will also be selling members' pottery on display beneath the paintings. If you wish to sell pots, they must be delivered to the Visual Arts Hall on **Monday 16 July between 12.00pm and 4.00pm**. Do not forget to bring a sales sheet like the one filled out for Mothers' day Fair. If you have difficulties getting there at that time, please contact Lone White on 4053 7508 or Chris George on 4053 2240.*

*We are also looking for artists willing to do a shift at the show during the exhibition. **Each shift is for three hours during the hours of 9.00am to 9.00pm**. If you do a shift you will get free entry into the show on that day and of course we will have refreshments for you to take during the shift. We have two people on each shift. Please contact Lone on 40537508 or email lone@tpg.com.au if you are able to volunteer or have any questions about doing a shift.*

*Delivery of exhibits to the Visual Arts Hall are to be between **12.00pm and 6.00pm on Wednesday 11 July** and Collection of exhibits is to be between **9.00am to 12.00pm Saturday 21 July 2018**.*

If you have problems with delivery or picking up of works for the Cairns Show, then please contact Lone White on 4053 7508 or Chris George on 4053 2240 to make other arrangements.



SMALL ELECTRIC KILN

We are working on getting the small electric kiln fixed so it will be ready for members to use shortly. We will give more details as they become available.

EXHIBITIONS YOU CAN ENTER

There are several exhibitions coming up where you can enter your pottery into the running for some great prizes. Check out the following:

Mareeba Art Show

Opening Night: Monday 9 July at 7.00pm

Entries close: Friday 29 June

More info: <http://mareebaartsociety.weebly.com>

Mission Arts Awards

Opening Night: Friday 3 August at 6.00pm

Entries close: Friday 20 July at 2.00pm

More Info: <http://www.missionarts.com.au>

CLAY FOR SALE - Price Per Bag 2018*

<i>Blackwattle - White Paper Clay Stoneware</i>	<i>\$26</i>
<i>Walkers No. 10</i>	<i>\$23</i>
<i>Walkers School Earthenware / Stoneware</i>	<i>\$20</i>
<i>Walkers / Feeneys White Stoneware</i>	<i>\$22</i>
<i>Walkers PB 103</i>	<i>\$23</i>
<i>Feeneys Dark Stoneware</i>	<i>\$21</i>
<i>Feeneys Red Stoneware</i>	<i>\$21</i>
<i>Feeneys Buff Raku - Sand</i>	<i>\$20</i>
<i>Feeneys Buff Raku - Trachyte</i>	<i>\$20</i>
<i>Feeneys Terracotta</i>	<i>\$18</i>
<i>Feeneys White Raku</i>	<i>\$19</i>
<i>Keanes White Raku</i>	<i>\$26</i>
<i>Keanes Stoneware 33</i>	<i>\$28</i>
<i>Keanes Stoneware 7</i>	<i>\$28</i>
<i>Keanes Lumina Mid fired Porcelain</i>	<i>\$46</i>
<i>Bats (masonite) 20cm diameter</i>	<i>\$4</i>
<i>Bats (masonite) 39.5cm diameter</i>	<i>\$8</i>

**Non members of Cairns Potters Club will have to pay \$5 extra per bag.*

Clay types – can all be fired to stoneware temp except Feeneys Terracotta.

The May order for clay has gone in, so hopefully more clay should shortly be available for members.



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