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CLUBHOUSE
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP or RENEWAL

To become a member of the Cairns Potters Club Inc, fill out the form opposite and return application with a cheque, money order or cash.

- Annual Subscription: Jan 1st to Dec 31st
- After Aug 31st : New Member Half Price; full key:

Single Member.....\$ 50.00

Family Membership (2).....\$ 60.00

Group Membership\$ 60.00

Associate Member.....\$ 40.00
Open to interested people who reside outside the Cairns District

Student (18 and under).....\$ 20.00

Concessional.....\$35.00
Social Security Cardholder
No. _____

Key (Optional, for clubhouse).....\$25.00

DATE_____

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS

POSTCODE_____

TELEPHONE NO.

MOB_____

FAX_____

Email_____

Do you wish to receive your Newsletter By

Mail _____

Email _____

Not at All _____

SIGNATURE_____

[Member Type_____ \$ _____]

[Receipt No. _____]

[Membership No. _____]

[Discount Detail _____]

**Payments may be directly deposited into the Club's Bendigo Bank A/C by making an electronic transfer to the following bank account
Cairns Potters Club –
Account # 119552826 - BSB 633-108
Cairns Potters Club Inc.**

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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

As a member of the Cairns Potters Club you will have access to many facilities offered by the Club, subject to the Club's rules.

Present facilities include the use of: - throwing wheels, slab roller, kilns (gas, electric, raku and glass) spray gun and compressor, glazes and library.

Also throughout the year we hold seminars and social functions, craft fairs, promotional and community activities. As a member you pay a lower rate to attend seminars and a lower rate of commission is paid to the club on your sales at the craft fairs. Membership of the Club provides you with a chance to meet other potters and exchange ideas and views. The following is intended to help you enjoy the best of what the Club offers.

MEMBERSHIP

Applications are considered at the normal monthly meetings. Dues are payable from January 1st each year. Rates as per Application Form, New Members ONLY (not members who have been previously enrolled) joining after August 31st are charged 50% of the current rate. The Club offers Family Memberships, Group membership, Under 18 years, Concession (Social Security Cardholder) and Associate memberships (for residents outside the Cairns City boundaries). Membership renewals can be made at any Club meeting or function, posted to the Cairns Potters Club Inc., PO Box 1470, Cairns, Qld, 4870 or paid directly into our Bendigo bank account.

Keys will be changed prior to the AGM. All members who require clubhouse keys will need to return their old keys, and pay \$25 for a new key.

MEETINGS

Management Committee Meetings are usually held on the 1st Monday of each month from 4.00 to 6.00 pm at the Clubhouse.

These are open meetings and we encourage members to participate in the organisation and function of the Club. We use the meetings to

- conduct general business
- accept new members etc.,
- discuss Club activities - seminars, fairs, and community events
- consider members' suggestions

CLUB ACCESS AND USE

Full members are entitled to a club key upon payment of \$25.00

This allows use of the Club facilities at member's convenience (except when classes or seminars are in progress). Remember to lock the door securely. Failure to secure the door may attract break "INS" and possible damage to the club house including loss of valuable equipment.

Limited space is available to store green ware prior to firing so all work is stored at **MEMBER'S OWN RISK.**

LIBRARY

The Club has a good selection of books and reference books and we subscribe to several magazines - notably - Journal of Australian Ceramics, Ceramic Review, Ceramics Technical, and Ceramics Monthly. Members may borrow books at the monthly meeting or when committee members are in attendance and may be returned at meetings. MAKE SURE BOOKS ARE SIGNED IN AND OUT

KILN FIRINGS

The Club has several kilns available to members either singly or as a group to fire their own work. Bookings should be made by members with the **Kiln Officer: Jennifer Arthur** 0402726828 or email: jennyarthur57@gmail.com

Jewellery or glass electric kilns: contact Deb Clarke 40534993 or Email: Robert.clarke@bigpond.com

Payments will need to be paid in advance (where applicable).

Bisque and other firings are conducted regularly, so if you do not have a kiln load yourself, contact the club officers to determine up and coming firings. Costs of the firings are proportioned out on the basis of kiln space used.

Gas Kiln must be booked and paid for in advance of firing.

Bisque	\$70.00
Earthenware glaze	\$80.00
Stoneware glaze	\$90.00
Reduction fire	\$95.00

Cones are provided and a number of stoneware glazes are available in the club.

Use the logbook to record your firing.

Raku Kiln \$ 30.00 per half day
 \$ 60.00 for full day
 \$15.00 for a single firing

Bookings to be made with the Kiln Officer who will ensure the gas bottles are full.

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

The Club tries to hold one or two specialised workshops each year, with visiting ceramists and potters. Extremely interesting workshops have been conducted the past few years by a number of potters including Greg Daly, Sandra Black, Marc Sauvage, Ted Secombe, Andrew Cope Matthias Ostermann, Ellen Terrell, and Lone White. Glass workshops are also being organised on a regular basis

CLASSES

Classes for beginners and advanced potters are held throughout the year and are usually run by club members. If any member has a particular skill to impart to the rest of us please let us know and we can organise a special class. News of classes appears in the newsletter and is usually advertised over the radio and in the Cairns Post. These can be great social exercises, where you can also learn a vast array of ceramics skills.

FUNCTIONS AND SALES

The Club holds 2 fairs annually before Mother's Day and Christmas. This provides an opportunity for members to market their work and become involved with the craft scene. We also have sales and exhibitions at various times. E.g. Cairns Show. The club is actively involved in Community activities eg. A Bicentenary Mural in City Place and Muddy's Playground. These activities provide a good opportunity to work with other potters in a community setting.

The Club organises a biennial National exhibition. In 2011 we held the Biennial "Melting Pot 2011", a 6-week exhibition at the Cairns Regional Gallery. The next "Melting Pot 2014" will take place from 17 October to 16 November at the Cairns Regional Gallery. For further information contact Lone White 0740537508.

Some things to keep in mind

Attendance book must be signed to comply with insurance requirements

Benches must be sponged down thoroughly – use clean water

Items left to dry or for firing, must be labelled with the members name and date, even if they are still to be turned or are being built.

Please do not use the club as a storage place.

The club is cleaned every two months. Green or fired pots not claimed within this period will be taken to the dump.

Members are asked to not use the clubhouse when classes are in progress, as space is limited during these times. You may continue firing the kilns, but try to keep out of the way.

CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES

Tuesday mornings BAWU classes –from 10am-12.30. Will recommence in early Feb 2014

Tuesday afternoons - Classes for Children

from 3:30 – 5pm (11 Feb- 25 March).7 week course \$130 *includes clay and firings.*

Contact Rachel Platte 044811 9957

rachelplatte@hotmail.com for information.

CLUB MEMBERS GET TOGETHER

Wednesday mornings between 10 and 12 noon – no cost involved. Members can practice their hand building, wheel throwing, decorating and glazing techniques and perhaps share a firing, also a chance to get to know other potters and share their joy in pottery making. Contact Yuki on 0438741922

Wednesday evenings Wheel throwing and hand building class for beginners and existing potters who would like to refresh their skills. starting 5 February from 6:30 to 9:00.

Contact Yuki yuki.koyuku@hotmail.com

or 0438741922 (prefer SMS)

Saturday mornings - Hand building, wheel throwing starting 8 February from 9:30 am to 11.30am.

Contact Yuki. yuki.koyuku@hotmail.com

or 0438741922 (prefer SMS)

THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2014

President: Lone White 07 40537508
Vice President Christina Freschini 07 40930288
Secretary: Claire Heathcock
Treasurer: Pam Breckenridge
Librarian: Christina George 07 40532240
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Committee members

Glenys Lonie
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THE CLUB COMMITTEE WILL TRY TO ASSIST MEMBERS WHEREVER AND WHENEVER POSSIBLE BUT REMEMBER THAT A CLUB IS ONLY AS GOOD AS ITS MEMBERS AND WE RELY ON YOU FOR HELP AND SUPPORT. PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL YOUR COMMITTEE, BUT REMEMBER THEY ARE VOLUNTEERS TOO.