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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 _____

PHONE NO. _____

MOB _____

FAX _____

Email _____

Do you wish to receive your Newsletter By

Mail _____

E-mail _____

Not at All _____

SIGNATURE _____

Treasurer to complete

[Member Type _____-\$_____]

[Receipt No. _____]

[Membership No. _____]

[Discount Detail _____]

Renewal: _____

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 (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 Q 4870 or paid directly into our Bendigo bank account. Keys will be changed at 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 - 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 and Ceramics Monthly. Members may borrow books at the monthly meeting or when committee members are in attendance and may be returned at meetings, or posted in the slot in the brown cupboard .
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 Booking Officer: Jennifer Arthur mobile 0402726828 or email: jennyarthur57@gmail.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.

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
 \$20.00 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 over the years by a number of well known professional potters.

CLASSES (See also Club Activities)

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 or if you know of an exceptional tutor for workshops 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 ceramic 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 has been 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. The next "**Melting Pot 2018**" will take place 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 and items used need to be **cleaned and put away again**. **Do not use Club Tea towels for clay**.
- 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 regularly cleaned. Notification of the cleaning date will be given and green or fired pots not claimed at such date 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

Saturday mornings – classes to commence shortly

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons

Classes for children - from 3:30–5.00pm .
Contact Hedy on 0434047974

Wednesday and Thursday Evenings 6.30-9pm

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

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

CLUB MEMBERS GET TOGETHER

Tuesday & Wednesday mornings between 9 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 Glenys 047194747 or Yuki on 0438741922 (prefer SMS)

SALE OF CLAY

(there is a pricelist on the notice board)

For purchasing of clay please contact Di Sant on 0419657553

email:disantart@gmail.com

Payment for clay can be either cash or chq to Di Sant (payable to Cairns Potters Club) or directly deposited into the Club's Bendigo Bank A/C by making an electronic transfer to the following bank account

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***Purchase of Tools and Underglazes etc, can also be ordered with clay delivery to the club. The catalogue is on the Notice Board.

THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2018

President	Lone White	0740537508
Vice President	Hedy Verhulst	0434047974
Secretary	Dorothy Gourlay	0427075020
Acting Treasurer	Mark Davis	0418155106
Librarian and Minute Secretary		
	Chris George	0740532240
Web Master & Kiln booking officer		
	Jennifer Arthur	0402726828
Newsletter Editor:	Suzy Cory	0431665811
Clay Officer:	Di Sant	0419657553

Committee members

Johanna Bradley
Tom Britton
John Charlton
Yuki Horiki
Samallie Kasirye
Heather McCoy

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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.