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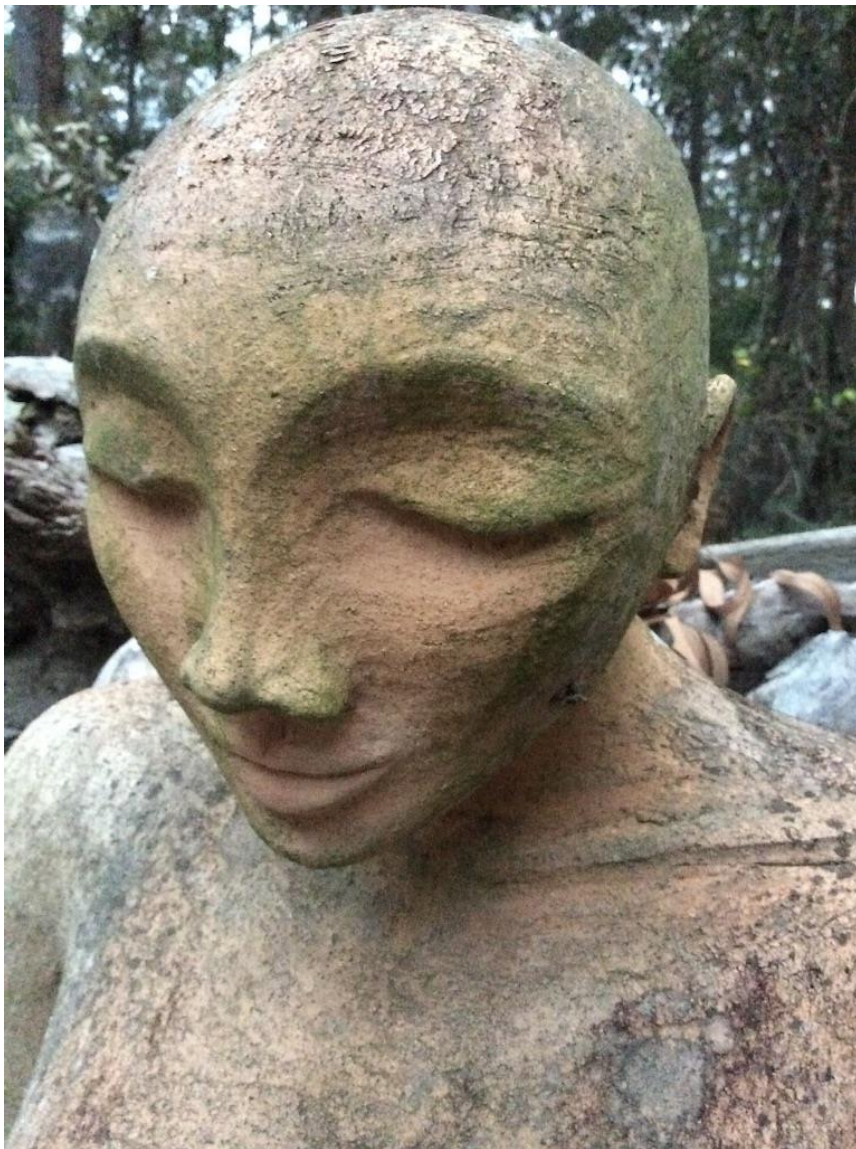
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Tom Britton - Sivonne Pryce, Carole Lomax & Tammy Parsons

CLUB MEETINGS

The next Management Committee meeting will be held on **Monday 5 July 2021 at 4.00 pm** 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 Management Committee is getting busy preparing to set up the Cairns Show's 3D visual arts display (see page 4). It is a great place to show your ceramic artworks as hundreds of people look at it each of the three days it is on display.

We are again considering an "Open Day weekend" in August – a weekend where we invite the public to come and look at what we are doing at the clubhouse and perhaps let them have a go at making some pots. Some pots will also be on sale. We are also planning a raku firing for members and the public over that weekend. More info in the next newsletter.

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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

At the Clubhouse

CLASSES:

CHILDREN'S CLASSES—(Wednesday and Thursday 4 to 5.30 pm . The children's classes include clay, colourful glazes, and firing. Contact Astrid 0406566227 or email astridelika4@gmail.com.

ADULT CLASSES Wed & Thursday evenings – 6.00pm to 9:00pm - Wheel throwing and hand building class for beginners and existing potters who would like to refresh their skills. Adult classes are \$25 per session for tuition, with additional clay and firing costs based on individual requirements. Contact Astrid 0406566227 or email astridelika4@gmail.com..

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNINGS - CLUB MEMBERS GET TOGETHER

Between 9 and 12 noon– no cost involved. Members can practise 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.



CLASSES IN POTTERY WHEEL THROWING AND
HANDBUILDING

CAIRNS POTTERS CLUB

Learning the techniques of throwing on the potter's wheel and hand-building for beginners and intermediate. Small classes.

FRIDAY NIGHTS FOR SIX WEEKS STARTING
JULY 16TH. 6PM UNTIL 8.30PM

Cost \$240 for classes. Please note that clay, firing and glaze costs are extra and this is determined by the size and the pieces you create.
Email Alison Lacy on alilacy2622@gmail.com
Phone 0407482858

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS WITH GLASS AND GLASS CLAY

With Kate Prynne

Kate Prynne will be conducting creative glass workshops at the Cairns Potters Club, 28A Grove St, Parramatta Park, on the 24th & 25th July and 21st and 22nd August.

Your creations will incorporate tack fusing method for glass wind chimes or pictures, and fully fusing for items to be slumped.

Beginner to intermediate welcomed.

Kate will be demonstrating how to make glass clay, a new product: those with some experience in glass will be able to incorporate this material into their pieces.

The cost is \$200 for the whole weekend, 10am to 4pm. payable in advance to the Potters Club.

Numbers are limited to 10 so please book your place early to ensure your place.

Tea and coffee available, please supply your packed lunch, water and wear covered on shoes.

Phone Kate on 0400 517 949 to make your booking.

Dates: 24th & 25th July
21st and 22nd August
Cost: \$200 for the weekend
Contact: Kate Prynne (instructor)
0400 517 949
Payment: Cairns Potters Club –
BSB 633-108 Account
119552826



2021 Annual Cairns Show from the 14th – 16th July.



For potters who have entered the 3D section of the Visual Arts Display at the Cairns Show, do not forget to **deliver your exhibits on Wednesday 7 July between noon and 6 pm.**

As usual we will also be selling members' pottery on display beneath the paintings and the pots for sale must be delivered to the Visual Arts section Monday 12 July between 2pm and 4pm. Do not forget to bring a sales sheet like the one filled out for Mothers' day and Christmas Fairs. If you have difficulties getting there at that time, please contact Lone White 40537508 or Chris George on 40532240.

We are also looking for artists willing to do a shift at the show during the exhibition. – **each shift is for three hours from 9 am to 9 pm- please contact Lone on 40537508 or email lone@tpg.com.au.**

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.

Collection of exhibits 9am to noon Saturday 17 July 2021. If you have problems with delivery or picking up of works for the show then please call Lone White (40537508) or Chris George (40532240) to make other arrangements.

NEW WEBMASTER AND NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Dieter has been our webmaster and newsletter editor for a long time, however due to work commitments etc he has resigned from those positions. We appreciate and thank him for all the work he has done for the club.

We are now looking for another webmaster and newsletter editor, so please contact Lone if you would be willing to take one or both of those positions.

KILN FIRINGS AND GLAZES

KILN FIRINGS --

The Club will endeavor to allow members to have at least one bisque and two stoneware glaze firings a month. If you do not have sufficient work to fill a kiln, you may wish to share a firing with some other club members.

Check kiln availability on the kiln calendar on the website.

Book with our kiln officer Astrid <astridelika4@gmail.com> or ph 0406566227

One potter must be in charge of the booked kiln firing and **must pay for the full firing and glazes costs for themselves or the group involved and enter details in Firing & Glaze log (on table in kiln room).** See instructions on cover of Firing Log book.

The club only does stoneware firings, so if a potter wants to have a mid-range or low firing in the electric kilns, they need to do the firings themselves using the existing programs and use their own safe and stable glazes. Any requests for a program change need to be referred to Samallie on 0478801305 or Karen on 0407007556 at least 2 days before firing.

PAYMENT

The potter in charge needs to pay for the firings and glazes on the day they fire. The money can be paid directly into the club account (Cairns Potters Club – A/c number 119552826 - BSB 633 108) , **remembering to add name and kiln firing when the money is deposited into the club account.** The payment can also be done by cheque to Cairns Potters Club Inc. P.O. Box 1470 Cairns Qld 4870

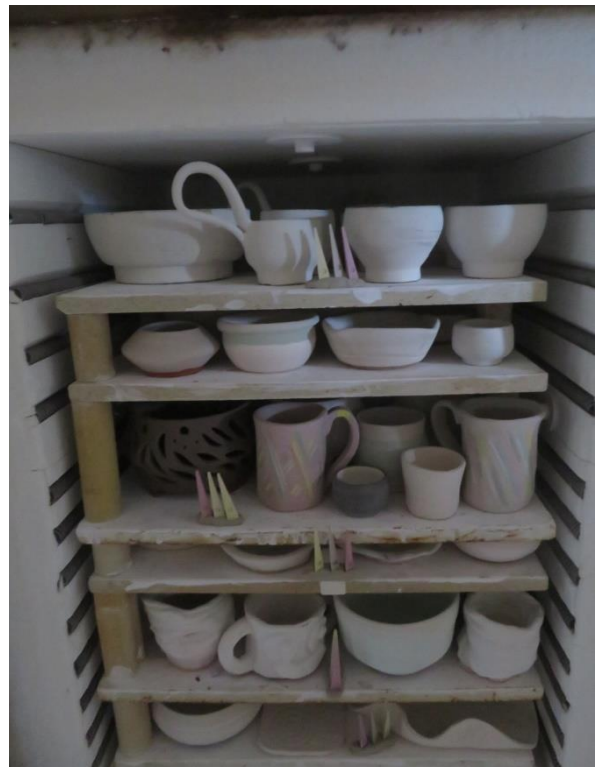
GLAZES

If using club glazes, the cost must be added to the firing costs. See the chart in the glaze room indicating the glaze cost for different sized work.

The Club provides around 10 glazes for members to use, however you are welcome to use your own **SAFE (and very stable)** glazes for the firings, which you have purchased or made up using your own ingredients.

LOADING A GLAZE FIRING

See instruction sheet on inside of Firing Logbook.



CLAY FOR SALE

The June order for clay and materials sent to ClayShed will be arriving shortly, but if you want the club to order clay or materials for you in the near future then you need to **email Lone lone@tpg.com.au your order**



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

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

Terracotta and Keenes Mid fired black clay

Sales price per bag

Blackwattle White Paper Clay stoneware	\$ 26
Walkers No 10	\$ 24
Walkers School eathernware/Stoneware	\$ 22
Walkers Feeneys white stoneware	\$ 22
Walkers PB 103	\$ 24
Feeneys Buff Raku - Sand	\$ 22
Feeneys Buff Raku - Trachite	\$ 22
Feeneys Terracotta	\$19
Feeneys White raku	\$22
Keanes White Raku	\$26
Keanes stoneware 33	\$32
Keanes stoneware 7 and Speckled	\$33
Keanes Lumina Mid fired Black	\$45

If you would like to purchase some clay please contact Di Sant on 0419657553 email disantart@gmail.com. She will be available Wednesday and Saturday mornings between 8.30 and 9.30 am

Payment for clay can be either cash or chq to Di Sant or directly deposited into the Club's Bendigo Bank A/C by making an electronic transfer to the following bank account showing your name and reference to clay and/or materials

Cairns Potters Club – Account # 119552826

BSB 633-108



RAKU FIRING The Club is planning a members' raku firing in August . Date to be confirmed, so if you would like to participate get busy and make one or two pots and get them bisque fired before the firing. The club will provide raku glazes or you might make up you own glazes and try them in the club's raku kiln



Alison Lacy

My passion to create began as a curious and inquisitive child and re-emerged when life became challenging in my late teens. My discovery of pottery classes uncovered an exciting new world of imagination and creativity which guided me on a journey both personally and professionally. This passion gave me the confidence and direction to study Visual Arts and work as a Studio Potter. After successfully obtaining Government grants, I facilitated Creative Clay Workshops and shared my passion with over sixty schools and community groups, travelling into remote communities throughout the NT, NSW, and Qld.



I later relocated to Alice Springs to work alongside Anangu Youth Workers and Community Elders in four indigenous communities of Apatula, Mutitjulu, Imanpa, and Kaltukatjar, to assist with re-engaging young people through Arts-based and cultural programs.

My personal discovery and the constant witnessing of the incredible therapeutic qualities of the creative arts provided me with the desire to gain further knowledge and qualifications and complete a Bachelor of Arts Psychotherapy. Working within the Community Service Sector and Arts-based programs for the previous 25 years, I have engaged with clients of varying challenges, both physically and psychologically. This has allowed me the privilege of working with Children and Foster Carers in Out of Home Care, Youth Detention Centres, Partners in Recovery, Mental Health, and Women Refuges.

I am a Registered NDIS Service Provider.

Contact me with any enquiries in regards to Art Therapy, Classes in throwing or hand building.

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