



APRIL NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting: MONDAY, 1ST JUNE 2015, 5.30 PM AT CLUBHOUSE

PREVIOUS EVENTS:

- (1) SATURDAY 21ST FEBRUARY: Combined groups started 'TOTEM POLE' building. Four only members attended. "Thank you" to Ray (Tainton) for the supply of boxes and demo. on wheel.
- (2) JAN & ROBERT L. had a pit fire at their home; a great success; myself and two other members went to learn how to build our Potters' Club Pit. We are now ready for our first firing.
- (3) WARWICK SHOW: Thank you to all members who exhibited pottery. Congratulations to all who won a prize. Long hours spent by stewards – Jenny, Wendy and Connie. Much appreciated by our Club. Huge thanks to patron Ray T. for judging.

COMING EVENTS:

- PIT FIRE at Raye B.'s house, 18 Ellwood Ave, Saturday May 9th from 9am onwards. Get busy now and make items. These have to be bisqued and also burnished for better results. I have given the old pottery bricks a new home. All members are welcome at any time during the day.
- KIDS POTTERY: 1st Saturday each month. Introducing another craft with the pottery – painting, knitting, card making etc. Any member interested in participating, please contact Raye.
- JUMPERS & JAZZ: 16th-26th July. Coming fast. Hope members are busy on exhibition pieces. The Gallery needs to be stocked. Help required to glaze our soup bowls. No "Downtown Shop" this year; instead an "Uptown Shop" combining limited local craft on the verandah. Enquiries: Raye or "J & J Committee".

CORRESPONDENCE:

- (a) REJECTION FROM WARWICK SHIRE for application for street sign to "Pottery Gallery" BUT after consulting with three councillors, approval granted for not 1 but 2 signs; one in the street and one on the front fence.
- (b) INVITE TO "ART IN THE MILL" at Ballandean, Friday May 1st 7pm official opening. Open Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd. Trip as a Club could be organized. Interested? - names on blackboard please.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- (1) STUMPS under Clubhouse need maintenance.
- (2) TWO PLASTIC BLINDS needed for end of verandah.
- (3) \$2 LUCKY DIPS: Anyone can contribute. Pottery only; money to the Club.
- (4) POTTERY LEFT AT CLUBHOUSE from last year will be donated to the Club for sale.
- (5) MEMBERSHIP DUE NOW: \$45 Adults; \$22.50 child. A few old debts from 2014 must be settled please.
- (6) HELEN MADSEN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR HANDBUILDING for Jumpers & Jazz will now be displayed in the Gallery. Previous years' winners' tags are being engraved.
- (7) PENNY'S TIMBER FOR SIGN is now at the Club – a fantastic piece of silky oak. A big "Thank you" to Penny. Letters in terracotta clay to be made by members for the sign "The Potters' Place".
- (8) MEMBERS FOR J & J COMMITTEE - open to everyone. Place name on Blackboard.
- (9) OUR J & J EXHIBITION NAME: "CLAY INFUSIONS". Our task this year amongst members is a J & J clay tree, 30 cms high, decorated however or wherever your imagination goes, with whatever. Good Luck!!!! 1st prize awarded.



"WELCOME TO POTTERY" NEW MEMBERS: Norma, Emily, Carolyn, Louise. ENJOY!

FROM RAYE:

Great start for 2015! All are enjoying potting and "cleaning". The Clubhouse looks spick and span. Each division is doing a great job. Please check your "new month duty" on blackboard. Please – if there are any new ideas or help required, I am very happy to hear from you.

Your President 2015, Raye Batham
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