

**NEWSLETTER MID- DECEMBER 2023**

## **WARWICK POTTERS ASSOCIATION**

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Our [LAST NEWSLETTER](#) for the 2023, so a recap and a few highlights.

### **MEET AND GREET**

It is hoped that we will again have a Meet and Greet mid next year for all members.



Sue Creed has had her long awaited surgery and has come through with flying colours. Sue is now recovering and will be back with us in 2024. On behalf of the Warwick Potters Club we are sending you huge well wishes to you Sue.

## CHRISTMAS SHOP

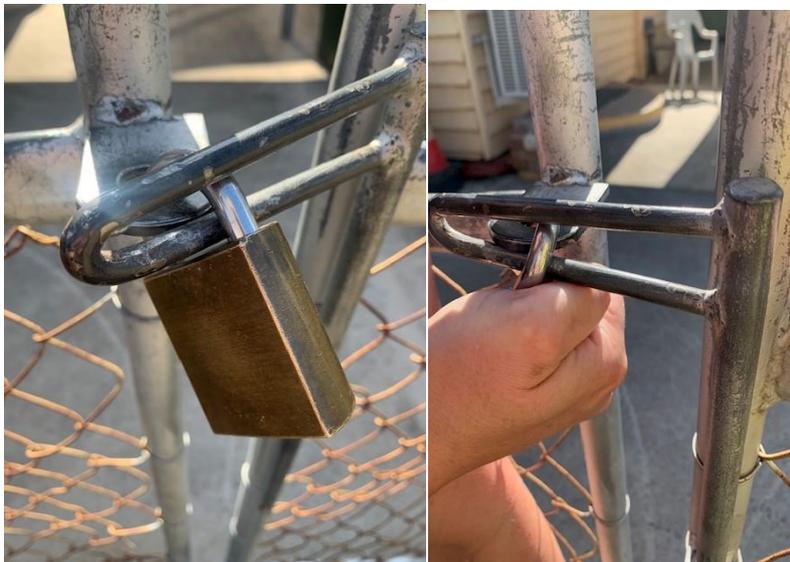
Our Christmas Shop was a great success and sales were plentiful, with Rose City FM broadcasting from the verandah with zest and vigor.

JoJo Brew House supplied the coffee and sales were plentiful.

It is a delight to say that Ros Lang won best overall, such a quiet achievement up against the paintings. Sue Keong also received highly commended. The Warwick Art Gallery's media teacher, Rabin Sherchan had two lovely entries. All works are available to view until 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

## HOUSEKEEPING NOTES

Unfortunately, we have had a few issues with locking the padlock on the gate to the Warwick Potters Club. These two photos are what members have been struggling with and are incorrect when locking the gate.



If everyone could lock the gate and with the padlock, as in the pic below, it would benefit all.



## KILN

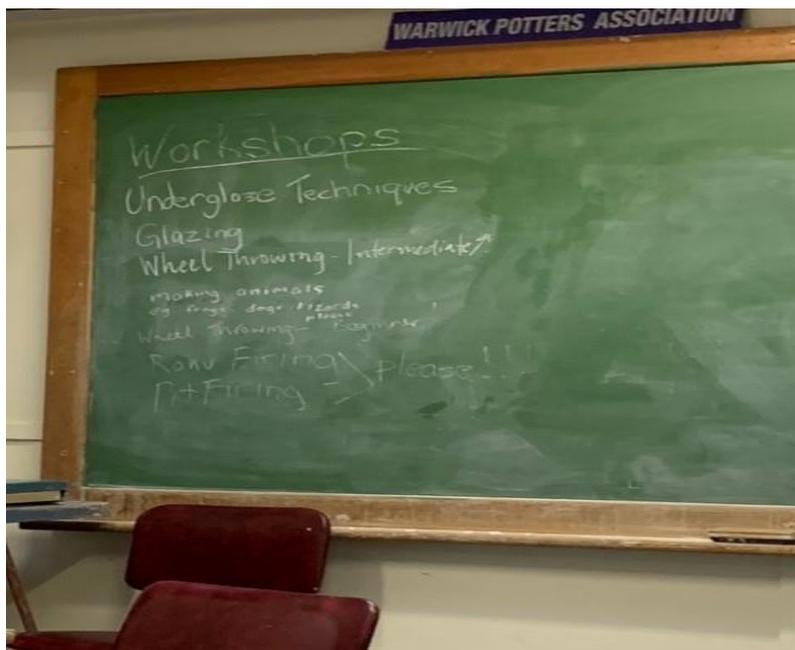
There have been a few creations of late that have adhered to a kiln shelf for one reason or another. Should you not be sure if your item will “run” and/or adhere to a kiln shelf, please utilize a biscuit or cookie located in the kiln shed to assist you. Everyone is welcome to use these if they need to. Alternatively you could make your own “tile/biscuit/cookie” for future use.

In the new year Ros Lang will kindly share her abundant knowledge in respect to the kiln to help our members achieve excellence.



## WORKSHOPS

The suggested list of workshops that our members would like to participate in has grown. So much to look forward to in 2024.



## **WARWICK POTTERS TURNING 50 – “WARWICK POTTERS’...50 YEARS ON”**

As next year will see the Warwick Potters turn 50, we hope to produce a booklet of our journey. Can ALL current members please put pen to paper a small [ hundred words or so] of their thoughts on the club and why they have joined. These notations will be included in the booklet. We need to have these notations before Christmas 2023 arrives.

The Warwick Potters will also celebrate opening the ‘capsule’ at a function and time to be determined. All members are welcome to place a piece of their work into the capsule for future prosperity. Your work can either be hand built or on the wheel. Pieces can be relevant to what you do, love to do, as long as it is hand made by yourself.

To also mark such an auspicious occasion, we are going to postpone our AGM and herald in a new year and new beginning.

Further information will be forthcoming in the near future, so just a heads up for you now.

### **AGM**

Our next AGM will be held in March to coincide with the first official meeting of the Warwick Potters. Please have nomination forms etc prepared for the AGM.

### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

A reminder that membership and membership renewals are due on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Please complete the membership form even though your details may not have changed.

### **POTTERY PARTY**

Last weekend saw Ros and Jenny Lang together with Emma, help a group of ladies create their masterpiece here at the Warwick Potters Club. A very successful Christmas Party with clay was achieved.

Thank you Ros, Jenny and Emma, for volunteering your knowledge and time to make their day.

### **BEGINNERS CLASSES 2024**

As Warwick Potters is constantly receiving enquiries for beginners’ classes, we will recommence these classes in February 2024. Further information regarding the classes will be advertised on our website.

### **POTTERYS CORNER**

William Merric Boyd is known as the father of Australian Studio Pottery. He is known for his organic decorative ceramics which led him to be credited as the father of studio pottery in Australia. He was also a dominant figure in the consciousness of the Boyd family, who dominated Australian visual culture in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. William Merric Boyd [ 24 June 1888 – 9 September 1959 ] is known more as Merric Boyd, active as a ceramicist, sculptor and extensive chronicling of his family and environs in pencil drawing.



This piece is a wheel-thrown earthenware with moulded apple tree branch handle, grey to green flowing glaze, signed on the base and dated 1935.

### **CHRISTMAS TREE**

The Anglican Church is decorating their Christmas Tree and will showcase this from 19<sup>th</sup> December until 22<sup>nd</sup> December. There will also be a Christmas Market on 21<sup>st</sup>. December from 5pm until 7pm.

Helpers are needed to come and decorate the Christmas tree on 18<sup>th</sup> December. If you can aid Jenny Lang in any way to make the tree stupendous, please make contact with Jenny via email, text or chat. Jenny's phone number is 0411431734. If you would like to have your Christmas decorations displayed it would be awesome.

### **INPUT**

If any member/s would like to have input into the newsletter, please forward to Sandy at [send.2.sandy@hotmail.com](mailto:send.2.sandy@hotmail.com)

Any contributions to the newsletter will be most welcome.



**NEXT MEETING IS 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023 at 5.15PM** - see you there !!

## TRIVIA



## CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

Any queries please contact Leah Kelly [ [president@potters.org.au](mailto:president@potters.org.au) ]

WISHING ALL MEMBERS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS



