



NEWSLETTER MARCH 2024

WARWICK POTTERS ASSOCIATION

PO Box 343 Warwick Qld 4730

AGM

Our AGM was attended by many potters before we undertook the General Meeting of the Warwick Potters Association.

Please welcome our new President, Sue Creed, together with Ros Lang our Treasurer. A nomination was received on the night for Secretary and will be ratified at the next meeting.



Please join in thanking Leah for her endeavours as our President in 2023.

We have a fabulous group of volunteers who will undertake the following portfolios:-

Leah will be the Soup Co-ordinator

Pauline will still look after the beautiful Gallery

Ros will continue to look after the Kiln and Clay Supplies/Shed

Sue Whitton will be our glaze officer

The delightful Susanne Kelly, Emma Griggs and Jo Robins will be our Market team

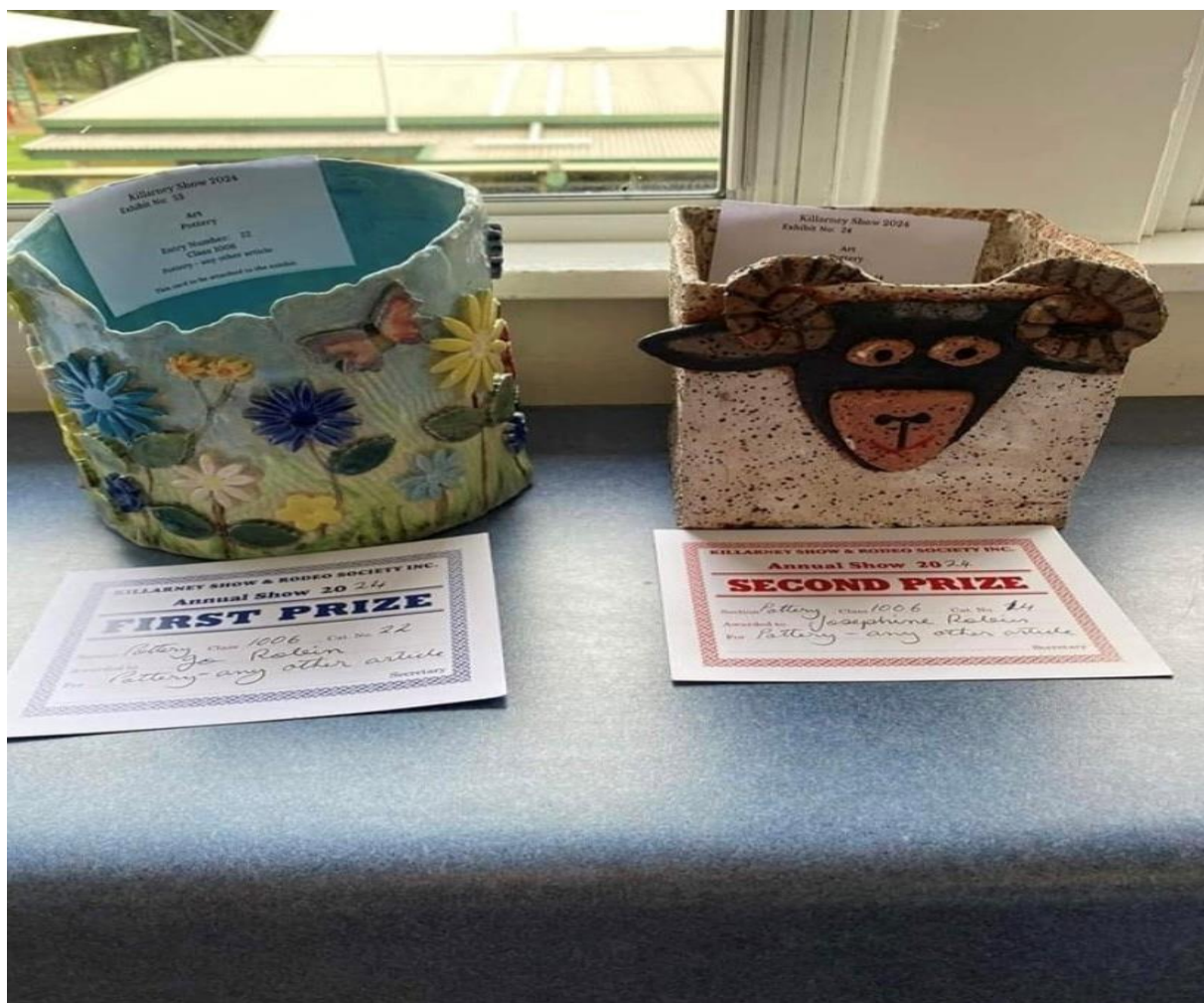
The next AGM will take place on 3rd February 2025 at 5.15pm

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our newest member Sophie Lagana of Warwick. This will bring our new member numbers to 53 for the 2024 year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR POTTERS

Josephine Robin has taken out first and second prize at the Killarney Show with these beautiful pieces in the "Pottery – any other article" section.



Ros Lang has taken out 1st Prize in the Wheel and 2nd Prize in the hand sculpture at the Stanthorpe Show.



SOUP BOWLS

Our potters are busy at work creating stunning bowls for our Soup night. If you could spare some time and assist with the creation of soup bowls please see Ros who will hand out the clay for you to use.



CLAY PRICE INCREASE

Unfortunately, the cost to purchase our clay has increased and these prices are listed on the wall in the Warwick Potters House by the calendar. Ros does a wonderful job in purchasing clay for us to work with and sources best buying.

HOUSE CLEANING

Again, we are having issues with the club house being clean after use. A suggestion has been raised that a cleaning roster be initiated, whereby task/s would be allocated to say clean the floors, tables, empty rubbish bins, clean toilets, kiln shed etc. One task for one person. Please put your name down to assist [clean once a month - one task] it would be an enormous help. The club is for all members who love what they do.

Also note that cutting tools, needles have disappeared and have been replaced a couple of times by one of our members. It is suggested that perhaps members could bring their own tools to the club house when creating their pieces.

WARWICK SHOW

The Warwick Show runs from Friday 22nd. March to Saturday 23rd March with entries to be in on Wednesday 13th. March. Judge will be Rob Allen from Stanthorpe. If you would like to grab an entry form there is a bunch at the Club House.

- The theme for Section 6 in 2024 is 'Nature Walk'
- Entering the show gives members a goal to work towards and an opportunity to show and sell their work to the broader community
- Entries are due by Wednesday 20th March, 2024
- The pottery exhibits will be on Friday 22nd March 9am - 8pm, and Saturday 23rd March 9am - 6pm.

Please find the Pottery Schedule link here -



Pottery Schedule
2024.docx

WORKSHOP – RAKU FIRING

We are so lucky to have Robert Laws present to us a Raku Firing workshop. This will be conducted on Saturday 20 April and Sunday 21 April at the Club House. ONE DAY WORKSHOPS. There is a limit of 8 persons per workshop. Pieces are to be created beforehand and marked appropriately for Raku Firing. Please see Sue Creed for further information and interest should you wish to attend.

WORKSHOP – ADVANCED WHEEL

John James Advanced Workshop is happening on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th April. This is a two day workshop. Please advise ASAP if you are interested.

DATES FOR 2024 - mark your calendars !!

Warwick Show – 22nd and 23th March

Warwick Potters' 50 years on Exhibition Warwick Art Gallery 9th May to 8th June.

Warwick Potters' Annual Soup Night – Thursday 25th July at 6.00pm

Warwick Potters' Picnic in the Park – Jumpers and Jazz Craft Market – Sunday 28th July 9.00am until 3.00pm.

Warwick Potters' Rodeo Craft Market – Saturday 8.30am to 1.00pm

WARWICK POTTERS TURNING 50 [recap]

This 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.

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 works into the capsule for future prosperity. Pieces can be relevant to what you do, love to do, as long as it is hand built or wheel.

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

JUMPERS AND JAZZ FESTIVAL

This year the Warwick Potters are decorating a tree for the Jumpers and Jazz Festival. Our tree number is 52 and it is outside of David Littleproud's office.

The tree decorating is with Section 2: Free Choice and a title and background story with 200 words will be required to accompany the tree. As it is our 50th Anniversary as a club, we are hoping to encompass this into the story/tree.

It is hoped all members will have input in our 50ish theme.

WARWICK ART GALLERY EXHIBITION

The Warwick Art Gallery is holding an exhibition from 9th. May until 8th June 2024.

Past and present tutors and Club members are urged to have your piece/pieces shown. An application to have your piece shown at the Exhibition will be up to the Warwick Art Gallery itself.

INPUT

If any member would like to input into the newsletter, please forward to Sandy at send.2.sandy@hotmail.com

JUST A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY



CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

Any queries please contact Sue Creed president@potters.org.au

NEXT MEETING IS 1st April, 2024 at 5.15PM - see you there !!

