

WARWICK POTTERS ASSOCIATION

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THOUGHTS

Wow! We are at the end of another year and it has been an amazing journey in the wonderful world of pottery and a fabulous connection with our members who truly inspire.

AGM

Our next AGM will be held on 2nd February, 2026 at 5.30pm. Position descriptions and nominations will be sent out in January 2026.

WARWICK ART GALLERY

The date for the exhibition of Warwick Potters has been moved to 23rd April - 30 May 2026.

The theme for the Warwick Art Gallery exhibition will be for all members to showcase their skills. Those who are creating works for Starlight and Saucery at the Warwick Showgrounds can include those pieces in the exhibition as well as other works. A subcommittee will be organised early next year.

WARWICK SHOW

Just a reminder that the Warwick Show will be from 20th to 22nd. March 2026. Penny King and Lyn McKillop are the Show Stewards for 2026.



PARTICIPATE @ Warwick Art Gallery

Great representation from our club at the Warwick Art Gallery's pARTicipate exhibition. Lillian took out the themed section with her amazing octopus struggling in a bag! This exhibition will be open until January, which will you vote as your favourite?





SPHERE WORKSHOP

What a fabulous turnout at the Sphere workshop with guru Penny King at the helm.

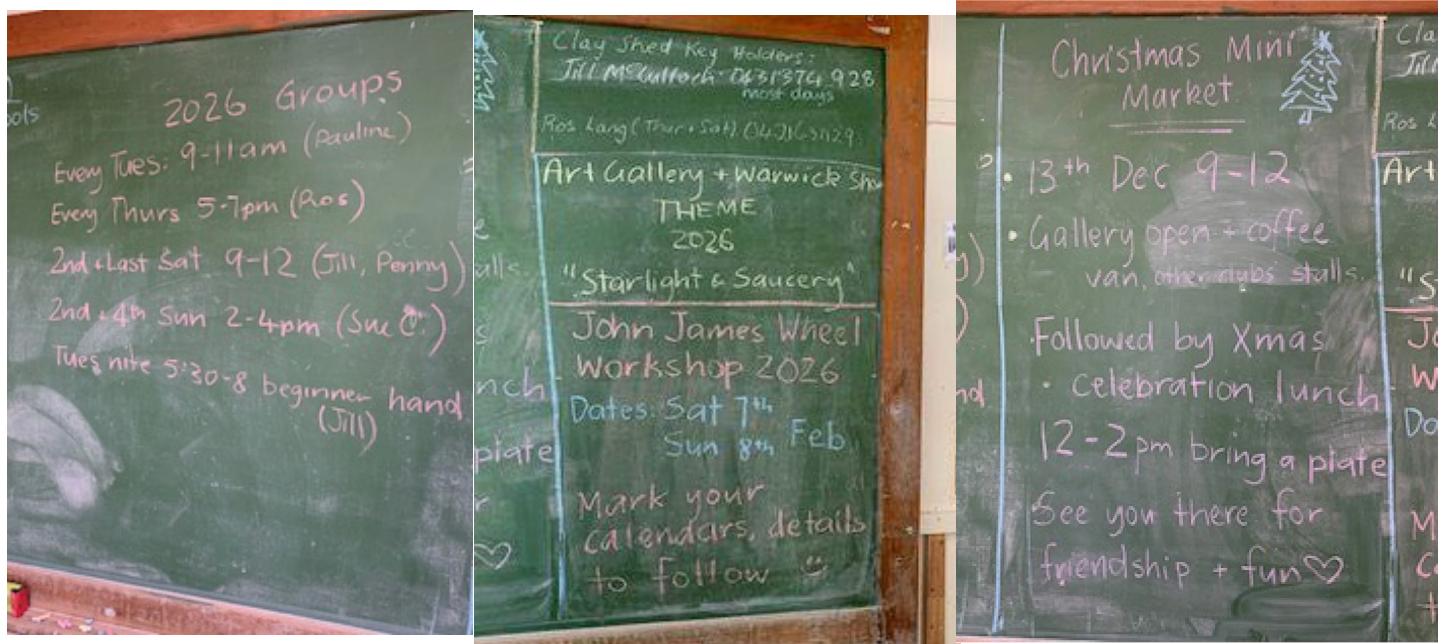


Many participants enjoying the time creating and the company of fellow potters was truly enjoyed.

**"Pottery is where earth meets art
— every curve tells a story shaped
by hand and heart. 🥰 ✨"**

BLACKBOARD

Just a reminder of our blackboard and upcoming events.





**Clay becomes magic
when touched with
intention.**

WORKING BEE

A date has been decided for our next working bee to enhance our area.and to help what we create to perfection - 7th March 2026. More information to come in the New Year.

HAND BUILDING

There will be a hand building course available next year commencing on Tuesday 3rd February and run through until 10th. March [6 weeks]. More to come on this shortly.

FEATURE POTTER - GABRIELLE POWELL



Gabrielle is a mad pottery lover, a potters partner and a pottery teacher who lives in the bush and has flowers, nature, animals, birds and the views !!

Gabrielle Powell is a passionate teacher, ceramicist and basket maker within the community arts region of Cobargo NSW.

Gabrielle and Daniel Lafferty run the Bandicoot Pottery Studio in Cobargo. The Bandicoot Pottery Studio was founded in 1990 by both of them. Their facilities now includes a large training room, pottery wheels and hand building space and an undercover kiln.

Gabrielle's plans earlier on were to take off around Australia, but after a car accident she turned her thoughts toward starting at an art school with a major in ceramics.

Now with 40 years experience in pottery, graduating from Canberra School of Art with a BA in Visual Arts in the mid 1980's, Gabrielle launched straight into clay with an arts residency at the Meat Market Craft Centre in Melbourne, taught pottery in isolated Aboriginal communities throughout Australia and painted a 2,000 ceramic tile planetary mural at Giralang Primary School in Canberra.

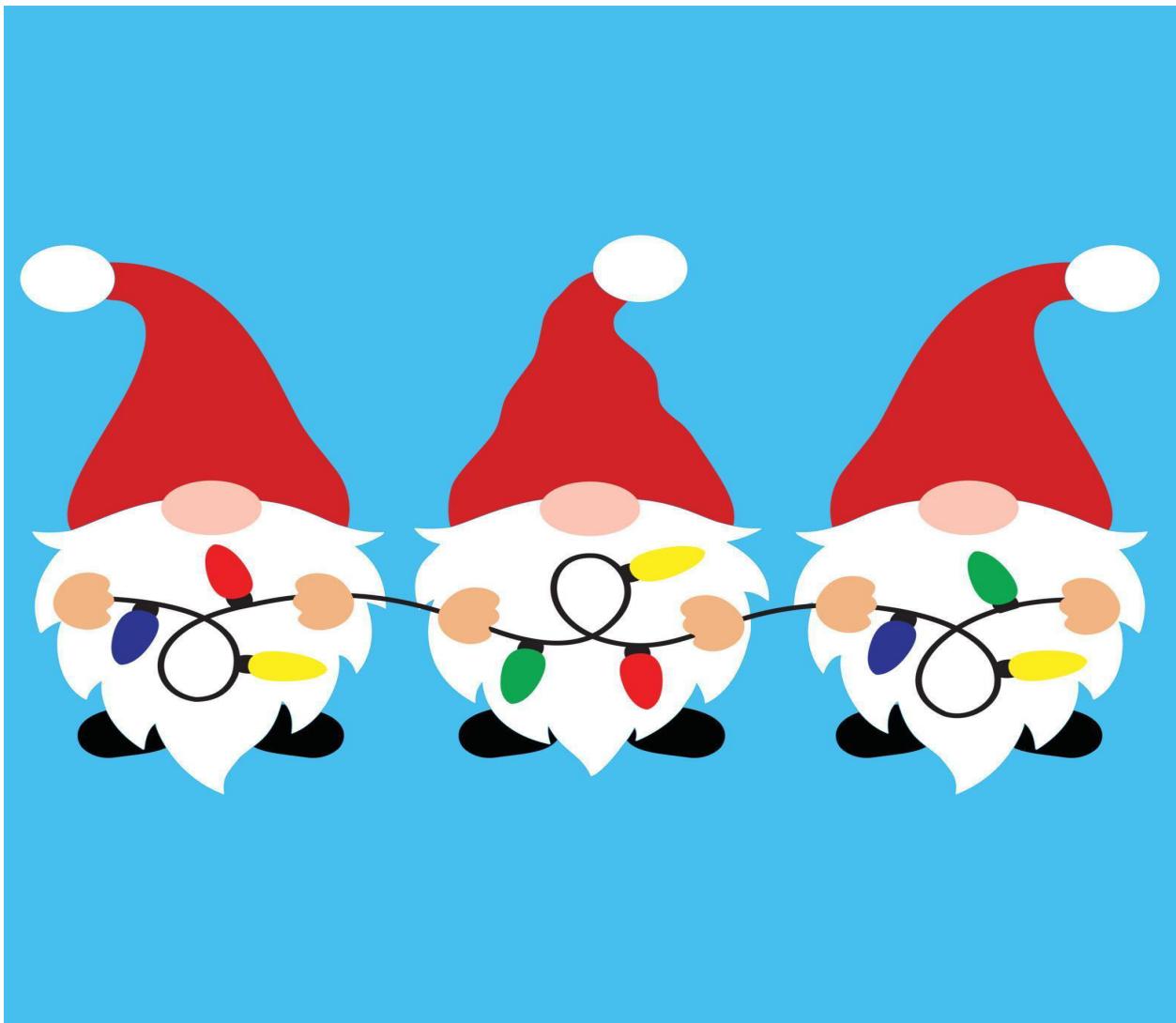
As Gabrielle was keen to establish a studio with her partner Daniel they moved to the South Coast and formed Bandicotte Pottery. They worked together for many years - Daniel throwing pots and herself decorating them. Gabrielle is an active member of the Spiral Gallery Arts Cooperative and the Lazy Lizard Gallery, where she creates simple, geometric=patterned wares for exhibitions.



Any queries please contact Jillian McCulloch president@potters.org.au

REMINDER: There will be no meeting in January, so see you on 2nd February 2026

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Be happy, stay safe and have wonderful Christmas holidays