

Sue Whitton

I started potting over fifty years ago in Stanthorpe doing hand building. In the early seventies Ian McKay came to Stanthorpe. He had studied at east Sydney Tech and I was lucky to learn from him how to throw and glazing techniques. I also did Ian Currie's glazing correspondence course. We were fortunate to have Albert Verschuren do a 12-month Tafe course that covered all aspects of pottery from digging clay to pit firing. I was President of club for several years and taught beginner's classes in both hand and wheel. I was instrumental in facilitating the construction of the gallery and extensions to club house and became a life member when I left Stanthorpe. I commenced pottery again in Warwick in 2007 and was responsible for the club obtaining its first electric kiln. I also held beginner's classes; introduced the first soup night; revamped the gallery and served as President. Pottery has been a large part of my life and given me a great sense of satisfaction.

