

## A word from our president

### The studio

#### Decorating workshops

The first workshop - Sgraffitto on 23 May was very successful and well attended.

20 June is working with lace as a decorating tool.

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This should be a fun series with an opportunity for those members who cannot get there during the day.

Let Rachael know if you have any other decorating ideas you would like to learn together.

There is a notice on the old door in the studio with times and more information.

### The new kiln has been fired

We have fired the kiln successfully to bisque (program #1) using the new Stafford controller. Cones were included and the 06 indicated the appropriate temperature was reached.

We will soon look at mid-firing (~1220°C) with the proviso that anyone submitting work must be very sure of their clay and glazes!

### The old kiln for sale

Now that the new Tetlow is installed and running we need to find a new home for the old kiln, also a Tetlow but 23+ years older!

It is still working albeit the elements need to be looked at and there is no furniture (shelves and props) or controller included.

### Our Annual Exhibition

Our Exhibition will be held on the weekend of 19 to 20 October 2019 at the Richard Randall Studio in the Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens. Set-up as usual on the Friday 18 October. Note the correct dates.

Now is the time to consider what you will be working toward - showcase your best work!

The time is getting closer - how is your work going?

### Library exhibitions

All of October at the Fairfield Library.

We have also been approached by the Corinda Library to see if we may be interested in showing there as well sometime.

*Cheers, David*

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Top Left - David's textured pots using the "Steve Tool".  
Find one on [eBay](#)

Top Right - Sue Williams brought along a Poole Pottery piece from the 70's

Left - Sue Dunne's wood fired pots. Fired at Rowley Drysdale's Quixotica ([www.rowleydrysdaleart.com.au](http://www.rowleydrysdaleart.com.au) for more information) at Cooroy. The glaze on the larger pot to the left is purely a result of wood ash in the kiln. The other 2 are glazed with a Temoku, the spots being, again, from the wood ash.

## Rachael's Sgraffito workshop

Evening 25 May - group experimenting with tools and mediums - thanks to Rachael for instigating these.






# Mentoring wheel work



Sue mentoring Ana Maria for her first piece on the wheel!

**members' exhibition**



**the redcliffe pottery group**

## Clay on Display 2019

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