

A word from our president

Our Exhibition 17-19 December

This year the exhibition again will be at the Richard Randall Gallery, Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens. Set-up is on the Friday and bump-out on Sunday afternoon.

Last year worked so well for us we will follow the same format of a combined exhibition and pop-up-sales event - your best work, of course, on display.

BVAC Pop-up-Shop

This will be a Xmas in July event 9-11 July.

WSC has 5 tables booked and currently they are all spoken for. Of course, if anyone is desperate we can allocate partial/shared spaces.

The cost is \$60 per table and \$10 for shelves (includes coverings; see photo below).

The format will be the same as last year's where each group is responsible for their own sales, wrapping etc. To this end we have a Square Reader which allows payment by card directly into a bank account. It would be good to have a dedicated device to operate it instead of relying on someone's phone or tablet - any offers?



New kiln

Well it is in place! Thanks to Bob (muscles and not a member) and Lyn McGlade for helping put it in place. We just need it connected!

BVAC Open Weekend

17+18 April - WSC had a very productive day at the BVAC Hub at Wellers Hill. Even though everyone's GPS sent them to the wrong side of the school. It was great to see members working on their own pieces and demonstrating to the public. We even gained at least one member from the day.

Upcoming workshops

Decorating with Lyn. Bring 1 or 2 bisqued pots and 2 small leather hard pieces to try glaze on glaze and shellac resist methods etc. Saturday 1 May at 10am for \$10

On-glaze with Judy. Bring along a couple of small glazed pots to try out lustres and china paints/on-glaze enamels. We hope to fire them in the new kiln which will be up and running soon.

12 June at 10am for \$10

Raku at home and Redcliffe.

6 June for our firing at Sherwood.

4 July we are off to Redcliffe to have a joint Raku with the Redcliffe Pottery Group which should be fun.

Fairfield Library Exhibition

We have the whole month of October for a display in the library to highlight our group and what we do to the wider community.

Cheers, David Bartholomew
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Stay well and busy

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Done anything interesting artistically lately? Let us know with a few words and photos



Ally presented her first mug with a handle - great work!



The Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre (SNC) news for April 2021. WSC gets a mention for our clean-up. We are members of SNC. [Click here to view a copy](#)

Welcome to our new kiln



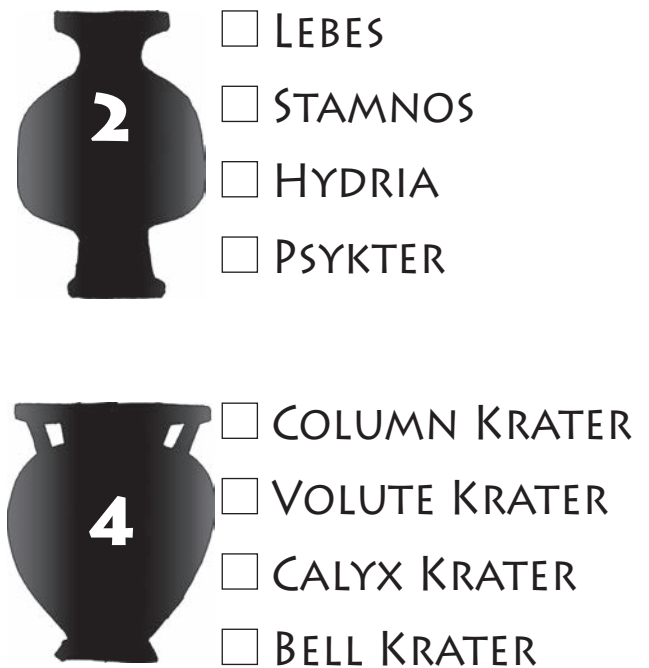
Bob (not a member but roped in by his wife Lyn), David and Lyn (a founding member) with the new kiln in place.

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VOLTS/Hz	240V/50Hz	THERMOCOUPLE	Type - S
PHASE/AMPS	1 / 25	ELEMENT PART No.	EM-0005
K.W.	6.0	ELEMENT QTY	6
BUILD DATE	03/21	MAX. TEMP.	1280 °C

The technical details for our new kiln which will be a great back-up for small loads and perhaps something special like lustres!

URN YOUR KEEP

How well do you know your ancient Greek pottery? Thanks to Anthony



Answers over page

BVAC Open Weekend

I would like to thank you all for your commitment to BVAC's Open Weekend and making it a huge success. As you know this was an opportunity to show the art community the excellent facility that is BVAC. Your displays were magnificent and there seemed to be a constant flow of visitors through upstairs and downstairs. I hope you had a great time talking to people about your group and what you do there.

I think the fact that any logistical problems that happened were caused by groups wishing to extend their time at the event was a very positive sign.

Thank you to those groups who had to double dip for the weekend - their groups had workshops happening at their home venues, but they sent active representatives along to support BVAC as well.

Although I couldn't be there on Sunday (I couldn't let my golf partner down for a 36 hole championship) I hope everything went well and the endorphin levels were as high as when I left on Saturday afternoon.

The coffee van was a success - thank you to Natalie from "Down the Rabbit Hole" for sourcing that at short notice.

Please convey to your committee and all your members BVAC's appreciation of their participation in the event. I think we can say that it was a success and will become a fixture on the BVAC calendar.

Well done everybody.

PS - The golf was terrible (but fun) and tests even the strongest friendship sometimes - the event is also known as "Divorcems".

Bye now.

Judy Hamilton



WSC set up at BVAC

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