

Autumn is here!

Cyclone Alfred has been and gone with only a few days lost in the studio.

We are back to normal now with an exciting year ahead.

Coming in 2025:

Celebrating 20 years of Western Suburbs Clayworkers

It's an important year worth celebrating!

The Mt Coot-tha Auditorium has been booked for 9-21 September 2025. This will be a big event for us with a lot of space to fill.

Don't leave it too late to present your best work!

Please express your interest in showing and helping out for this important event on our calendar.

We will be catering for this event and any help will be much appreciated.

We will be selling home made slices, sausages on bread and possibly wraps. So you can cook or help over the weekend.

Raku in Autumn

Our first Raku workshop for the year will be on Sunday, 25 May.

Your work must not exceed 150mm in diameter and be of suitable Raku glaze.

Glaze must be a minimum 10mm from the base as it may run.

On the day you are encouraged to handle your work from the kiln but if unsure someone will be able assist. You do need to be in attendance.

BVAC events

June is our first pop-up for the year.

WSC has our usual 5 tables booked. Hope you are able to attend and participate.

We are looking for expressions of interest to determine how much table space to be allocated. Demand has been heavy in the past, so don't wait!

If participating, you will be required to be part of the roster over the period of the pop-up. A list will be distributed soon!

The BVAC Art Expo will be the next BVAC event. In 2024 we demonstrated wheel and hand building and invited the public to participate and hope to do the same this year. We have also proposed that WSC take care of catering for the weekend - practice for our exhibition!

The **Xmas pop-up** will be held in November.

Ekka Entries

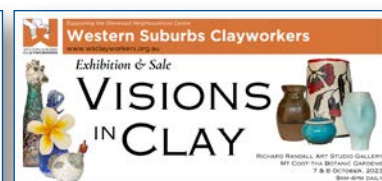
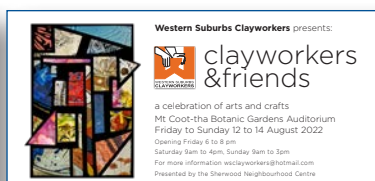
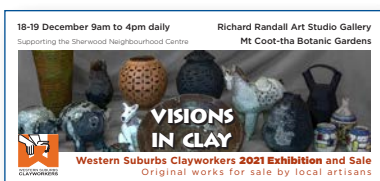
The entries for the Ekka are open until end of May. You need to create a free online account if you are new to the Ekka

<https://entries.royalqueenslandshow.com.au/Account/ExhibitorLogin>

**Stay well, keep safe
and pot on.**

David
Vice President

Flyers from our 2021, 2022 and 2023 Exhibitions ...



Made an interesting piece lately? Send us photos and a few words to share ...

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Grizzly brought along some dies he produced for his Manta rays



Don's array of slip cast pieces



Stamps made with felt furniture protectors ...



and a wild clay fired to 2 different temperatures



Lyn produced a treasure trove of dies, moulds and textured rolling pins purchased online from Temu - really, really cheap.

The big selection of die cutters was only around \$6!!!

Below:

David's Fever Dream bowl - actually envisioned in a dream - incorporating some of his recognisable images!



Natalie's 2 week trip

In an Antique shop in the middle of the bush.



Michael Evans Ceramics at Uralla.

Very friendly, took myself and Diane W (on FaceTime) through to the kiln room. Gave me recipes.

Conducts workshops and cheap BnB in back

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Brisbane Visual Arts Community

POP-UP SHOP

13 - 15 June

Friday 10-3pm
Saturday 10-4pm
Sunday 10-3pm

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