

## December News

Here we are, the end of the year and Xmas only days away.

### Back in the studio 2023

The centre re-opens on 16 January 2023.

We can be back in the studio from the 17th for our usual times - 9:30 to 12:30, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

**18 January will be our annual clean up. It will not be a studio day as just a few volunteers will be needed to clean and tidy - stay tuned.**

### Memberships due 1 January

To continue to use the studio you need to be a financial member - there are new membership application forms you will need to complete

### Xmas Party - 7 December

Below are some images from the party; we had a great time with a good variety of party food including Prosecco and Sangria - yummm!

### BVAC pop-up shop

#### 18 to 20 November

A busy 3 days with many sales.

The 2023 pop-ups have been confirmed: 2 to 4 June and 10 to 12 November and, of course, the Expo in the middle of the year.

### Moggill Xmas Market

**26 November** We had a fairly quiet day - it was very hot and there are a lot of markets this time of year.

### Workshops in 2023

**25 Jan:** Derek: Sgraffito/ Carving - more details on page 2.

**15 Feb:** Judy: Sculpture - hands-on, bring along a half block of clay

**15 Mar:** David: Airbrushing demonstration - different types of airbrush, compressor, masks and colours!



Rachael was presented with a gift voucher in recognition of her years of firing.

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





## Moggill Xmas Market

Our tables at the Moggill Market - a hot day but we still managed a lot of interest and a few sales.

If we participate again we would be looking at having more tables so we can spread out our display



## Sgraffito with Derek

Please note that there are only 12 places available so if you are interested put your name down on the list at the studio or let us know by email as soon as possible.

Once you put your name down please pay the \$5 attendance fee either:

- directly into the club's bank account  
(in the reference please include your name and which workshop), or
- \$5 cash in an envelope at the studio  
(write your name on the envelope and include the name of workshop).

**Name of Workshop:** Sgraffito/ Carving

**Presenter:** Derek Johnston

**Date:** Wednesday 25 January 2023

**Time:** From 9:30 to 12:30pm

**Cost:** \$5

**What to bring:** Ribbon tool(s) if possible - V shape preferable.  
A variety of carving tools will be available for you to use during the workshop.

**Firing Cost:** Not included

**Description:** Hands-on workshop. Technique demonstrated and participants will undertake their own piece. Material to assist design provided but wherever possible own design should be used. Clay surface for carving will be provided.

**Limit of participants:** 12 members

**Note:** The \$3 club attendance fee still applies on the day.

**We already have a few bookings so be quick! Don't forget to renew your membership to be eligible!**





# Trimming and carving with Claude



On 12 November we spent a morning with Claude learning how to trim bowls and carve into them.

Below is the array of bowls Claude prepared for the day. At left Claude demonstrated carving a bowl using a small fruit knife - the ideal tool if you can find one!

Thanks Claude for a great workshop.





# Xmas Deccies on the wheel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vot8IBbydB4>



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