

## A word from our president

### Our Visions in Clay exhibition over for another year!

What a success this year's exhibition was; thanks to the organising committee with Rachael Torepe at its head.

The format took a different direction when it looked like we wouldn't be able to obtain plinths as we have done in the past. With the help of BVAC we were able to obtain some of their shelving and table covers for a consistent look.

Another advantage was the format of an exhibition/sale which allowed the display of many more pieces from members with a wide price range - something for everyone.

Hopefully even more members will display next year.

At times we had some of our participants leaving the gallery and the public in a holding pattern due to the numbers exceeding the COVID-19 prescribed 16 maximum.

The raffle was also very successful and we will be providing the Neighbourhood Centre with a donation from the proceeds.

### The Kilns

As you may be aware the Neighbourhood Centre has obtained a grant and have, as part of it, ordered another kiln for the studio. This will be a smaller single high fire phase kiln which will allow 2 kilns to be fired at once as it is on a separate circuit. There will need to be a certain amount of reorganising of the space to accommodate it of course.

### CAQ members exhibition

Congratulations to our members displaying at the CAQ 2020 exhibition. Showing along side some of the best in Queensland

### BVAC Pop-up-Shop

The pop-up is on 20-22 November in the Auditorium at the Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha. It is suggested we run our tables along the lines of our exhibition which worked well.

### Our AGM and Xmas party on 2 December

Give some thought to helping out in 2021 and being on the committee - fresh ideas are welcomed!

*Stay well and busy - cheers, David*



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## Christmas Pop-up Shop

All local handcrafts

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November 20	Friday 12 noon - 5 pm
November 21	Saturday 9 am - 4 pm
November 22	Sunday 9 am - 3 pm

Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens Auditorium

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



# 2020 Visions in Clay at Richard Randall



Some of our tables on display

Dolores was on display ... but not for long!



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A happy raffle winner



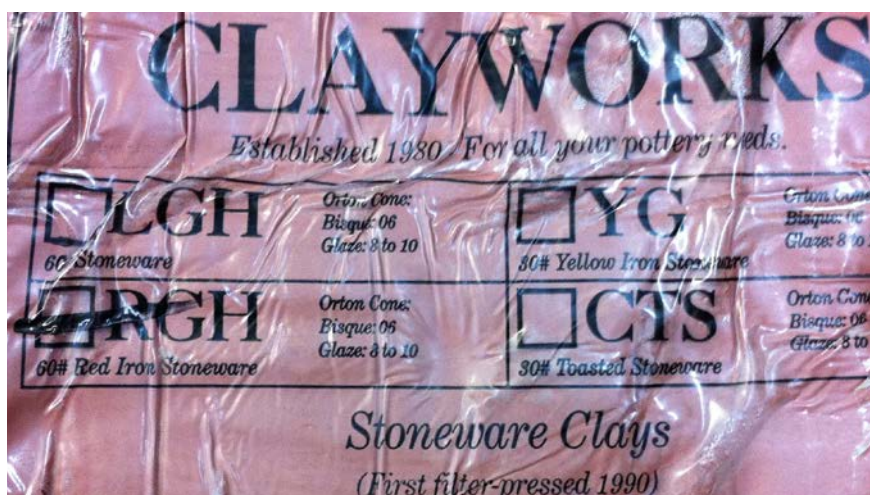
The blue cloths gave a consistent professional look to all our pieces





## Impatience paid for!

Too wet to be in a bisque - don't be impatient - should have let it dry longer!



## This month's theme - right clay for the job!

Crucial information regarding firing temperatures are nearly always marked on the original packaging.

Example at left:

bisque at 06 and glaze at 8 to 10.

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The results of the Raku workshop from 4 October





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