

## Report from our president

October is here! And the days are warming up, our exhibition is on this week and Xmas is not far off! Time to be in the studio for your next work of art!

### Raku workshops

Our final one for the year will be **27 October**, before the weather gets too hot. Have your bisqued pieces ready for then - it will come around quickly.

### What Have You Done 2024 (WHYD2024)

This is the chance to enter our competition with your best work for the year.

And, yes there are valuable prizes.

### WSC AGM and Xmas Party

4 December - WHYD2024 Awards, AGM, Xmas Party and Secret Santa from 12 noon.

### Xmas BVAC pop-up

**12 to 15 December 2024.** The theme this year is STARS! Set up on the Wednesday/Thursday morning. 5 tables have been booked.

### Our Annual Exhibition - Visions in Clay

**11-13 October 2024.** Just about everything is ready to go for our members' exhibition!

Our 3 groups have been busy preparing their pieces for the raffle. Each is quite different but representative of the work we do.

The opening is on the Saturday morning at 10am - please come along and support the group!

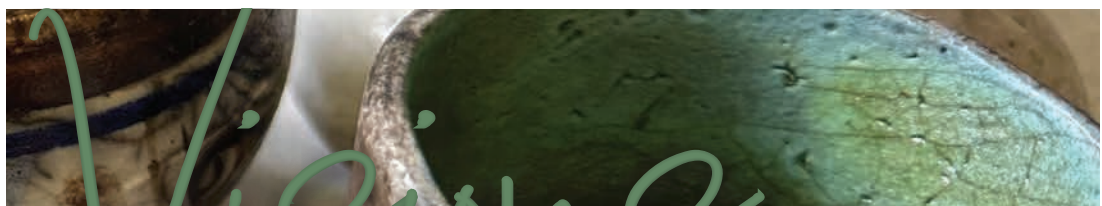
### 2025 - Celebrating 20 years of Western Suburbs Clayworkers

**This will be a big year for us.**

The Mt Coot-tha Auditorium has been booked for 19-21 September 2025.

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

David



## IN CLAY

Western Suburbs Clayworkers  
Exhibition & Sale



Supporting the Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre

RICHARD RANDALL GALLERY  
MT COOT-THA  
BOTANIC GARDENS

**12 & 13 October, 2024**  
**9am - 4pm**

[wsclayworkers.org.au](http://wsclayworkers.org.au)

**What have you been working on? Anything artistic or crafty. Please send us a few words and photos!**

## contacts

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Left: Lyn purchased this unique bowl on her recent trip to Japan and Korea. Perhaps a wood fired Shino?

Right: David brought along his 2 pieces from the Kate French workshop.

The eye is decorated with slip, stains and rubbed back glaze. The mouth is glazed with Electric Shino.



Right: Mugs by Nicci Parry-Jones.

Gai brought these along to demonstrate some of Nicci's work in preparation for our upcoming workshop - more info soon!



## Raffle Prizes for the exhibition

3 raffle prizes were decided on for sale - all proceeds go to the Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre. The 3 works were produced by - from left to right - the Wednesday, Saturday and Tuesday groups.



## Working together series



Gai instigated this successful series to help develop your skills.

The sessions involve a member working with the group demonstrating their approach to pottery and each one of us putting the new found information to immediate use.

At left Diane is demonstrating lustres etc before the group applied the finishes to their own pieces.

It is hoped that on a Wednesday we may have a Working Together session on throwing on the wheel to increase your abilities. Interested?

## Our new lightbox!

It measures 40 X 40 X 40 cm.

There are 3 backgrounds - black, white and peach.

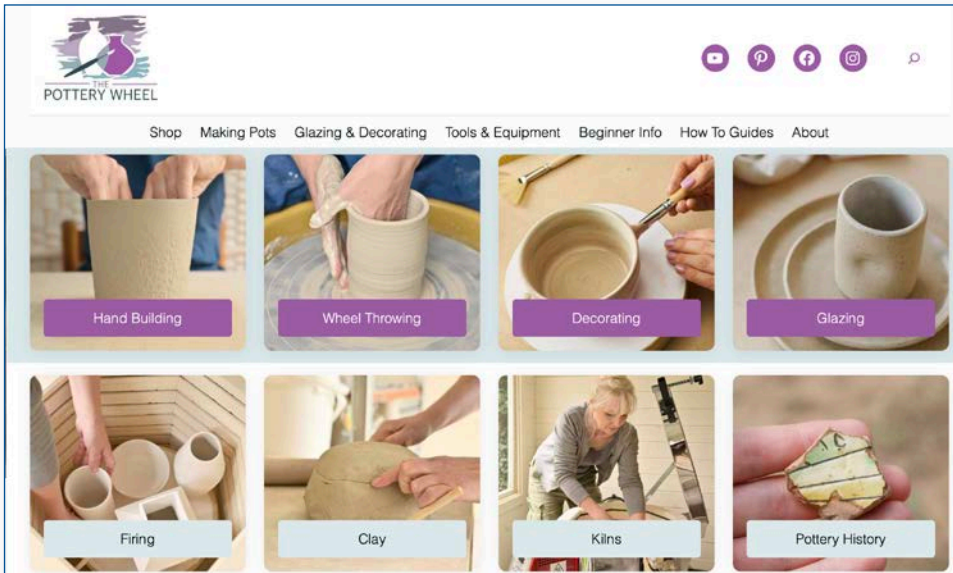
The LED ring light in the top is adjustable for brightness and hue - daylight, warm and cool.

**The lightbox is available to all members to use while in the studio.**

All the photos on page 2 (except for the one below, obviously) were taken in the lightbox demonstrating its capability. With the neutral/white background it is easy to extract the image from the background - another plus!



**The finished product!**



## The Pottery Wheel

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