

Catalogue

MELTING POT 2026



17th

**Biennial National
Ceramics Exhibition**

Cairns Art Gallery 10 October to 5 December 2026



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A NATIONAL CERAMICS EXHIBITION

The members of Cairns Potters Club Inc. welcome you to our biennial National Ceramics Exhibition at the Cairns Art Gallery.

This open exhibition presents artworks of ceramists throughout Australia, particularly from the Cairns region. The aim of the exhibition is to showcase works from both emerging and experienced artists. There is no apology for diverse and innovative approaches by practitioners of varying levels of expertise, as the concept of emerging ideas, perceptions and directions is central to the nature of the medium and the exhibition.

Visitors and artists alike are invited to share in the joy experienced in the creation and presentation of these works.

JUDGE: Chris Harford

AWARDS

Cairns Potters Club	Non-Acquisitive	\$2,000
Reef Orthopaedic Clinic	Acquisitive	\$2,000
Ray White Real Estate	Acquisitive	\$1,500
Ben & Judith Richards	Non Acquisitive	\$1,200
Marion Ireland	Acquisitive	\$1,200
TAFE Qld North	Acquisitive	\$1,000
Michael Healy – Member for Cairns	Non-Acquisitive	\$ 500
Matt Smith – Federal Member for Leichhardt	Non-Acquisitive	\$ 500
The Australian Ceramics Association	Voucher	\$ 150
Walkers ceramics	Voucher	\$ 100
Picasso's Ceramics	2 vouchers each \$50	\$ 50

**Most of the ceramic artworks are for sale. Please contact :-
Lone White on 07 40537508 or Christina George on 07 40532240**

No.	Name	Title	Price
1	Aquilina Rosemary	Hungry Eyes -in my curlew garden	\$250
2	Asai Yasue	Echo of the tide	\$420
3	Asai Yasue	Light in the Palms	\$360
4	Banner Fiona	Basket 1	\$600
5	Bosworth Mollie	Silent Botanica	\$1950
6	Bosworth Mollie	Leaflines - Pair	\$1200
7	Brennan Suzanne	Rainforest Floor	\$350
8	Brennan Suzanne	Step it up	\$450
9	Brumby Carolyn	Duo Daintree (Set of 2 pots)	\$440
10	Brumby Carolyn	Enchanted Raintree	\$300
11	Cleland Joan	Dreams	NFS
12	Cooney Gabrielle	Totem of Joy	\$4100
13	Crawford Margaret	Pandanus in Silhouette	\$500
14	Delai Rae	The whole world in his hands	NFS
15	Delai Rae	Seven Dragons	\$700
16	Edelberg Carol	Forest Pot	NFS
17	Forster Carol	Reef memories	\$380
18	Geck Kerry	Fat Bottom Girls – series of 3	\$400
19	Geck Kerry	Buttons & Flowers	\$400
20	George Christina	Patterns by the sea	\$500
21	Gordon Linda	Two Dancing Bowls	\$450
23	Jakobsen Lene Kuhl	Tidal Edge	\$180
24	Johandes Abby	Fluid Form	\$250
25	Kasirye Samallie	Earth	\$195
26	Kennet Aisha	After the Burn	\$250
27	Kennet Aisha	Screen Time	\$300
28	King Neil	Cairns Potters vase	\$200
29	King Neil	Black Cockatoo	\$200
30	Lilley Margaret	Metamorphosis 1	\$350
31	Lilley Margaret	Metamorphosis 2	\$300
32	Lomax Carole	Homage 2	\$350
33	Lomax Carole	Homage 1	\$350
34	Loo Edmund	Coral Seeds	\$550
35	Louison Catherine	Two Worlds- Connected & Disconnected	\$350
36	Lovato Giuliano	Sun-Jar	\$100
37	Lovato Giuliano	11:11	NFS
38	MacClure Karren	Midnight Magic	\$650
39	MacClure Karren	Moonlight Magic	\$650
40	Manea Luisa	Where the dark takes Seeds	\$1500
41	Manea Luisa	One of Us	\$500

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	Name		Price
42	Marnane Christine	Sometimes	\$150
43	Matthews Moo	Remembering to Breathe 2	\$600
44	Matthews Moo	Hiding in plain sight	\$450
45	McGahan Amanda	Travelling in style	\$395
46	McGahan Amanda	The Lion Tamer	\$425
47	Moran Stefany	Three Brothers	NFS
48	Nissen Karen	Kouehaloua Vase	\$85
49	Orfanos Jeananne	Whanau (Family)	\$1000
50	Pan Nicole	Becoming Home	\$650
51	Paxton Gillian	Sleeping figure with green pillow	\$300
52	Peters Karen	Filly	\$250
53	Peters Karen	Back Yard	\$250
54	Powell Sharon	Cow	\$1200
55	Rainbird Fiona	Muzza	\$1200
56	Rainbird Fiona	The Riders (Whale Set)	\$2000
57	Riley Geoff	Hope	\$900
58	Riley Geoff	Joy	\$1400
59	Ryan Leonie	Interlude between sapphire & Champagne	\$1400
60	Skalts Ulla	A Russian Drone = Ukraine Shell	\$150
61	Smith Catriona	Volva	NFS
62	Tapia Paulina	Water Keepers	\$450
63	Tapia Paulina	Whispers	\$600
64	Thompson Peter	Mai Ping (Happy accident)	NFS
65	Tranter Annette	Silk & Moss	\$190
66	Tranter Annette	Shadow-Glider	\$200
67	Tredgett Hilary	Cassowary	\$280
68	Tredgett Hilary	Layered Pot	\$280
69	Walker-Grime Caroline	Creek Falling	\$650
70	Wallace Marilyn	Ancient Treasures	\$300
71	Watson Sarah	Forest Bloom	NFS
72	White Lone	Flower Blossom Form	\$500
73	Willis Cecily	Burnt Offering	\$350
74	Willison Susan	Ice Age Glacial Drift	\$750
75	Wolfs Marian	Luna	\$750
76	Group of 6 artists Born Ilona, Chinsee Collies, Louison Catherine, Sant Di, Watts Sylvia and White Lone	Turtle (mural)	\$1800

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Cairns Potters Club Inc.

Founded in 1974, Cairns Potters Club remains a dynamic and innovative organisation dedicated to the promotion of ceramics and glass, fostering artists and maintaining a high community profile in the Cairns arts and ceramics field.

Club premises, located on a large, forested block at 28a Grove Street, are leased from Cairns Regional Council .

Equipment available consists of pottery wheels; a slab roller; raku kiln and electric kilns for ceramics and glass. There is also a comprehensive library including current pottery magazines as well as books on basic skills and modern trends in the ceramics field.

The club offers community pottery classes, workshops and local fairs to which the club invites the public to participate.

The club acknowledges its community social responsibilities by welcoming children, the disabled, handicapped and senior citizens to enjoy working with clay."

For further information visit our web-site:

<http://www.cairnspottersclub.com>

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