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The News—Liddelow Homestead Arts & Crafts Club Inc.

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A WORD FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



President's report

This is my last report as your President so I want to wish you all the best for the future. I also wish to thank all of you that have helped with organisation of events in the time I been your President.

I hope that you will turn up to the AGM and start a new committee to take the club forward.

Happy crafting!

Anne Gant

President



THE LIDDELOW DESK



Hi Everyone,

Well, here we are nearly at the end of term3 already.

*We recently had a very successful time at Thornlie Square .A **big thank you** to everyone who helped out.*

It's now time to turn our minds to preparing for the Exhibition

Geoff

Office Administrator



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES 2023

- ◆ *Annual General Meeting
Saturday 9th September
2023 10am*
- ◆ *Annual Spring Exhibition
Saturday 18th –Sunday
19th November*



You can Direct Debit all your fees making it handy and so convenient!

Our details are-

Bendigo Bank

BSB No - 633 000

Acc No – 155 42815

**Deadline for the DECEMBER edition article submissions –
November 30th.**

Please email or lodge your articles in person at the office by then. Have your say, noteworthy, newsworthy, special interest, club related, upcoming events.

_If you have a key to Liddelow Homestead

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR-MAKING SURE ALL DOORS ARE LOCKED & SECURED,
ALL POWER & PLUG -IN APPLIANCES THAT YOU USE ARE OFF.**

NEWS FROM THE SHED

The wood turners have been as usual working away turning pieces of wood of all shapes into some interesting things, some of which I'm sure will be seen at our coming exhibition.

Our numbers have been static for most of the year but we are still able to operate as we have in the past.

Thanks go to those wood turners (Robin, Chris and Jim) who spent time at the Thornlie Shopping Centre this past week manning the tables and chatting to members of the public about our Club and the many crafts carried out at Liddelow.

Don't forget that our Club's AGM will be held this coming Saturday 9th September at 10.00am, please try to come and have your say about who will be elected to the Management Committee to run your Club for the coming years.

Also look out for the next project piece that will be put to you as a challenge to keep the creative ideas flowing.

That's all for now.

Dave Barrett

Group leader Woodturners.





MONDAY PATCHWORK

Our group numbers for the year are 20 which is basically what each year has been.

We have had 3 of our ladies move into permanent care this year - Isa into Gosnells, and she is really happy. Anne had to sell her lovely home as it was too much for her, and she has moved into independent living in Melville, and Judith after a very long spell in hospital has moved into permanent care in Bentley, having to sell her home as well.

We are really happy for the ladies as they are now settled and in a nice place.

We have had Mary and Marion join our group this year. They were members previously and came back to Liddelow. It is lovely to have them in our group.

Robyn and I have made 2 trips to Pingelly this year taking fabric, wadding and wool for the RSL ladies, and Margaret and her two ladies who are sewing like crazy for the foster children. Margaret's little group have made so many clothes, quilts and bags for the kids. They are amazing. Also Michelle, one of the ladies has been able to drop all the sewing at Robyn's as she regularly comes to Perth. Robyn has dropped all the items to Crisis Care and they are very grateful.

Our ladies continue to go on holidays, caravan holidays and bus trips. We have had two groups go to their usual retreat at Shoalwater which we all absolutely love.

Everyone continues with their different projects and we are producing some lovely work in our group.

Happy sewing ladies

Jeanette Goodwin
Group Leader

THURSDAY POTTERS

Our group are working hard to get their pottery ready for the up coming exhibition. Thanks to Gary for doing his best with the kilns under trying circumstances. Fellow potters you may be interest in watching ANDY WARD'S ANCIENT POTTERY. Andy has a number of demonstrations on pottery and boy does he make coiling look easy.

Please remember to turn off the lights and air conditioner, plus shut the kiln door. We have had a number of times this year that all have been left on or open.

Lyn Barrett
Group Leader

ATTENTION POTTERS

The club will be doing extra fundraising for the replacement of one of the kilns. The committee will be applying for grants to help raise the large sum of money needed. Sandra our Treasurer has arranged a Bunnings sausage sizzle to be held at the Cannington store for the end of September. PLEASE keep an eye out for the roster in the pottery room, at least 20 people are needed for the day. We need your support as we raise these much needed funds.

Shop News

The time to change your work in the shops is drawing closer. Please make sure all work is changed and replaced for the upcoming exhibition. Start bringing your work in from the beginning of November.

TAGS Your work must have on the front - Your name, membership number and price. On the reverse side a description of the work (eg type of wood, vase).

Just a reminder, to please make sure your work is of the best standard as possible, we are representing our club and what we can do.

Thank you,

Lyn Barrett

DONATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS ROOM

We will start leaving the boxes in all the rooms for HAND MADE ONLY donations for our Christmas Shop from the beginning of next term. We know the China painters are already working on Christmas themed pieces for the club. We would love to have more items with the Christmas theme, eg sewed items using festive material, wooden Christmas decorations, small pottery Christmas trees, angels, bowls decorated with holly, hand painted Christmas cards.

Let's make this the best shop ever, remember, this is an easy way to raise funds for our club.

CREATIVE STICHES

Hi Everyone,

Our group has been very quiet this term with people away on holidays, but they have now nearly all returned with lots of laughter and stories to tell.

All the girls have nearly finished their friendship quilts and they look fabulous.

I don't know about anyone else, but I will be so glad to get a little bit of warm weather. I feel that it has been a very cold winter.

With all the girls working on their projects, we as a group, have many topics to talk about each week and always come away happy at the end of the day.

Hope all members are in good health and stay safe.

Cherryl Wood

Group Leader

FRIDAY PATCHWORK

A group of our ladies had a wonderful time down at St John of God's Shoalwater retreat and came back feeling very refreshed .

A few of the girls are leaning to knit and we look forward to seeing their finished projects. Quilts for Wanslea are still being churned out.

We are all over the cold weather and are looking forward to a bit of warm weather.



KILN ROOM REPORT

Thank you for everyone's understanding with the time it is taking to fire work recently. We try hard to fire work in the order that it comes in, at the same time, efficiently pack the kiln.

There has been a few challenges with the kilns lately. Nik and I have been managing to fix them and keep them running, but after the exhibition we will need to get them repaired to last until we can fundraise for a replacement Kiln.

Please plan to get your work for the exhibition work in early just in case the kiln Gods are not kind to us. Also, can you please ensure that the glaze on your pots is not too thick and that you clean all off the glaze off the base of your pots. We have had an increasing number of pots that have had glazing issues.

Please make sure that you place your pots for firing in the correct area and leave me a note if there is anything special.

Gary and Nik

THURSDAY NIGHT POTTERY

It is hard to believe that time is running out to prepare pots for the exhibition. The Thursday night potters have been busy producing some great work. We had a successful pit firing with most people happy with their results. A special thanks to Lucy for providing the venue.

Clay has been in short supply and the cost has increased, hopefully things are starting to settle down and supplies will begin to normalise.

See you at the exhibition.

Gary

Pottery with Carolyn warren Langford

The chilly winter months couldn't stop the Monday and Tuesday Hand building with Clay Crew from coming to clay classes at Liddelow!

Not at all!

In fact, more of you came to get your hands dirty and be creative with clay than ever!

The morning class on Tuesdays has suddenly grown so fast that I now hold another session on Monday mornings from 10 am – 12:30. In addition, I have opened a children's homeschool clay class on Monday afternoons and already there are 5 children attending and having a fabulous time.

We have been having a lovely time in class, hands busy making, chatting and learning, supporting each other through the hard times and the good. It's heartwarming to see so many friendships being made along with the delightful clay work. It truly is our happy place.

I've been so impressed with everyone's creativity and tenacity over the last few months. There has been some fantastic work being created in the room! Garden stacks, chickens, flowers, planters with faces, even a platypus! I can't wait to see them in this year's exhibition!

The Sunday Ceramics sessions, *Clay with a Touch of Whimsy*, have been well attended and so much fun! We've been making boots, hats, gargoyles cake servers and plates, and even lidded boxes (so much easier with our new nifty mitre tools!) We also learnt that sometimes tissue transfers can be naughty!

The next Sunday class is on September 17 and will be all about letting the light shine through! Whimsical candlelit dioramas and pierced work will be all the go – don't forget to bring your lunch.

Clay can sometimes get frustrating, right? Sometimes it's cracks, sometimes the glaze didn't turn out as we'd hoped. But that's ok, we're all learning and sometimes we have failures or make mistakes. That's ok too. Mistakes are stepping stones to success. I believe that you learn much more from your failures than you do your successes! The only true failure is to stop trying!

Keep on being creative!

Carolyn



Sharon's Face Planter



Margaret's stack components



Jo's mask



Janet's pumpkin face

FRIDAY POTTERY

Our group size fluctuates a little with some members going away and others not enjoying the best of health. Hopefully everyone has taken heed of the early warning and got their Exhibition pieces completed as the kilns are throwing up their own problems and are keeping Gary and Nik busy trying to keep them firing. Their efforts to keep things in the kiln room operating are appreciated

GOOD NEWS

Our Children's pottery Team Leader, Kate, had success in the World Dwarf Games held in Europe. Kate and her team members won Silver in Table Tennis. Well done ladies

Barb King
Team Leader



MOSAICS GROUP

Both Tuesday and Saturday groups continue to be full.

This term 's project is creating Mandalas. Symmetric forms that are symbolic in many cultures. The skills and knowledge developed through this project include - working in the round, symmetry, colour theory and geometric patterns.

As always , beautiful work has been created and we look forward to displaying it at the Exhibition.

Dorothy Burke

Mosaic group teacher



A BIG THANK YOU

The club extends a thank you to the 21 members who were involved in the sales and promotion of Liddelow Homestead at Thornlie Square Shopping Centre. Not all members were selling, they were supporting the club by giving their time by serving customers and handing out information flyers for the exhibition and informing the public of our groups and classes held at the club.

Special thanks to Shirley who kept everyone happy with her yummy fruit cake and slice. I'm sure all that attended the week enjoyed themselves, catching up with other members and the camaraderie of all.

The committee appreciates that all members selling their items, raised money for the club.

VALE

Passing away recently was our long term Patron of the club

DR JUDYTH WATSON.

Dr Watson was often at the opening nights of our November exhibition, the larger room in the mud brick building is named after her.

An amazing 2 letter English word.

A reminder that one word in the English language that can be a noun, verb, adjective, adverb and preposition. **UP**

Read until the end ... you'll laugh

This two-letter word in English has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that word is '**UP**.'

It is listed in the dictionary as an [adv.], [prep.], [adj.], [n] or [v].

It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP, and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report? We call UP our friends, brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver, warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen We lock UP the house and fix UP the old car At other times, this little word has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses to be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special

And this UP is confusing A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, look UP the word UP in the dictionary In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4 of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions

If you are UP to it you might try building UP a list of the many way UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP When the sun comes out, we say it is clearing UP When it rains, the earth soaks it UP. When it does not rain for awhile, things dry UP One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP, for now . . . my time is UP Oh . . . one more thing: What is the first thing you do in the morning and the last thing you do at night?

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Did that one crack you UP?

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