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The News—Liddelow Homestead Arts & Crafts Club Inc.

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A WORD FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

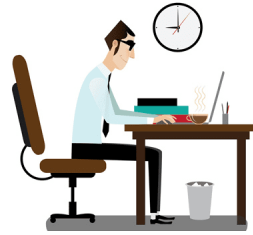
Our exhibition over the weekend appears to have gone well, full details will be known in the coming days. The exhibition was opened by the Deputy Mayor Ms Serena Williamson who spoke of the importance of Community Groups like ours to improve the well being of the community as a whole. The opening was followed by an invitation to all to enjoy some light refreshments and a first hand look at the exhibits of the arts and crafts being presented. A big thanks to Lyn Barrett for the food and thanks to all who helped with the service. Saturday saw a steady stream of visitors, who enjoyed the exhibits and a sausage sizzle or a cup of tea/ coffee and cake. Thanks to the members who worked as stewards in the rooms and in the shops. Sunday we were entertained by The Black Chooks who gave us some very good music which was enjoyed by all who heard it, thanks to all the band very much appreciated. Thanks to all members and others who put in the time to set up and pack up the club for the exhibition. Also those who worked to the kitchen, BBQ and acted as Stewards and helpers in the rooms over the weekend. One observation, if you put your name on the roster please honour your commitment to work at the time and day that you indicated. If for any reason this cannot be met please arrange a replacement as it can be difficult to fill the vacancy.

Your President

Dave Barrett



FROM THE OFFICE



Hello Everyone,

It's hard to believe that another year has passed. As we look to Christmas and 2025 I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

A reminder that the club's membership year is from Jan—Dec and fees will be due when you return from the Xmas break

Geoff in Admin.

CREATIVE STITCHES

Hi Everyone

The weekend went well. There was a lot of positive talk throughout the weekend from everyone that came through our craft room. Everyone loved the Tartan Blankets that all the girls made. I would like to say all the girls did extremely well, some of the girls didn't even know how to crochet, make a tartan blanket and display it for the Exhibition. I say well done everyone great job.

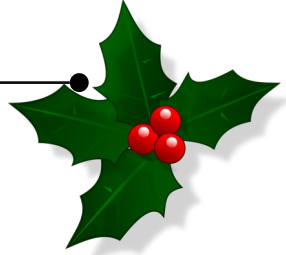
Xmas is just around the corner so Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Stay safe everyone.

Cherryl Wood

Group Leader

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



IMPORTANT DATES 2024

- ◆ *Annual Spring Exhibition 2025 To be decided*
- ◆ *Open Day 2025 to be decided*

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**Deadline for the MARCH edition article submissions –
February. 27th 2025**

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

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NEWS FROM THE SHED

Firstly a welcome to the new members who have joined the Woodturning Group; Susan and her son Nicholas, Rachel and the return of John Robertson after a long absence. As the year comes to a close we start to think for our wind-up which is to be held on Sunday 15th December in the Judith Watson room at 12.00 noon. Hope to see you there.

Keep Turning,

Dave



GOODBYE TO LIDDLEOW

Dear Members,

It's time for me to say goodbye to Liddelow Homestead. I have had a wonderful time being a potter here for many years, I'm finding things in my garden with '93" on the bottom.

Thank you so much to the members who know me for your friendship and kindness and thank you Gary for all your help, I shall miss coming very much.

I shall retire to my garden, lucky I am an early riser with summer coming.

Thanks to the ladies who looked after me when I was unwell recently.

Happy Christmas and New year to everyone,.

Doreen Hoad

goodbye

MOSAICS GROUP

It has been a great year with some beautiful pieces for the Exhibition. We were down in numbers from last year, but still a fantastic result,

I would like to say a big Thank You to Sue and Ellie for putting the display up, we had great feedback from all the people coming through at the weekend.

Also a big Thank You to Fionna and Eric for doing our table for the raffle prize, as well as everyone for helping with clean up etc. during the exhibition.

We are not a big group but I think we all did an amazing job to help out. I am very proud of you all.

As the year comes to an end we will finish the year with our Xmas Lunch on the 14th December and I hope we have another successful year next year.

My thanks to everyone for helping me out, it is greatly appreciated.

Paula Currie



THURSDAY AM POTTERS

I wish to thank our group for all their hard work over the year and especially at this years exhibition. We always exchange new ideas and this showed at the exhibition this year. Mostly our group has a great social interaction chatting endlessly, always discussing the highs and lows of our pottery and times in our lives. Sometimes we even manage to do some pottery, if nothing else our group is a great therapy session.

Special thanks must go to Gary and Nik for the outstanding job they do throughout the year loading the kiln and we would be lost without you both. Going forward we must try to start firing our work for the exhibition earlier in the year, thanks to Barb we always get a gentle reminder. PLEASE REMEMBER it's our kiln masters job to load and unload the kilns not ours. We must never open the kilns even if they have finished their firing. Our job is to make sure that we get our work done in plenty of time.

Regarding the kilns, thanks to the club and especially Jenny Hamilton and Tracy Lyon for obtaining grants for our kiln. We should also acknowledge The City of Gosnells for donating one third of the cost of the new kiln. The pottery and club members did a great job supporting the fundraising efforts for the new kiln. We are now going forward and are still fundraising for pottery needs in the future. Thanks to members buying anything with kiln listed on the tagged items.

Special thanks go to Geoff in the office and supported by his wife Shirley for working tirelessly leading up to the exhibition you both deserve a well earned rest.

We wish you all a very happy, healthy and prosperous new year and look forward to 2025.

Lyn Barrett Group Leader

SOFT CRAFT MACHINE EMBROIDERY

It's been a busy term for the Soft Craft group. We all put in an extra effort to make the room for the Exhibition better than last year

I'd like to thank all the girls for their effort in doing their best

We are looking forward to a quieter next term.

Hope all the members have a nice Xmas and a Happy New Year

Marie Borg\Team Leader

FRIDAY PATCHWORK

Our group has been busy making a variety of items this term.

Currently Wanslea has been given 106 quilts, a lot of knitted toys and some library bags. The group is hoping to beat last year's amount of 135 quilts. On December 13th we will hold our Xmas morning tea with a representative from Wanslea attending. The group bring Xmas gifts for the children which Wanslea gratefully accept and we will know how many quilts Wanslea receive as some girls bring their quilts on the day.

Friday Patchwork Group



WEDNESDAY AM POTTERS

Hello everyone, Hope you all enjoyed the exhibition, Many sincere thanks go to all the workers behind the scenes who do such a good job in the preparation, so much is accomplished ahead of the actual Exhibition. Also throughout the year those who work hard keeping it all going, we greatly appreciate our ' pots ' being fired and of course the new kiln, the loading and unloading that is required.

We are all looking forward to the upcoming break and I wish all the members and their families many blessings.

On behalf of the Wednesday potters,

Evelyn Hunter.

SHOP NEWS

This year has year has been particularly busy for the shops. Most of the shops were overflowing for the exhibition, this means not all your work will have made the shelves. We put up as much as possible and refill as required. Thanks to Christine Douglas for her help setting up the Woodies shop for the exhibition. I do my best to displaying work differently every few months, already a couple of the rooms have had changes made to them. Not every piece of work can be on a shelf at eye level, this also gets changed to give everyone a chance. I was happy to see in the pottery room and soft craft/mosaic room had a number of pieces from bottom shelves sold.

Those contributing to the shops and selling their work has raised 20% of their ticketed price to the club. Also thank you to members putting CLUB on some sale items, all the money goes to supporting our club.

PLEASE REMEMBER all members can sell in the shops, we also love seeing other crafts you do on the shelves .

Lyn Barrett

Monday Patchwork Group

We have had steady numbers each week averaging about 12 ladies each session.

It has been quieter this year due to a couple of ladies going into full time independent living, and Shirley and Penny having sewing lessons each week with Kerry.

Our ladies have still been busy making quilts for the foster children. Crisis Care in Byford in conjunction with the Women's Health & Wellbeing Services in Gosnells, are distributing clothes and quilts to people in need.

Robyn recently met Jane in Gosnells and was shown over the centre. She was very impressed with the facilities available especially to women there.

Several of our ladies exhibited quilts in the exhibition which was great to see. A few of the ladies were also at the weekend helping out with the committee to make it a successful weekend. I am sure everyone who went enjoyed themselves.

Our last sewing day for the year is Monday, 9th December. I wish all members a very happy Xmas, and a safe and happy new year.

Jeanette Goodwin
Group Leader

A big Thank You to Sylvia Alberts who kindly did the quilting on the quilt donated for the Raffle Prize



THURSDAY ART GROUP

Over the last few weeks, we have had a busy time finishing paintings for the Annual Exhibition and participating in a workshop.

We were introduced to Rebecca, who presented a workshop on the painting colour techniques of the famous painter, Lucien Freud. This experience took many of our artists out of their comfort zone. Some very positive comments were received and most really enjoyed the experience of being “out of their comfort zone”. This is an integral part of maturing and growing as an artist. I understand that Rebecca may be running some art classes in 2025 at Liddelow.

The Annual Exhibition has been and gone once again.

Seven paintings were sold and quite a deal of interest was expressed in the Club. This augers well for a good 2025 ahead of us.

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to all.



FRIDAY POTTERS

Well another Spring Exhibition is done and dusted. It was a good display of the many talents within the Club. Congratulations to those that sold their craft and to those that are our Visitor's Choice Winners. The Exhibition is a lot of work for a small proportion of the Club. Thanks to those that volunteered, to those that didn't hopefully you will contribute in 2025. A special thanks to our small Friday group who do a lot of the cleaning and setting up of the Bickley Room and also volunteered during the weekend. Another special thanks goes to Geoff, Shirley, Dave and Lyn who have worked tirelessly for the past few weeks Thanks to Gary and Nik for all their tireless work throughout the year keeping the kilns firing and the glaze buckets full. It has been a year of challenges and celebrations with the kilns. Thank you both

The Friday Group wish all club members a safe and happy festive season and hope to see you all back in 2025

Barb King

Team Leader



Hand building with Clay Classes with Carolyn Warren-Langford from Clay Sanctuary.

Well, 2024 is almost over, with the festive season just around the corner and what a year it has been!

Mondays and Tuesdays are the highlight of our week! There are such wonderful, welcoming and supportive people; many friendships having been made over the year, problems shared and burdens lightened, not to mention the impressive work being created.

Our monthly workshops have been loads of fun and I'm sure that we've all learnt a few new tricks and tips when trying out new techniques.

Huge thanks to Rebecca, without whose kind generosity, we could not have had such an awesome pit firing!

This year's exhibition was fabulous and many thanks go to all of the hard work put in to make it a wonderful event. Well done everyone who entered.

I hope everyone has a lovely festive season and I'll see you in the New Year.

Keep Creating!

Carolyn



Sandy's Bird



Pat's Hare



Bisma and Yusra's Mugs



Amy's Money Boxes



Kellie's Christmas Pieces



Sharon 'Cat



Courtney's Jar



Courtney's Christmas Platter

THURSDAY NIGHT POTTERY.

It is hard to believe that its almost Christmas. From my perspective it has be a pleasure running the Thursday Night pottery class and overall, a very rewarding year. I have enjoyed watching my student's skills grow and their standard of work improve.

I am pleased that we have had another successful exhibition thanks to the hard work of those that organised it. I would like to particularly thank Lyn and Dave Barrett who committed a huge amount of time and effort to ensure the event was successful and Lyn for again providing the catering for the event. Also acknowledging the contribution of the many others that assisted as stewards, cashiers, room monitor, raffle ticket sellers, providing morning teas and the operating the barbeque.

I would also like to again thank those that worked hard to make the new Kiln a reality.

I am looking forward to 2025.

Gary

I'd like to sincerely thank everyone who helped out at the Exhibition to make it a lovely, friendly place to come together to showcase the wonderful items that our Members make.

I have yet to complete the paperwork that goes with the Exhibition and will have all the Commissions paid to the Members before the Christmas break.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

Sandra Oram

KILN ROOM

Life in the kiln room has been busy firing all of the work for the exhibition, and thanks to Nik for all his hard work while I was enjoying a holiday in Tasmania.

Can I please ask that people do not to open or take work from the kilns without permission. Check with myself or Nik if you need something.

To protect the kilns and other peoples work, can I also ask that when putting work in to be fired that you:

- remove any paper from pots to be bisc fired.

- make sure that your pot is stable and will not fall over or collapse onto someone else's work.

- Clean the bottom of your work ensuring that there is no glaze on the bottom of pot.

- Make sure that the glaze is not too thick and will not run and stick on the self.

- Don't move other peoples work.

If you are unsure if your work is ok to be fired check with and take guidance from your teacher or group leader.

Happy potting

Gary

SATURDAY CHILDREN'S POTTERY GROUP

This year the children's pottery said goodbye to long time teacher Kate Colley. Kate a one time student of the class took over from the previous teacher Cathrine. We welcomed Ellen Arscott recently, and she was a great addition for the students. Ellen has imparted a wealth of knowledge to the children and we will be sorry to see her depart at the end of the term for a new life in the country.

We wish Kate and Ellen and her family all the best for their future endeavours.

The children's pottery group will continue on as per usual in 2025.

It was great to see the children put in a display for the exhibition this year and look forward to seeing them enter the exhibition in 2025.

We wish them all a wonderful holiday break and look forward to their return in early 2025.



“Twas the night before Christmas,
And the quilts were not made.
The threads were all tangled, the cookies delayed.
The stockings weren’t hung,, the pantry was bare.
The poor weary Quilter, was tearing her hair.
Stacks of fat quarters tipped over in streams,
Visions of Log Cabins had turned into dreams

When what to her wondering eyes should appear,
But a bus full of quilters with all of their gear.
They went straight to work with just a few mutters,
Sorting and stitching and brandishing cutters.
The patterns emerged from all of the clutter,
Like magic the fabric arranged in a flutter.
Log Cabins, Lone Stars, Flying Geese and Bear Tracks
Each quilt was a beauty even the backs.

Her house how it twinkled, her quilts how they glowed.
The cookies were baking, the stockings were sewed.
Their work was all done, so they folded their frames,
And packed up their needles, without giving names.
They boarded the bus, and checked the next address.
More quilts to be made. Another quilter in distress.

She heard one voice echo, as they drove out of sight,
Happy quilting to all and to all a goodnight!

Author unknown

TUESDAY ART GROUP

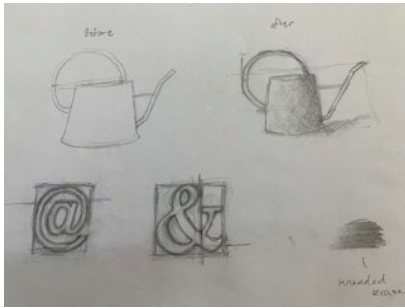
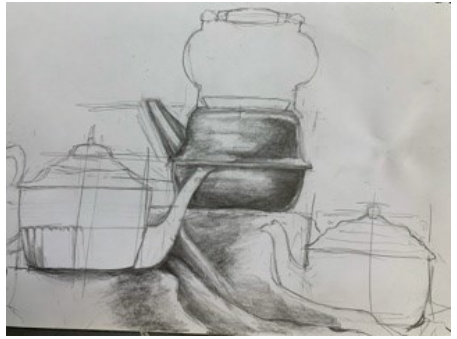
The art group is a teaching class and the group members have been concentrating on learning various drawing, mixed media and painting skills. The emphasis and main focus of the class is on acquiring drawing skills and techniques before then moving onto and working with any other mediums.

At present the group members are working with pencils, pastels, inks and acrylic paints, and exhibited some of their works at the recent Liddlelow Annual Spring Exhibition.

Featured in this issue is Piata's artwork from the class. Piata recently won first prize in the City of Gosnells Art for Youths Sake exhibition. She also won first prize in the English and Arts Gala at Yule Brook College, and has recently been accepted into the Animation Course at TAFE. Congratulations Piata on your hard work.

Olga Frazer

Art group leader.



A NEW CLASS FOR 2025

Starting in term 1 Rebecca Beris will be holding Art classes in the JW room.

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