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The News—Liddelow Homestead Arts & Crafts Club Inc.

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A WORD FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello members. Just 3 months to Christmas.

The Club's AGM was held on August 29th, starting 15 minutes late because, regrettably, we did not have a quorum of 36 members needed from the 236 members registered to begin the meeting.

4 members were elected to the Committee for the next 12 months. I read out an email from the CITY of GOSNELLS stating :- THE OLD HOMESTEAD WOULD BE UNAVAILABLE FOR APPROXIMATELY ANOTHER 12 MONTHS while maintenance works is being carried out.

The Club was offered dates for a Sausage Sizzle @ Bunnings but were deemed unviable. One date was a long weekend. We will try again next year.

Carolyn Warren - Langford presented a proposal for members on a Disability Pension & NDIS to pay the same Membership Fee as a Pensioner (\$65 instead of \$75). After a short discussion a vote was taken & passed. This will take effect from January 1st, 2027.

Club finances have been depleted this year because we were unable to hold an OPEN DAY in March.

At the recent Father's Day Stall held recently @ Thornlie Square it became apparent that families don't have the money to spend. Thankyou to those members who spent time there selling what they had made.

The Committee is continuing to fine tune arrangements for the November 21st, Exhibition. A limited number of tables will be made available on the verandah for members wishing to sell their own works. Tables will be rent free (saving them \$25) but the Club will take the usual 20% Commission.

Eric Moore

PRESIDENT

SHOP NEWS

The two shops running at present will need refreshing at least a week before the exhibition. Some items have been in for quite some time, please replace these pieces. We aim to have the shops with new work for the public to look at over open days and exhibitions. Remember the white tag must have your name, membership no. price and a brief description to be placed on the back of the tag. Please note:- 20% of the sale price is commission, so please price your articles accordingly.

CHRISTMAS ITEMS

Please start thinking about making handmade items for the Christmas sale at the Exhibition, all monies go directly towards the running of the club. We need your ongoing support.

SOFT CRAFT GROUP

The second half of the year has been going really well. We have three new members Shirley, Joyce and Anne who are introducing new skills. Shirley has made some beautiful lace work and it will be displayed at the stall in Thornlie Square where sales are going quite well.

A couple of our members are experiencing health issues and we wish them all the best.

Marie Borg

Team leader

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES 2026

- ♦ *Open Day 14 March 2026 Cancelled*
- ♦ *Exhibition 21st November 2026*
- ♦ *Annual General Meeting To be determined*

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

Our details are-

Bendigo Bank

BSB No - 633 000

Acc No – 155 42815

***A** Membership form still needs to be completed*

Deadline for the DECEMBER edition article submissions – November 19th 2026

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,

FRIDAY AM POTTERY

The number in our group is small with one member overseas and others moving address but the rest of group are busy producing ceramic masterpieces.

Everyone please take note of the kiln exhibition firing deadline.

Barb

NOTICE TO ALL POTTERS

Due to both Gary and Nik arranging their family holidays on coinciding dates (13 Oct - 10 Nov) the last GLOSS firing for exhibition items will be 10 OCT. Time is running out so get your pieces glazed ASAP

WEDNESDAY AM POTTERS

We continue to enjoy working with clay. Everyone has their own thoughts on what they want to make. Again we appreciate the excellent facilities here at Liddelow. Room for parking, well set up room and glaze room, plus the glazes all made and ready to use, kilns fired. Clay ordered and on hand.

Wishing everyone success in their efforts.

Evelyn Hunter on behalf of our group.

NEWS FROM THE SHED



.Liddelow Woodturners

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tion

Shoe Box House is Part of **Operation Christmas Child Christmas Shoebox appeal**. Managed by **Samaritan's Purse**, to provide God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Each year gift filled shoeboxes are delivered to children affected by war, poverty, natural disasters, disease and famine in over 175 countries.

Started many years ago, and driven by Rob Woodward and Jukka Lehtonen, a team of our Woodturners have produced thousands of skipping ropes and wooden dolls, for colouring, which are donated to Shoebox House, in October each year, to be placed in each lucky, needy child's shoe box.

This very worthwhile dedicated practice was started by the now disbanded Gosnells Woodturning Group, which had to vacate its premises in Southern River College, due to their increase in student numbers, and were fortunate to be able to amalgamate with Liddelow Woodturners in July 2025, where this worthwhile practice still continues. A big well done and thank you to Rob, Jukka, and their willing and caring team of woodturning mates for their contribution.

THURSDAY ART

Everyone is remarking on just how quickly the year is going

During August we had a workshop one Thursday making 3D Flowers using nail polish.

Kerin Thorne for the pottery group presented the workshop for us.

Many thanks to her for a very informative and interesting presentation.

Our big news though is Thornlie Square.

At the pre Father's Day stall we sold 33 paintings. This exceeds the previous number by 20. We had many positive comments on our paintings and the sales followed to support these accolades. To say we were "over the moon" is to put it mildly.

There are many positive points to be gained for the club from this exercise. There is a benefit for the Club in raising additional funds and the positive vibes given and received encourages membership

With such an increase in sales and positively. I think we can be justified in "giving ourselves a pat on the back". This is the best effort by a big margin.

Margaret Barrie.

SATURDAY AM CHILDREN'S POTTERY

This year we should see some interesting pottery for the Exhibition. We always aim to do set projects throughout the year, this helps with skills needed for hand building pottery. Many of our group have tackled the wheel and have definitely improved with helpful hints given by Gary and Nik, we're just very lucky they are loading or unloading the kilns on most Saturdays, thank you both.

Our class has been at full capacity and we have a waiting list. Our students are very motivated and always have some project they wish to achieve. We hope to do Liddelow Homestead Arts & Crafts Club Inc proud at this years exhibition.

Lyn Barrett
Tutor

Hand building with Clay Classes with Carolyn Warren-Langford

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon Hand building

Another term is almost over already and the weather seems to be starting to warm up, which in turn means that our clay projects will be starting to dry out more quickly, so keep an eye out for that.

Clay sessions are going well as we welcome some new members, as well as some new children to the Kids Clay Crew, who are making some fabulous creations, by the way!

The Sunday sessions have been loads of fun with a bit of learning something new thrown in. The Lamp, the Dragon and the Snail sessions were very popular, so we'll be seeing some fab snails, dragons and lamps going through the kiln room.

If you have some suggestions for Sunday session topics for term 4, let me know!

Some of the children are planning out what they'll show us in the exhibition in November; we're really looking forward to seeing everyone's work.

Keep on creating!



Pete'S Drippy Bowl



Bodhi's Ghost with the Handsome
Hat



Gaby's Shark



Phoebe's Reclining Girl



Amalija's Lamp



Elouise & Keira try their Chess Set

THURSDAY AM POTTERS

Once again the weeks fly by and we are nearing the end of our 3rd term. Belinda and Kath enjoyed holiday overseas this year and both came home happy and healthy. Donna had another trip over east with her husband George.

This Fathers' Day stall at Thornlie Square saw 40% of our group participate, the sales we had help keep our craft going and supporting the club with the sales commission. We wish to thank those who rostered to work in sales and Shirley and Geoff who kept the sales desk working and monies heading to the bank. Our sincere thanks goes to Thornlie Square Shopping Centre Management for allowing the club to attend.

Our group will do their best to enter some pieces for the Exhibition Day in November. We shall endeavour to support the club with help in areas needed for the day.

Special thanks to the Stark family who donated more than 100 art and pottery books, many pottery pieces and other useful items. These belonged to Jo Taylor teacher for many years and Life Member of our club. We have placed a bust done by Jo in the foyer, Jo was connected to the club for more than 28 years, we have been unable to find out the exact years.

Many pieces donated were old and some chipped, we have managed to turn a lot of them into garden pots and they are now situated opposite the Wood turners shed. We also have some examples of her work to be displayed in the Old Homestead when it reopens.

Lyn Barrett
Group Leader

MOSAICS GROUP

We have a great bunch of mosaic members who enjoy each other's company and are producing some lovely work using glass, crockery, tile, stone, slate and jewellery.

Much to our members' delight we were able to acquire a share of the small green shed for our use. The floor was rotten and dangerous therefore needed to be pulled up and replaced. A channel was installed to the existing floor framework for extra support before the new flooring was laid. A big thank you to Stewart Fraser for supplying and laying the 'very heavy' fibre cement compressed sheets for the floor. Another big thank you to Gerry Oeding for donating vinyl to finish the floor. Extra ventilation was added and storage shelves and a cupboard have been set up. The shed is already making a big difference for us.

The mosaic group has once again negotiated for 'The Black Chooks' music band to entertain us on Saturday at the up-and-coming November Spring Exhibition. With their music style of traditional and modern world music, folk tunes and bush ballads there'll be a tune for everyone. So, gather your family and friends for a jam-packed entertaining day!!

The Mosaic Members



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