



Kia ora! Welcome to our latest round up of all things ceramics in Aotearoa.

I'm very pleased to announce we now have over 600 members of the Ceramics Association of New Zealand! It's wonderful to see our community grow, and we hope to offer more opportunities for people to come together and connect over the coming year, including [in-person catch ups at Auckland Studio Potters](#), the Quarry, and at Nelson Clay Week (details TBD).

In this issue:

- Thanks to Locke at the Dunedin School of Art we have a very comprehensive [article on glaze durability](#) now on our website.
- [Nelson Clay Week](#) have just released their programme and bookings open 10 May - make sure you check it out!
- Driving Creek have announced their 50th anniversary celebrations to be held 1-3 November 2024.
- We are also looking forward to the National Ceramics Open Studios later this year - [please help us pick a date by filling out our survey](#).
- [Regional updates](#) from around the country.

Our touring potter programme is nearly fully booked - we are looking forward to welcoming Marco & Kwak in July & August. Next steps are to find hosts and accommodation in the towns they will be visiting. Get in touch with your local studio if you are interested in hosting the 2 visiting artists!

If you have any requests for technical issues you'd like us to explore in this newsletter, potters to feature, exhibitions or workshops, please get in touch at newsletter@ceramicsnz.org.

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'Is it food safe?'

Locke Unhold, Glaze Technology lecturer at the Dunedin School of Art discusses the issue of glaze durability and debunks fears about lead leaching in studio pottery in this technical article.

[Read more](#)



Nelson Clay Week

The programme for the 28 Sept - 04 October 2024 week-long festival of clay is now out and bookings open 10 May! Events include talks from Wi Taepa and Baye Riddell and workshops from Jack Troy, Richard Stratton and so much more!

Find out more



Help us choose dates for the national open studios!

Help us pick a date for the national ceramics open studios event! Ceramicists around the country will open their doors to the public from 10am to 4pm on a Saturday & Sunday in November or December – we need your help in choosing which weekend suits most of our members best! Please fill out our survey before 24 May.

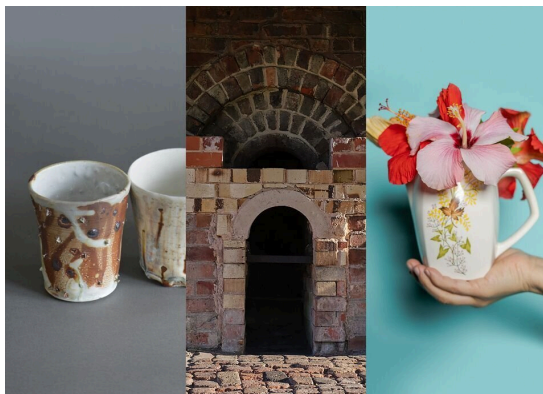
Vote now!

Regional updates

Northland / Te Tai Tokerau updates

Updates from The Quarry and more, including evening classes with Mark Mitchell!

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Auckland Tāmaki Makaurau updates

A huge range of exhibitions, activities, events and more happening around Tāmaki Makaurau including a Crown Lynn Connections workshop at Corban Estate.

[Read more](#)



Central North Island Updates

News from Driving Creek including workshop opportunities and details of their 50th anniversary celebrations, 1-3 November!

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**Paul Maseyk:
Jugs in
New Zealand
Painting**

Wellington & Western Districts updates

News from Wellington and further afield including Paul Maseyk's upcoming exhibition at the Dowse.

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Canterbury & West Coast updates

News from Canterbury potters.

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Kathy Thorpe photography for social media



Heather bell clay marbelling and pinch pot making



Otago & Southland updates

Exhibitions from Elise Johnston and Andrew Killick.

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Ceramics New Zealand Magazine updates



The team at Ceramics NZ Magazine have needed to restructure our publishing schedule for 2024, in order to adapt to Creative New Zealand's new funding structure, and make some much needed changes to support a fairer and more sustainable publishing framework for our magazine staff. This year is proving especially challenging in the field of Arts Publishing - sadly, we have already seen beloved Aotearoa arts journals forced to cease publication.

Ceramics NZ Magazine is working hard to keep publishing new high-quality content for our readers and subscribers. 2024 sees us taking a short hiatus to regroup and secure new funding, as we work towards publishing one extra large volume of Ceramics NZ Magazine in late November of this year. This marks a change from our traditional biannual publishing structure, which we aim to resume in 2025 and 2026. We will be keeping our supporters updated as we confirm publication dates.

Huge thanks to our magazine editor Becky Richards for the time & expertise she has put into reviewing our publishing schedule and ensuring the publication is sustainable in the long-term.

Thanks for reading!

Interested in helping out with this newsletter or other volunteering with CANZ? If you have any news or updates you'd like included in our next newsletter just get

in touch at newsletter@ceramicsnz.org or get in touch with your local [regional council member](#).

Huge thanks to Judy Chappell for her editorial assistance with this newsletter!



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