



Kia ora clay whānau,

Lots of exciting news to share in this edition, including:

- Itinerary for our touring potter programme with Master Kwak Kyungtae in July/August — registrations open **11 March**
- Check out our new Ceramics NZ Directory!
- National Ceramics Open Studios volunteers wanted
- Welcome new Council member Callum!
- Ceramic swap meetup for members in Tāmaki Makaurau

Read all about it below, and remember to look after each other and our community.

Ngā mihi nui,

Nicole Gaston, Chairperson

Touring Potter 2024 - Kwak Kyungtae

We are very pleased to announce the details of our 2024 touring potter programme.

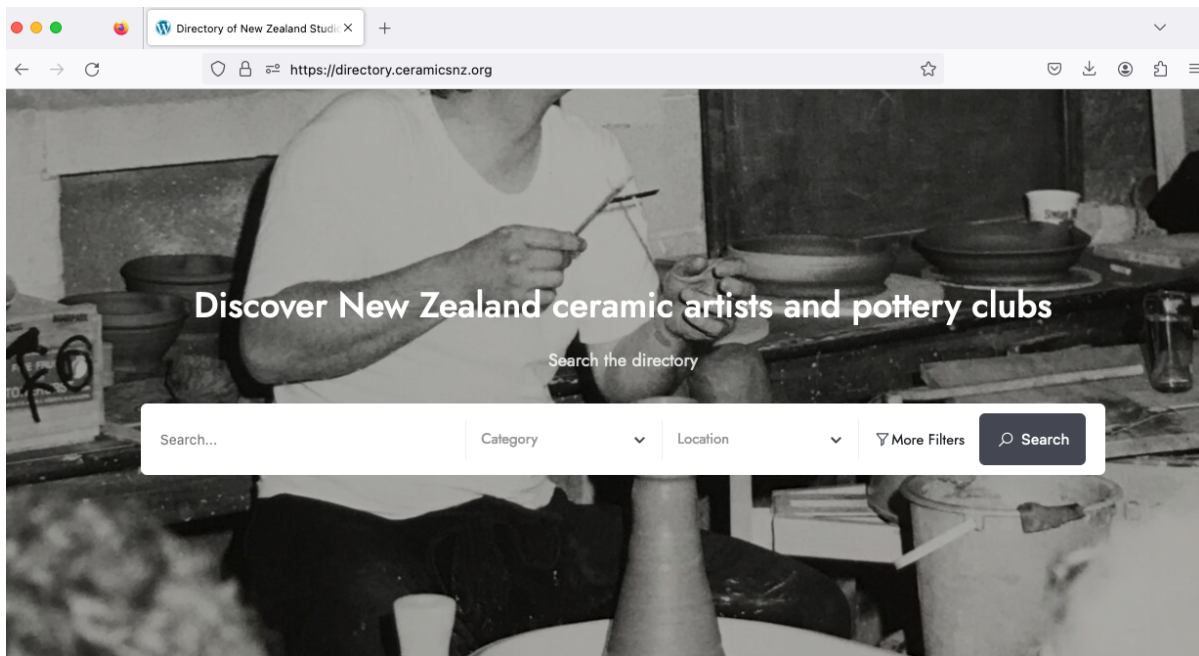


Registrations open **11 March** for workshops and demonstrations in Whangārei, Auckland, Coromandel, Ōtaki, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin & Queenstown.

Find out more and book your spot on our website.

Payment plans available.

[Read more](#)



NEW!

Directory of Studio Potters and Pottery Clubs launched!

[Visit the Directory](#)

Our new Directory is up and running and ready for you to add your listing!

You can add your details, and manage your listing all from your dashboard at directory.ceramicsnz.org.

This Directory is replacing the Studio Potters' Listings previously offered as part of a Studio Membership tier in the Association. If you would like a hand transferring a

previous Studio Potter listing to the new site, just email office@ceramicsnz.org.

We are also updating our details for pottery clubs and community studios. If you don't see your local studio in the directory, or their details aren't correct, please get in touch!



National Ceramics Open Studios 2024 - call for volunteers

After a successful pilot event in Wellington last year we are getting started planning an expanded version of the Ceramics Open Studios this year as a nationwide weekend extravaganza in studios around the country in November! To make this work we need people across the regions to lend a hand and liaise with potters in their area. Get in touch if you're keen to help out with organising!

[contact us](#)

The call for participating artists & studios will go out later this year - watch this space! Thanks to Steph Norris for designing the Open Studios image.



Welcome Callum Trudgeon to CANZ Council!

We are very happy to announce Driving Creek Production Potter Callum Trudgeon has joined Ceramics New Zealand as a Special Advisor/Driving Creek Potteries Representative. Callum brings a great breadth of experience to Council and we are super stoked to have him as part of the team, and strengthen our

relationship with Driving Creek. [Find out more about him on our website](#) and see a list of our [current Council members](#).



Event — Ceramic Swap in Tāmaki Makaurau! 18 May 2024

Hello fellow potters, ceramists and clay artists, let's get Auckland regional members acquainted!

Ceramics NZ has collaborated with Auckland Studio Potters and we are hosting a ceramic swap.

Bring a small item to exchange, mingle with other members and have a fun night sharing your love for clay!

Feel free to bring nibbles, drinks will be provided.

Meet your regional council member [Siriporn Falcon Grey](#).

Date and time

Saturday, May 18 · 2 – 4pm NZST

Location

[Auckland Studio Potters](#)

96 Captain Springs Road Auckland, Auckland 1061

Bookings

Spots are limited. Bookings are essential.

[book your spot](#)

Regional reports



Northland update

Updates from Northland and notes from the regional meeting from RCM Julie Cromwell.

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[Final Resting Place](#)

[Yeonjae Choi](#)

Auckland update

Hello fellow potters! I hope everyone is enjoying this lovely Auckland weather we've been having. Just a reminder to spread the word that Ceramics NZ Membership is FREE for 2024. We also have an amazing Touring Potter lined up, Korean Master Onggi potter Kwak Kyungtae is coming to NZ! Definitely another reason to be a member if you want to nab a spot in his demos or workshops! Keep an eye out for upcoming events in the Auckland region and don't forget to let me know if you have any exhibitions coming up, I'd love to share it with everyone. Happy Potting! – Siriporn Falcon-Grey

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Central North Island update

A few things coming up at DCR over the next couple months, including a glaze chemistry course.

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Richard Stratton at Robert Heald Gallery

Wellington & Western Districts Update

A few updates from Wellington, Whanganui, Te Horo and more!

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Canterbury Update

Can you pick me up features the work of **Kate Fitzharris** and opens 8 March at The National in Christchurch on 8 March.

Our RCM for Canterbury Lois Orchard also shares some news from clubs around the region.

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Otago & Southland Update

Our RCM for Otago & Southland Kate Fitzharris shares some news including an exciting exhibition.

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Don't see your region above? Volunteer to help with our newsletter or contact your local [Regional Council Member](#).

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