

# Centre for Continuing Education

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## **MAKING FUNCTIONAL POTTERY & DEVELOPING A PERSONAL WHEELWORK STYLE**

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### Course Details

This is a fifteen week course designed for beginner to intermediate level potters with an interest in acquiring or improving on their wheelwork skills, and developing a personal throwing style. The course will respond to the requirements and abilities of the students, aiming to increase the scale of the pots that can be made.

Recommended for Beginner/intermediate.

The aim of this course is to develop pottery wheelwork skills by working through a range of forms starting with cylinder shapes, then moving on to bowls, flatware and then bottle shapes. I hope to help students develop an integrated throwing style which builds on the skills that are brought into the class, assist with any problems or challenges that present, and encourage students to develop their self expression with pottery. I see this course as being aimed at the beginner to intermediate student, and as being designed to respond to the individual needs in an enjoyable classroom situation.

We will be using stoneware or porcelain clays, (firing to 1300) and using traditional stoneware glazes.

### MATERIALS LIST:

Basic pottery tools Clay @ \$12 per 10kg bag.

DATES/TIMES: 6 - 9pm for 15 Tuesdays from 21 July to 6 October

Plus weekend workshop on 11 and 12 September 10am to 3pm

FEE: \$565- includes \$35- workshop fee

LOCATION: School of Art – Ceramic Workshop

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