

Earth Wind & Fire Festival



and a little bit of water

Saturday September 5th 2009

10am – 4pm

Bundeena Oval, Liverpool St. Bundeena, NSW

The seaside town of Bundeena in Sydney's south will be the setting for the festival which will allow both first timers and local artists a chance to experience the wonders of Raku firing. Be prepared for an exciting day of creativity using earth, wind and fire.

Raku literally means “joy” or “enjoyment” and here is your opportunity to find out why. Initiated in 16th Century Japan, raku firings are associated with the tea ceremony but have now been adapted for all sorts of ceramic ware.

**Watch the excitement as glowing hot pottery is lifted from the kiln
and set alight in sawdust bins**

On the day you can buy a “ready for Raku” pottery piece starting in price from \$20 (includes firing). You chose the glaze and participate in the event and take a wonderful memento home with you. Local and guest artists contributing pieces include: Marion Stehouwer, Renata de Lambert, Jane Northway, Caroline Corby, Janet Selby and more.

A selection of Raku glazes will be provided with an example of the finished product though keep in mind the following. “It is the post fire reduction stage that creates the unique look of raku pottery. The resulting patterns and colours are unpredictable, as they are created through the natural process of oxygen removal.”





You can also bring your own Raku ready pottery pieces which will cost \$10 per piece to be fired. You chose the glaze and participate in the event.

Or just come out and see what all the excitement is about. Some artists will be selling their work- so it's also a great opportunity to get some one-of-a-kind gifts or something special for yourself.

The firing area will be cordoned off but please keep children under the age of 12 well away from the area. The **NSW Fire Brigade** will be on hand to oversee the event and to provide information etc.

Workshops

For the more ambitious workshops will be held leading up to the festival day which will allow participants to create their very own pottery piece which can then be fired on the day of the festival. The details of the workshops are as follows:

Wheel Throwing Workshop- Saturday Aug 22nd & 23rd - \$85 (maximum 2 pieces)

Hand building Workshop- Sunday Aug 22nd & 23rd - \$85 (maximum 2 pieces)

(if these dates are unsuitable- call us and see if we can arrange an alternative session)

(Both workshops include all materials and instruction with us bisque firing your pieces so they are ready for the 5th of September. You chose your glazes on the day and participate in the event.)

Limited workshop availability so book today by calling (02) 9523 3758

or by email on info@pottery Ceramic Sydney.com

For more information visit <http://pottery Ceramic Sydney.com/ewf>

All potters invited to sell raku ready pieces on the day at \$10 per piece commission rate



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