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*Celebrating Australian Contemporary Ceramics*

## POTTERY EXPO

At

**McClelland Gallery+Sculpture Park  
10am-5pm, Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 November 2004**



Inspired by the French Potters' markets where high quality ceramics is combined with a beautiful setting, camaraderie, food and music; don't miss the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Pottery Expo at McClelland Gallery+Sculpture Park, 6 – 7 November 2004.

Chosen for originality and quality, over forty ceramic artists from around Victoria have been selected to feature in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pottery Expo to be held within the eight-hectare parklands of McClelland Gallery+Sculpture Park.

Master potters will demonstrate their pottery skills over the weekend to inform and entertain visitors while "Clayworks" can advise on clays, glazes and pottery needs. Visitors are invited to participate in the creation of the Pottery Expos "ephemeral sculpture", where two sculptors will assist in the exciting "hands on" clay event.

A New Zealand inspired fast fire kiln will be operating, giving every visitor the opportunity to make and fire a part of a group installation.

Also on display and for sale at the Pottery Expo will be pottery from current students of Melbourne TAFE Colleges with staff also on hand to discuss ceramic art courses. Local musicians will entertain visitors while Harry's Café will have delicious gourmet food available for sale.

Organiser Jane Annois was inspired to create a Pottery Expo in an Australian setting with Australian artists by visiting French Potters' markets in her many trips to Europe.

"I was thrilled the way the Pottery Expo was embraced by the community last year, by participants and visitors alike. The beautiful bushland surrounds of the Gallery is the perfect setting for the Expo," said Jane.

Celebrating Australian contemporary ceramics, the Pottery Expo will be held over two days at McClelland Gallery+Sculpture Park.

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10am – 5pm, Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 November 2004  
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