



# CERAMIC STUDY GROUP Inc.

## Robert Linigen

Robert's pots have pursued an ideal which addresses tradition whilst playing with form and surface. He is most at ease when he is playing with both materials and firing processes, he is an eternal experimenter, pushing the boundaries of his materials and firings. Most of all Robert is an accomplished glaze technician, something he brings to his teaching and demonstrations. He taught within the NSW TAFE system for many years, starting at Broken Hill and eventually became Head Teacher at Nepean College, before resigning last year to pursue his private practice. He continues to make exceptional beautifully glazed work, runs classes in his newly established home and studio at Leura and conducts workshops in glaze development for pottery groups all over NSW. Robert had a major exhibition of his work at Gallery 188 in Katoomba October 2018, a culmination of 5 years of work reconciling the loss of his home and studios in the 2013 Blue Mountains bush fires, where he commemorated the loss of another 193 houses with 194 individually glazed cups. To produce this mammoth work, Robert spent months searching through the rubble for materials he could use to achieve this. Using ash, sandstone, quartz pebbles, marble, rust, copper, window glass, bottles, he began the exhaustive task of testing and developing suitable glazes to use on the form. He settled on a thrown and altered cup. It was through this process that Robert has gained a considerable expertise in the compilation of glazes incorporating found materials.

## CSG Wednesday Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 2019

Come and join us at 16a Balcombe Heights Estate where Robert will cover the glaze development process he used for his exhibition and demonstrate a few simple glaze testing techniques that we can all use in our studios. If we are lucky we might be able to talk him into giving a demonstration of the making process of his delightful cups.



**Where:** Building 16A, Balcombe Heights Estate, 92 Seven Hills Road,  
Baulkham Hills

(see Map below for directions on how to get there)

**When:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019

**Time:** 8-10pm

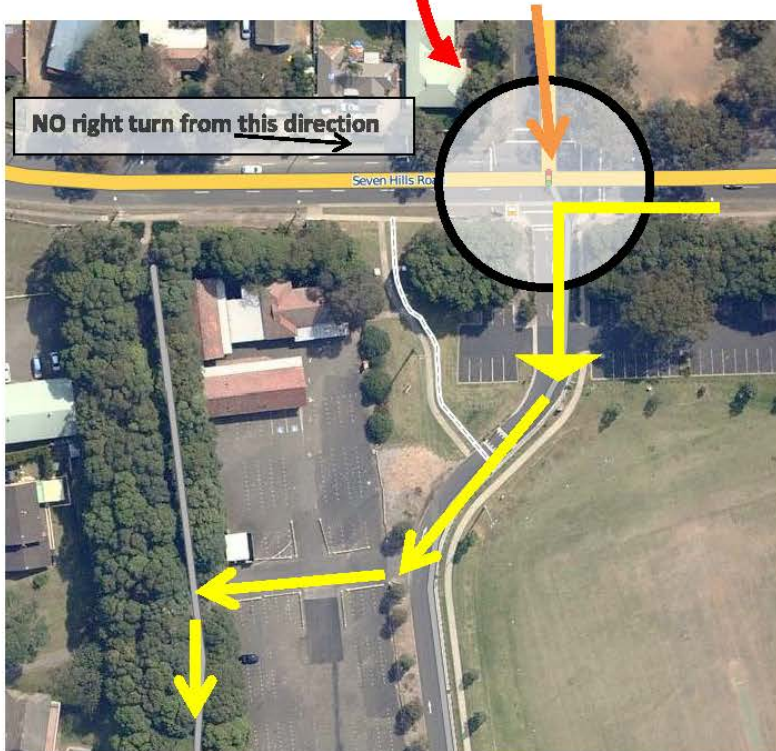
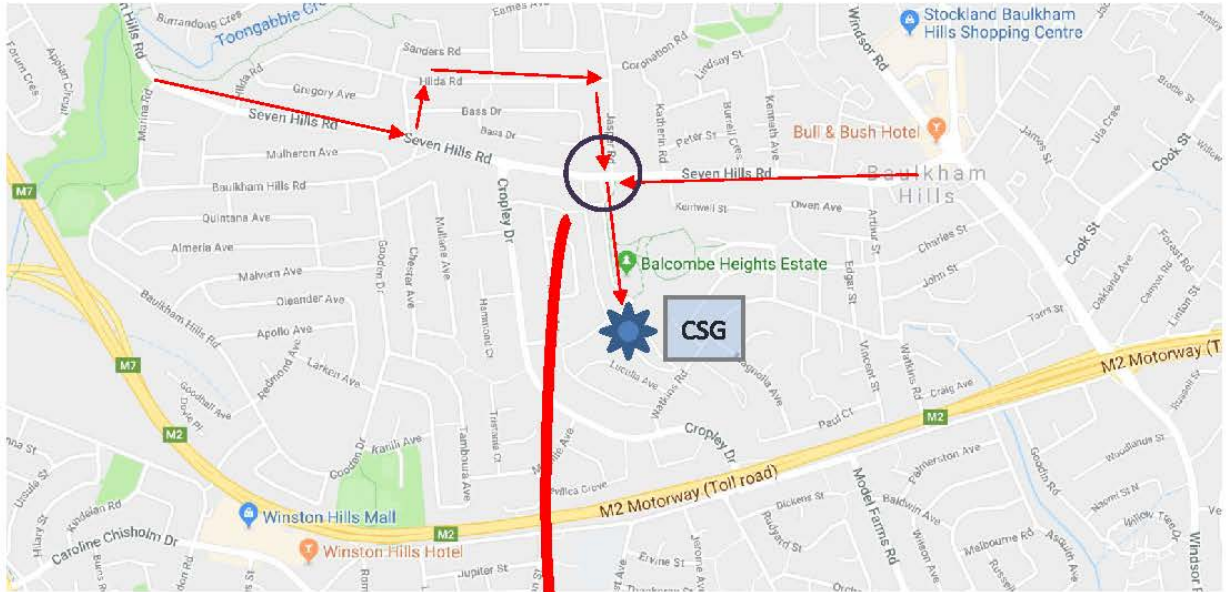
**Cost:** \$5 members / \$8 non-members

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# Directions to CERAMIC STUDIES GROUP - Building 16a

(If using GPS: use address 92 Seven Hills Rd Baulkham Hills)





Follow the avenue of trees.



CSG Entrance

Building 16a

Parking

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