

# **The New Zealand Society of Potters Inc.**

## *Benefits of membership.*

### All members will:

1. Receive a contemporary ceramics magazine published quarterly. The current format (2009) of ClayNews will be upgraded and will inspire and inform its readers.
2. Be able to participate in our prestigious national exhibitions
3. Be eligible to apply for an annual scholarship offering generous assistance to attend an international conference.
4. Have access to a members only section of our comprehensive website providing information on national and international opportunities for conferences, exhibitions and residencies.
5. Be able to have their own page on our website where they can profile their work.
6. Have access to monthly updates of upcoming events and conferences on our website.
7. Have an opportunity to be profiled on an annual calendar.
8. Have the benefit of links to other craft groups and organizations
9. Have the benefits of belonging to a national organization which is able to lobby at local and national level on behalf of the ceramics community.
10. Enjoy the benefits of NZSP sponsorship of local exhibitions for NZSP members.
11. Be eligible to receive NZSP awards of excellence for selected exhibition pieces.
12. Be able to enjoy the benefits of a comprehensive resource pack for clubs and groups on how to set up employment contracts, apply for funds, prepare constitutional documents, access charitable trust information and benefit from a host of other guidance materials. (In preparation 2009)
13. Enjoy reduced fees for our annual or bi annual conferences
14. Enjoy discounts on pottery materials from affiliated suppliers
15. Enjoy postage free mail order publications from the secretary of NZSP.
16. Benefit from the annual visits arranged by NZSP of international experts in the field of ceramics.
17. Benefit from the knowledge and collegiality which flows from a strong community of members of any national organization.