

ROBERT  
GORDON

POTTERS SINCE 1945



Made in Australia  
Autumn / Winter 2021



## Still Making *Since 1945*

From humble beginnings in a tin shed on the outskirts of Gembrook, Robert Gordon Australia now operates as Australia's largest production pottery, turning out some 300,000+ pieces each year.

A lot has changed since 1945 when Robert's mum and dad would once turn plates, pots and bowls on their wheel. These days much is still handmade, it's just the techniques have changed to cater for large runs. A thrower's wheel, once a main tool for making, has now been replaced with a ram press, plate spinning machines or slip casting moulds. That doesn't mean the process is still not done by hand. In fact, on average the production of a single plate will pass through the hands of at least 12 skilled workers. From initial sculpting by our Italian born mould maker, to the production of bisque, fettling, glazing and kiln firing, it is a fully dedicated team process.

What makes Robert Gordon Australia unique has been the ability to operate as a fully functioning pottery over the past 75 years, spanning 3 generations and employing over 40 people. A testament to Australian pottery. A testament to a family run business and an age old craft.

Robert Gordon Australia prides itself on making quality stoneware. Whether our product takes centre stage in a NYC restaurant or an Australian home, we know our product is built to last a lifetime. Forever to be enjoyed and adored.

*Want to know more?*

*View 'Our Process' @ [robertgordonaustralia.com](mailto:sales@robertgordonaustralia.com)*



Above: Slip casting, fettling & glazing

Our products are currently stocked in homeware, gift and department stores around Australia & New Zealand. If you would like to become a stockist, or for bespoke orders, please contact our Head Office.

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We update our collections twice a year - adding new glazes and shapes. When we do add to our range we are influenced by the seasons, the land, our customers, and our history, whilst always staying true to our brand aesthetic.



BOTANICA

Designed in Australia. Made in Australia.



Hand-made for you right here in Melbourne, these Australian Made vases are available in all of our favourite glazes, so you're sure to find one to suit!

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## BOWL + PLATTER

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Introducing the dark and moody Banksia glaze. The surface of the glaze is created when two colours are layered by hand. The reaction will vary from piece to piece, depending on the glaze technician and the location on the kiln during firing. The variation is what makes each creation so special.

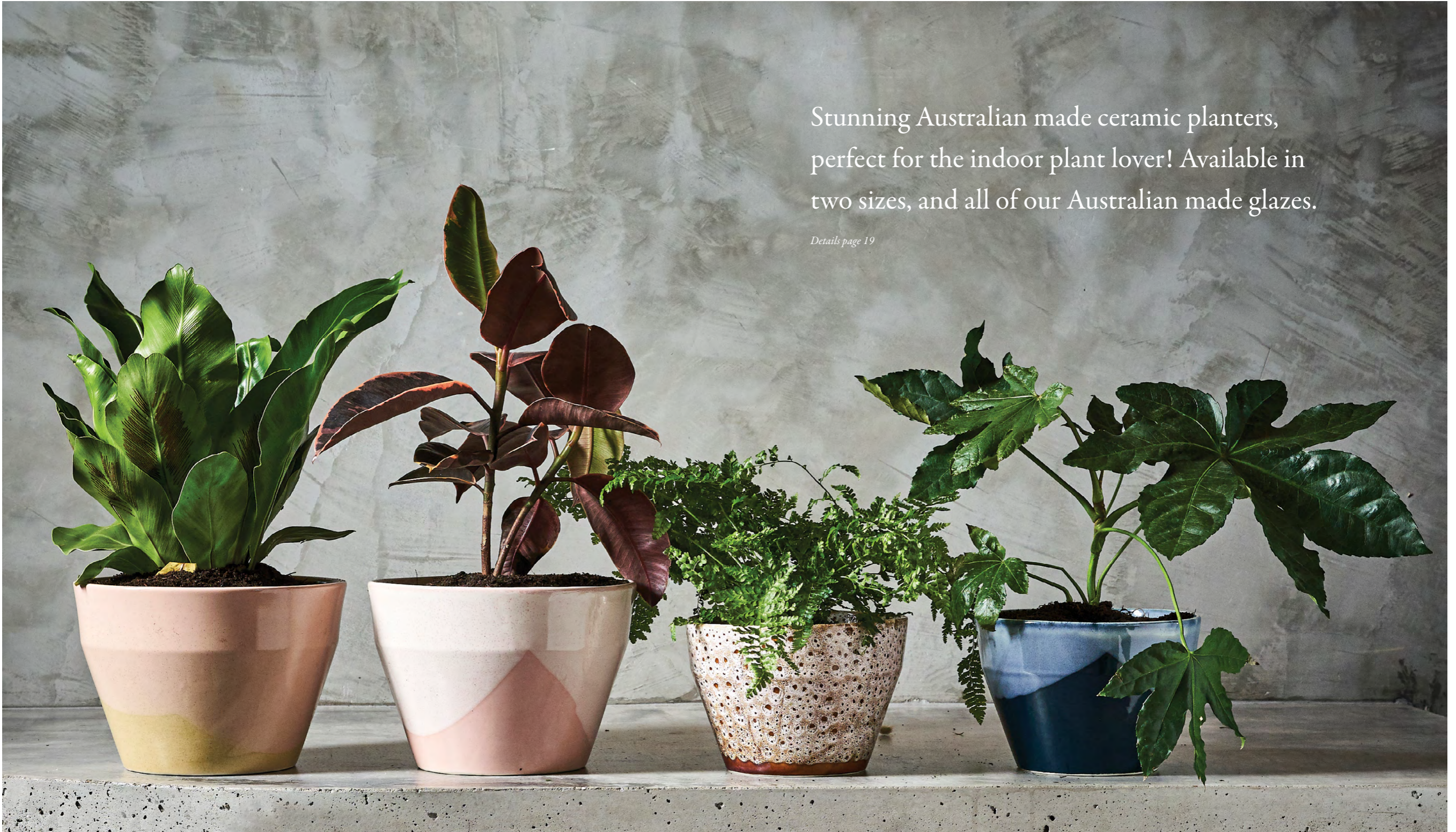
We have added three new oversized items to our collection. As requested, these pieces were designed on the generous side - for large salads and sharing platters. The large oval platter, large salad bowl and deep utility bowl are available in any of the Australian made glazes.

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Stunning Australian made ceramic planters,  
perfect for the indoor plant lover! Available in  
two sizes, and all of our Australian made glazes.

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AUSTRALIAN MADE

MADE TO ORDER

## How to order

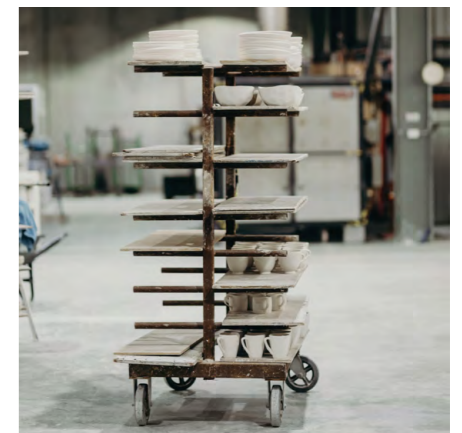
We produce over 60 shapes from our Australian made collection, with a choice of 20 glazes, each made on-site at our Pakenham factory.

To order custom Australian made stoneware, simply select a glaze from the following page (pg 13) of this catalogue, followed by a shape (pg 14-19). When ordering, make a note of your selected glaze and product codes, along with your desired quantity.

All orders can be directed to  
[sales@robertgordonaustralia.com](mailto:sales@robertgordonaustralia.com)

*Need further help?*

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Above from top: Terra serving bowl in rose quartz, mixed carousel cups, bisque trolley at RGA pottery.

Our colour palette is based on our history, life experience, our surroundings and the interesting people we meet.

We offer 20 unique glazes engineered at our factory in Pakenham. All finishes are created by hand from formulas, some dating back decades. Our mission is to create glazes that will stand the test of time, be functional and, most of all, be something to be proud of.

Understanding our glazes.

We have two categories of glazes, *Studio* and *Reactive*. All are fully dipped and high gloss.

Studio - Our Studio glazes are solid colour, and single dipped. They have a gloss finish with no texture.

Reactive - These are mottled glazes that are variegated. They are full of character, with speckles, runs and splashes. Most often this is a double dipped process.



## Swatch

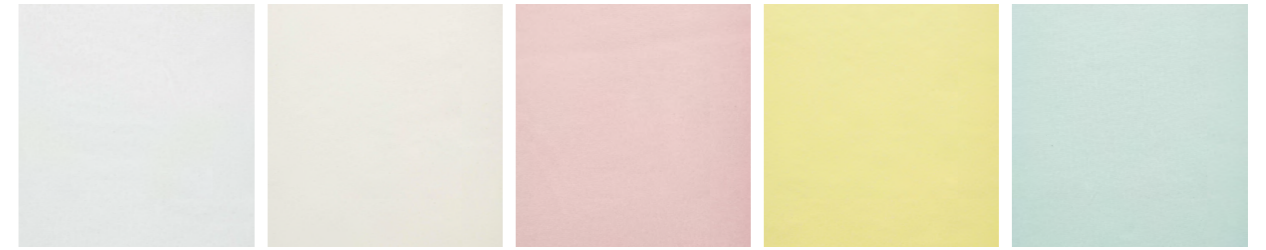
We also offer the Swatch technique, where the base of the product is left raw and unglazed, creating a dramatic contrast. *(See left)*

The swatch half dipped design can be applied to any of the studio or reactive glazes.

*Want to know more about Swatch or custom glazes?*

*Contact us: +61 3 5941 3144*

## Studio glazes



WHITE  
92

CREAM  
86

CHANTILLY  
85

LEMON  
64

DUCK EGG  
04



BLUE HEAVEN  
44

CASHMERE  
94

MINT  
43

RACING GREEN  
71

INDIGO  
28

## Reactive glazes



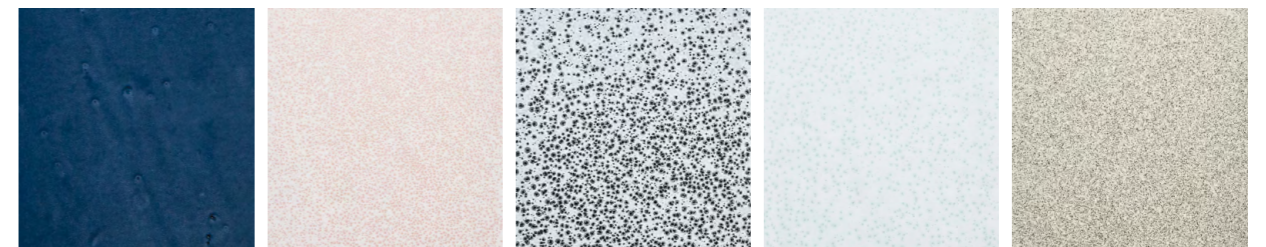
BANKSIA  
83

WHITE OCHRE  
02

SALTBUSH  
19

OATMEAL  
68

COAST  
70



DARK TOPAZ\*  
95

ROSE QUARTZ  
03

STORM  
91

MOSS GREEN  
93

POPPY SEED\*  
08

\*Satin matte finish. Please note: The process of 'handmade' means product sizes and colours will vary between pieces.

From organic to simple, our range of contemporary shapes will cover all your needs.

## Kitchen Collection

Stoneware  
Designed in Australia  
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ORGANIC MUG  
300ML / H8CM  
10.1OZ / H3.1"  
3156



LRG SALAD BOWL  
D28CM / H9CM  
D11" / H3.5"  
1271



DEEP UTILITY BOWL  
D25CM / H12CM  
D9.8" / H4.7"  
1273



OVAL PLATTER  
L43CM / W29.5CM / H3.5CM  
L16.9" / W11.6" / H1.4"  
1265



LRG PENGUIN JUG  
250ML / H11CM  
8.5OZ / H4.9"  
3003



SML PENGUIN JUG  
150ML / H8CM  
5.1OZ / H3.1"  
1286



KITCHEN JUG  
1L / H12.5CM  
33.8OZ / H4.9"  
1210

## Forager

Stoneware  
Designed in Australia  
Made in Australia



LRG SERVING TRAY  
L34.5CM / W19CM / H7CM  
L13.6" / W7.5" / H2.8"  
1011



SML SERVING TRAY  
L23CM / W12CM / H4.5CM  
L9.1" / W4.7" / H1.8"  
1013



Above: Forager Serving Tray in Poppysseed



# Terra

Stoneware  
Designed in Australia  
Made in Australia



WIDE BOWL  
D27.5CM / H4CM  
D10.8" / H1.6"  
3028

SERVING BOWL  
D23CM / H5CM  
D9.1" / H2"  
1263

SML TRAY  
L23CM / W12CM / H2.5CM  
L9.8" / W4.7" / H1"  
1260



DINNER PLATE  
D27.5CM / H2.5CM  
D10.8" / H1"  
2018

SIDE PLATE  
D23CM / H2.5CM  
D9.1" / H1"  
2019

BREAD + BUTTER  
D19CM / H2CM  
D7.5" / H1.4"  
2016



LRG NOODLE BOWL  
D15CM / H9.5CM  
D5.9" / H3.7"  
3167

SML NOODLE BOWL  
D14CM / H7CM  
D5.5" / H2.8"  
3169

MINI NOODLE BOWL  
D11CM / H6CM  
D4.3" / H2.4"  
5136

SML CONDIMENT  
D7CM / H3.5CM  
D2.8" / H1.4"  
5206

OIL DISH  
L9.5CM / W8CM / H3CM  
L3.7" / W3.1" / H1.2"  
1155

SALT DISH  
L6.5CM / W6CM / H2.5CM  
L2.6" / W2.4" / H1"  
1156

# Tapas

Stoneware  
Designed in Australia  
Made in Australia



EX-LRG TAPAS BOWL  
D29CM / H5CM  
D11.4" / H2"  
9956

WIDE TAPAS BOWL  
D23CM / H4.5CM  
D9.1" / H1.8"  
9959

DEEP TAPAS BOWL  
D19.5CM / H6CM  
D7.7" / H2.4"  
9961

STRAIGHT UP BOWL  
D16CM / H3.5CM  
D6.3" / H1.4"  
9941

SML STRAIGHT UP BOWL  
D12.5CM / H3.5CM  
D4.9" / H1.4"  
9943

PATE BOWL  
D8.5CM / 5CM  
D3.3" / H2"  
1112



SML TAPAS PLATE  
18CM / H3CM  
7.1" / H1.2"  
9958

MINI TAPAS PLATE  
D13CM / H2.5CM  
5.1" / H1"  
9955

STRAIGHT UP RAMEKIN  
D10CM / H6.5CM  
D3.9" / H2.6"  
9942

STRAIGHT UP CONDIMENT  
D9CM / H2.5CM  
D3.5" / H1"  
9945

SML SPANISH PLATE  
D16.5CM / H2CM  
D6.5" / H0.8"  
2128

# Canvas

Stoneware  
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CANVAS MUG  
400ML / H9CM  
13.5OZ / H3.5"  
3027

CANVAS LATTE  
400ML / H9CM  
13.5OZ / H3.5"  
3026



DINNER PLATE  
D28CM / H1.5CM  
D11" / H0.6"  
3018

ENTREE PLATE  
D23CM / H1.5CM  
D9.1" / H0.6"  
3021

SIDE PLATE  
D20CM / H1.5CM  
D7.9" / H0.6"  
3019

BREAD & BUTTER  
D16CM / H1.5CM  
D6.3" / H0.6"  
3023

BOWL  
D18CM / H5CM  
D7.1" / H2"  
3020

## Carousel Cups

Stoneware  
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LARGE CUP  
300ML  
10.1OZ  
1020



SMALL CUP  
225ML  
7.6OZ  
1021



BLACK  
SILICONE SLEEVE  
996904



WHITE  
SILICONE SLEEVE  
996903



BLACK  
SILICONE LID\*  
996902



WHITE  
SILICONE LID\*  
996901



PINK  
SILICONE LID\*  
9969HP



\*Silicone lid and sleeve not suitable for oven use.

All our carousel cups come with a silicone lid. Lids available in black, white and pink only.

## Planters

Stoneware  
Designed in Australia  
Made in Australia



LRG PLANTER  
D25.5CM / H17.5CM  
D10.8" / H6.9"  
WITH HOLE - 1991  
NO HOLE - 1993



SML PLANTER  
D22CM / H16CM  
D8.7" / H6.3"  
WITH HOLE - 1990  
NO HOLE - 1992

## Botanica

Stoneware  
Designed in Australia  
Made in Australia



LRG VASE  
TOP D14CM / H21CM  
TOP D5.5" / H8.3"  
1117



MED VASE  
TOP D11.5CM / H17CM  
TOP D4.5" / H6.7"  
1116



SML VASE  
TOP D8.5CM / H14CM  
TOP D3.3" / H5.5"  
1115

All hand brushed by our amazing glazers, these unique seasonal offerings are available in our best selling shapes.

Each season we offer a range of exclusive, hand painted designs. Crafted in-house and painted by our team of glazers, the collections are unique to Robert Gordon Pottery. The process of 'handmade' means product

sizes and colours will vary between pieces. Your ordered piece will be special, as no two pieces are alike.



**BLUE MELT**  
 ORGANIC MUG 300ML 10OZ 315655  
 LRG CAROUSEL 300ML 10OZ 102055  
 SML CAROUSEL 225ML 7.6OZ 102155  
 CANVAS MUG 400ML 13.5OZ 302755  
 CANVAS LATTE 400ML 13.5OZ 302655



**GREEN MELT**  
 ORGANIC MUG 300ML 10OZ 315629  
 LRG CAROUSEL 300ML 10OZ 102029  
 SML CAROUSEL 225ML 7.6OZ 102129  
 CANVAS MUG 400ML 13.5OZ 302729  
 CANVAS LATTE 400ML 13.5OZ 302629



**PINK MELT**  
 ORGANIC MUG 300ML 10OZ 315656  
 LRG CAROUSEL 300ML 10OZ 102056  
 SML CAROUSEL 225ML 7.6OZ 102156  
 CANVAS MUG 400ML 13.5OZ 302756  
 CANVAS LATTE 400ML 13.5OZ 302656



**ORCHARD BLOSSOM**  
 LRG CAROUSEL 300ML 10OZ 10200B  
 SML CAROUSEL 225ML 7.6OZ 10210B



**INDIGO BRUSH - STRIPE**  
 LRG CAROUSEL 300ML 10OZ 102078  
 SML CAROUSEL 225ML 7.6OZ K102178

**INDIGO BRUSH - SPOT**  
 LRG CAROUSEL 300ML 10OZ 102079  
 SML CAROUSEL 225ML 7.6OZ 102179

**INDIGO BRUSH - BAND**  
 LRG CAROUSEL 300ML 10OZ 102058  
 SML CAROUSEL 225ML 7.6OZ 102158



**INDIGO BRUSH - CHECK**  
 LRG CAROUSEL 300ML 10OZ 102059  
 SML CAROUSEL 225ML 7.6OZ 102159



Above: Organic mugs in Landscape



**LANDSCAPE - EYRE**  
 LRG CAROUSEL 300ML 10OZ 1020937  
 SML CAROUSEL 225ML 7.6OZ 1021937



**LANDSCAPE - TILBA**  
 LRG CAROUSEL 300ML 10OZ 1020938  
 SML CAROUSEL 225ML 7.6OZ 1021938



**LANDSCAPE - HAMILTON**  
 LRG CAROUSEL 300ML 10OZ 1020965  
 SML CAROUSEL 225ML 7.6OZ 1021965



**LANDSCAPE - MACEDON**  
 LRG CAROUSEL 300ML 10OZ 1020972  
 SML CAROUSEL 225ML 7.6OZ 1021972



**LANDSCAPE - THE PROM**  
 LRG CAROUSEL 300ML 10OZ 1020973  
 SML CAROUSEL 225ML 7.6OZ 1021973



**LANDSCAPE - BLUE MOUNTAIN**  
 LRG CAROUSEL 300ML 10OZ 1020984  
 SML CAROUSEL 225ML 7.6OZ 1021984



**LANDSCAPE EYRE**  
 ORGANIC MUG 300ML 10OZ 3156937



**LANDSCAPE TILBA**  
 ORGANIC MUG 300ML 10OZ 3156938



**LANDSCAPE HAMILTON**  
 ORGANIC MUG 300ML 10OZ 3156965



**LANDSCAPE MACEDON**  
 ORGANIC MUG 300ML 10OZ 3156972



**LANDSCAPE THE PROM**  
 ORGANIC MUG 300ML 10OZ 3156973



**LANDSCAPE BLUE MOUNTAIN**  
 ORGANIC MUG 300ML 10OZ 3156984

# Stamford Park

## *Custom stamping*

In 2019 we had the absolute privilege of crafting hand stamped tableware for the stunning Stamford Park restaurant in Rowville. Jobs like Stamford Park don't come along that often, simply because of the rich history of the location.

The beautiful homestead of Stamford Park was built in 1882 by the entrepreneurial Row family. The location was to be used as a Gentleman's Residence. After many years of neglect the homestead and six acres of grounds have been sympathetically restored, allowing it to once again become the 'jewel in Knox City'.

Our handcrafted Australian made pottery played a key role in maintaining a strong sense of history within the restaurants of Stamford Park. Using the traditional plate set, that has been part of our collection for the past 25+ years, we hand stamped the logo along with a hand brushed green band. The resulting collection amplifies the strong vision of the past that designers and owners Jason Jones and Brahman Perera were working so hard to achieve.

Please note: custom stamping is subject to minimum order quantities.

*Want to know more about custom stamping?*

*Contact us: [sales@robertgordonaustralia.com](mailto:sales@robertgordonaustralia.com)*

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Above & right: On location at Stamford Park & Robert Gordon custom designed plates.





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