

# ROBERT GORDON

POTTERS SINCE 1945



Made in Australia

Winter 2020





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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## 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](https://robertgordonaustralia.com)*



Above: Slip casting, fettling & glazing



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.

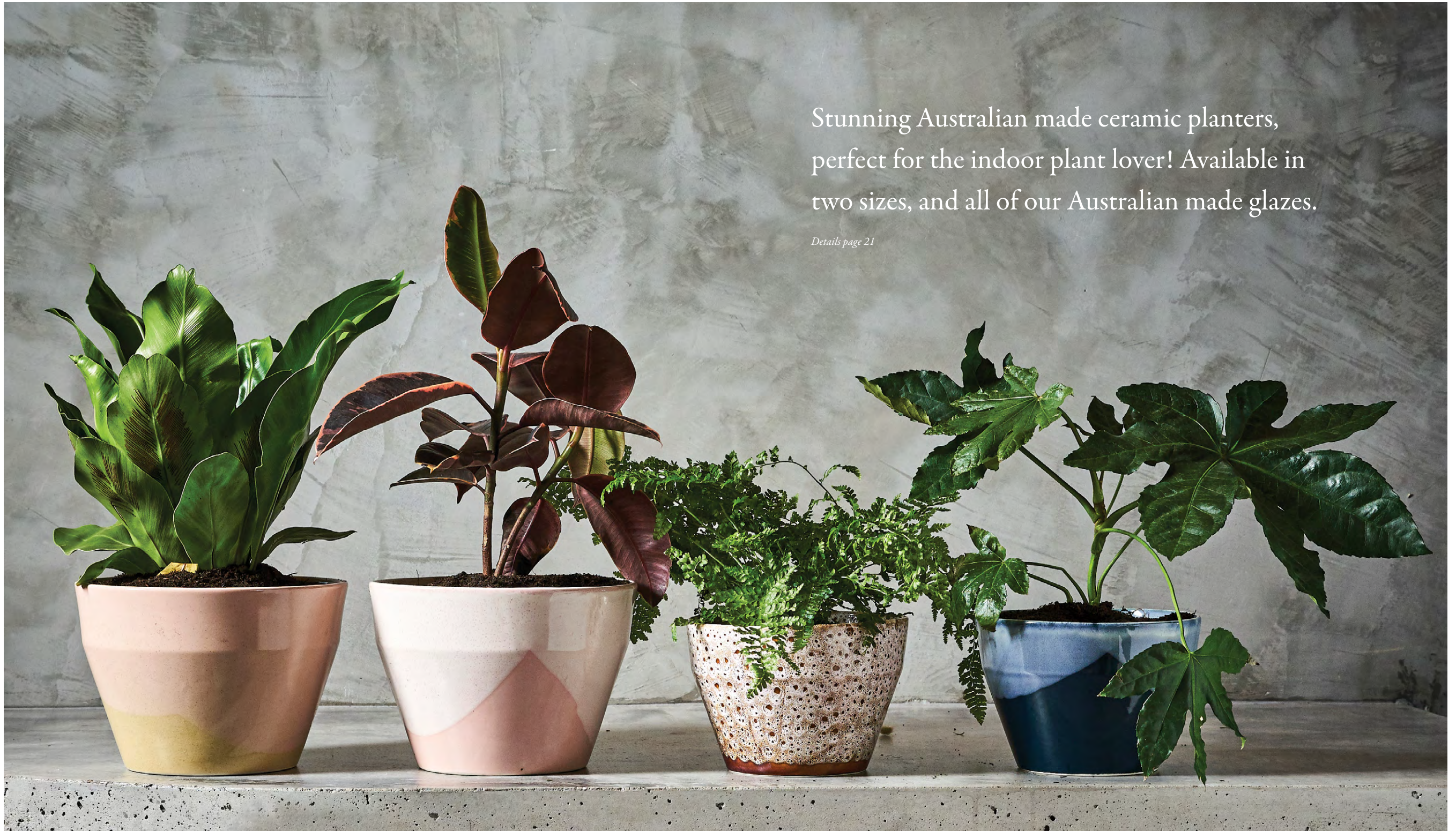
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Stunning Australian made ceramic planters,  
perfect for the indoor plant lover! Available in  
two sizes, and all of our Australian made glazes.

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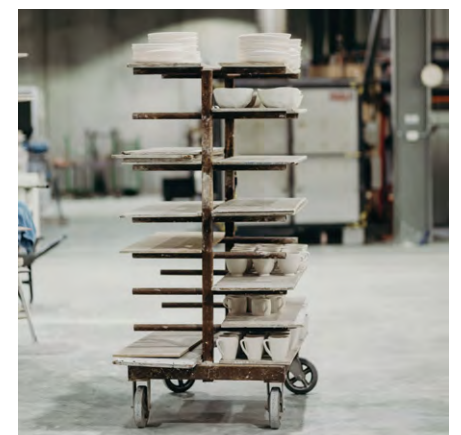
MADE TO ORDER

## 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?*  
*Contact us: +61 3 5941 3144*

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







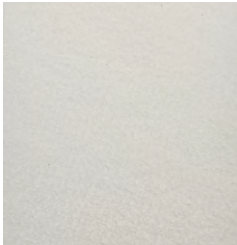

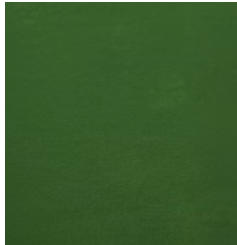
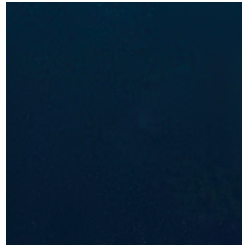
We also offer the Swatch technique, where the base of the product is left raw and unglazed, creating a dramatic contrast. *(See left)*

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


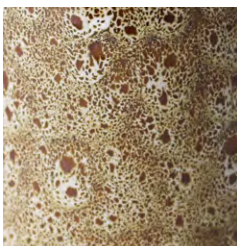





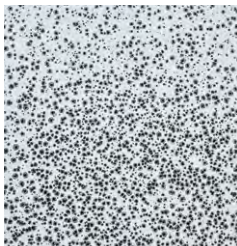
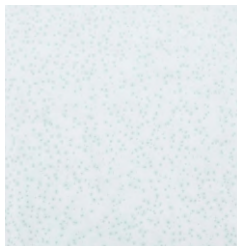

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### Studio glazes

				
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	<div>NEW</div> WHITE OCHRE 02	<div>NEW</div> SALT BUSH 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  
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Made in Australia



LRG MUG  
500ML / H20CM  
16.9OZ / H3.9"  
3086



ORGANIC MUG  
300ML / H8CM  
10.1OZ / H3.1"  
3156



MINI ORGANIC MUG  
160ML / H6CM  
5.4OZ / H2.4"  
3133



NEW

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



NEW

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



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



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



NECTAR BOTTLE  
60ML / H11CM  
2OZ / H4.3"  
1289



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



CAKE PLATE  
D31.5CM / H1.5CM  
D12.4" / H0.6"  
1166



NEW

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

Forager

Stoneware  
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Made in Australia



LRG BOWL  
D19CM / H9CM  
D7.5" / H3.5"  
1006



SML BOWL  
D15CM / H6.5CM  
D5.9" / H2.6"  
1009



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: Feast collection in Poppy Seed



Tapas

Stoneware  
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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  
Designed in Australia  
Made in Australia



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



OBLONG TRAY  
L32CM / W18CM  
L12.6" / W7.1"  
1268

Traditional

Stoneware  
Designed in Australia  
Made in Australia



DINNER PLATE  
D27.5CM / H3CM  
D10.8" / H1.2"  
1146



SIDE PLATE  
D19.5CM / H2.5CM  
D7.7" / H1"  
1147



SOUP BOWL  
D23CM / H4CM  
D9.1" / H1.6"  
1152

Coupe

Stoneware  
Designed in Australia  
Made in Australia



DINNER PLATE  
D28CM / H3.5CM  
D11" / H1.4"  
1076



SIDE PLATE  
D20.5CM / H2.5CM  
8.1" / H1"  
1077

À la Carte

Stoneware  
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Made in Australia



DINNER PLATE  
D31CM / H4CM  
D12.2" / H1.6"  
3146



SIDE PLATE  
D23.5CM / H3CM  
D9.3" / H1.2"  
3147



# Terra

Stoneware  
Designed in Australia  
Made in Australia



TEACUP  
250ML / H6.5CM  
8OZ / H2.6"  
2020



CAPPUCCINO  
200ML / H6CM  
6.8OZ / H2.4"  
2025



ESPRESSO  
95ML / H4.5CM  
3.2OZ / H1.8"  
2022



LRG SAUCER  
D12.5CM / 4.9"  
~ FITS (2025 & 2020)  
2021



SML SAUCER  
D11.5CM / 4.5"  
~ FITS (2022)  
2023



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



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



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



OVAL BOWL  
L21.5CM / W17CM / H7CM  
L8.5" / W6.7" / H2.8"  
1283



LRG TRAY  
L30CM / W15CM / H3CM  
L11.8" / W5.9" / H1.2"  
1266



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



MINI TRAY  
L21CM / W9CM / H2.5CM  
L8.3" / W3.5" / H1"  
1261

## OUR SHAPES



Above: Terra collection in Saltbush & Coast



# Carousel Cups

Stoneware  
Designed in Australia  
Made in Australia





LARGE CUP  
300ML  
10.1OZ  
1020



SMALL CUP  
225ML  
7.6OZ  
1021



BLACK  
SILICONE SLEEVE  
996904



WHITE  
SILICONE SLEEVE  
996903



BLACK  
SILICONE LID\*



WHITE  
SILICONE LID\*



PINK  
SILICONE LID\*  
NEW



\*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  
NEW



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

# Botanica

Stoneware  
Designed in Australia  
Made in Australia



LRG VASE  
TOP D14CM / H21CM  
TOP D5.5" / H8.3"  
2018  
NEW



MED VASE  
TOP D11.5CM / H17CM  
TOP D4.5" / H6.7"  
2019  
NEW



SML VASE  
TOP D8.5CM / H14CM  
TOP D3.3" / H5.5"  
2016  
NEW



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





**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

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.





**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 100Z 1020937  
SML CAROUSEL 225ML 7.6OZ 1021937



LANDSCAPE - TILBA  
LRG CAROUSEL 300ML 100Z 1020938  
SML CAROUSEL 300ML 100Z 1021938



LANDSCAPE - HAMILTON  
LRG CAROUSEL 300ML 100Z 1020965  
SML CAROUSEL 225ML 7.6OZ 1021965



LANDSCAPE - MACEDON  
LRG CAROUSEL 300ML 100Z 1020972  
SML CAROUSEL 225ML 7.6OZ 1021972



LANDSCAPE - THE PROM  
LRG CAROUSEL 300ML 100Z 1020973  
SML CAROUSEL 225ML 7.6OZ 1021973



LANDSCAPE - BLUE MOUNTAIN  
LRG CAROUSEL 300ML 100Z 1020984  
SML CAROUSEL 225ML 7.6OZ 1021984



LANDSCAPE EYRE  
ORGANIC MUG 300ML 100Z 3156937



LANDSCAPE TILBA  
ORGANIC MUG 300ML 100Z 3156938



LANDSCAPE HAMILTON  
ORGANIC MUG 300ML 100Z 3156965



LANDSCAPE MACEDON  
ORGANIC MUG 300ML 100Z 3156972



LANDSCAPE THE PROM  
ORGANIC MUG 300ML 100Z 3156973



LANDSCAPE BLUE MOUNTAIN  
ORGANIC MUG 300ML 100Z 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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