

ROBERT GORDON

MAKERS SINCE 1945



AUSTRALIAN MADE

- Collections 2017 -



A working pottery

YEAR IN REVIEW

- 2016 -

2016 was yet another busy, exciting and rewarding year for Robert Gordon Australia. We've loved creating new products, working with some wonderful people and planning for the future. We all hope 2017 will be our best year yet. And we look forward to sharing it with you.



KESTER BLACK

This year saw the introduction of the matchy-matchy nail polish and mug combo! Our Australian made Organic Swatch mug and the wonderful Kester Black nail varnish, combined to create the ultimate stylish gift. Just like Robert Gordon, Kester Black is an Australian company, producing high quality products for the local and international market. Their 10-Free™ nail polish is Australian made, breathable, cruelty-free and vegan accredited. 100% made in Australia the unique gift boxed set was sold exclusively through Myer Australia.

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THE GOODS COLLECTION

2016 saw the birth of what will hopefully be a home wares extravaganza for many years to come. Our favourite blog, The Design Files, joined forces with the genius Melbourne textile studio, Bonnie and Neil, to create 'Goods Collection'. 'Goods' aims to release a unique handcrafted home wares collection three times a year - each one a celebration of a new Australian artist or creative. 2016's debut range included the work of Macedon artist Elizabeth Barnett. We were on hand to help Lizzy with the spectacular hand painted stoneware vases. Pic by Eve Wilson. Styling Lucy Feagins, The Design Files

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SPOON AND STABLE

Robert Gordon was thrilled to supply one of the world's best restaurants with our Australian made ceramics. Spoon and Stable in Minneapolis, USA, is based in what was once a horse stable, dating back to 1906. It's the dream of award winning chef and owner, Gavin Kaysen. The cuisine focuses on the seasonality of the Midwest, the roots of the local culture and inspired by the French cuisine Kaysen is famous for.

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OUR PROCESS

Our family have been making pottery in Australia since 1945. We pride ourselves on quality and craftsmanship built up over four generations. Each piece made on site in Pakenham passes through no less than eight pairs of hands. Made from high-fired stoneware our pottery is oven, microwave and dishwasher safe.



SHORT STORIES

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Short Stories is a series of small collections. Unique in their design, they are hand painted with love and care in our Pakenham factory. Each collection is available in a limited range of shapes.

MADE TO ORDER

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We offer a bespoke service, where you can custom co-ordinate your very own colour palette. Please choose from our list of available shapes and then select your colour range. Each piece is then made uniquely, just for you.



1. Organic Mug (315661) 2. Organic Mug Dipped (3156961) 3. Canvas Mug (302761) 4. Canvas Latte (302661) 5. Dyson Mug (202461)
6. Dyson Mug Dipped (2024961) 7. Dyson Latte (202661) 8. Dyson Latte Dipped (2026961)

Brown Jasper

Take a trip down memory lane with our 1970's retro reactive style glaze; Brown Jasper. Glazed by hand, no two pieces are alike.



1. Organic Mug (315602) 2. Organic Mug Dipped (3156902) 3. Canvas Mug (302702) 4. Canvas Latte (302602) 5. Dyson Mug (202402)
6. Dyson Mug Dipped (2024902) 7. Dyson Latte (202602) 8. Dyson Latte Dipped (2026902)

White Ochre

Our grandma (June Dyson), cooked up this glaze recipe in the 1970s. And we decided it should make a comeback! A reactive style glaze, White Ochre is put on by hand and looks just as stylish today as it was all those years ago.

Melt Mugs

One of our favourites! Mottled and speckled Coast glaze forms the background to a palette of melted colours on these beautiful mugs. Available in Original and Green, Melt colours are applied by hand, meaning that no two pieces are the same.

Top right - Melt (55)

Right - Green Melt (29)

Clockwise from bottom -

Dyson Mug (2024)

Canvas Latte (3026)

Dyson Latte (2026)

Canvas Mug (3027)

Organic Mug (3156)





Dinner Plate (301877) Entree Plate (302177) Side Plate (301977) Bowl (302077) Canvas Latte (302677) Canvas Mug (302777)

Black Opal

An inspiring collection that makes up a striking table setting. Matte Liquorice Black makes for a dramatic background to glossy hand painted pink and green glazes. Each piece is decorated by hand.

Gatherings

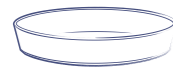
Sharing is caring and for those dishes made for everyone to enjoy, Gatherings is the perfect collection. A selection of small dishes; all pieces are hand painted with a matte white brushed exterior complimented with either a blush(73), dove(74) or steel(75) interior.



Straight Up Ramekin (9942)
H6.2CM / D10CM



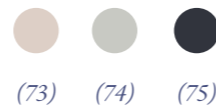
Straight Up Bowl (9941)
H4CM / D16CM



Sml Straight Up Bowl (9943)
H3.5CM / D12.5CM



Sml Plate (2128)
D16.5CM



Dinner Plate (2018) Side Plate (2019) Canvas Mug (3027)

Spot (79) Stripe (78) Wreath (80)

Indigo Brush

Hand painted and double dipped; each piece is individually made to create a unique collection. A contemporary, relaxed style it comes in classic blue and white with options of wreath, stripe or spots.



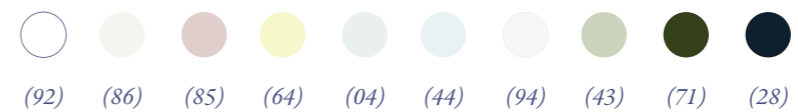
Dinner Plate (20189) Side Plate (20199) Conical Jug (10079) Kitchen Jug (12109) Lrg Milk Bottle (11319) Sml Milk Bottle (11309)
Lrg Mug (30869) Lrg Ceramic Jar (12799)

Swatch

Our ever-popular range is now available in a new selection of colours. Half dipped with a natural finish and organic feel, this collection comes in 10 different colours.



Build your Swatch collection from the following 10 glazes:





CHOOSE A SHAPE + CHOOSE A GLAZE = YOUR CREATION

Made to order.

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Please choose from our list of available shapes and then select your colour range.

Each piece is then made uniquely, just for you.



1. White (92) 2. Cream (86) 3. Chantilly (85) 4. Lemon (64) 5. Duck Egg (04) 6. Blue Heaven (44) 7. Cashmere (94) 8. Mint (43)
 9. Racing Green (71) 10. Indigo (28) 11. Half Moon (52) 12. Melbourne (63) 13. Salt Bush (19) 14. Sandstone (54*) 15. Coast (70*) 16. Oatmeal (68)
 17. Rose Quartz (03*) 18. Storm (91*)

* 5% surcharge applies

Kitchen Collection

MUGS



Lrg Mug (3086)
H10CM / 500ML



Organic Mug (3156)
H8CM / 350ML

JARS



Lrg Ceramic Jar (1279)
H15.5CM / D8CM



Sml Ceramic Jar (1294)
H12.5CM / D6.5CM

BOTTLES



Lrg Milk Bottle (1131)
H20CM / 500ML



Sml Milk Bottle (1130)
H14CM / 200ML



Nectar Bottle (1289)
H11CM / 60ML

CONDIMENT JUGS

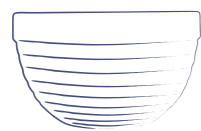


Lrg Penguin Jug (3003)
H12.5CM / 250ML

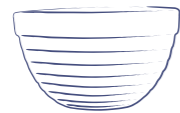


Sml Penguin Jug (1286)
H8CM / 200ML

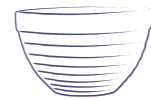
BOWLS



Lrg Kitchen Bowl (1207)
H12CM / D20CM



Med Kitchen Bowl (1208)
H10.5CM / D18CM



Sml Kitchen Bowl (1209)
H9.5CM / D15CM

LARGE JUGS

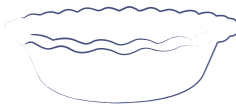


Conical Jug (1007)
H17.5CM / 1.5L

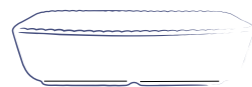


Kitchen Jug (1210)
H12CM / 1L

BAKEWARE



Fluted Pie Dish (1048)
H7CM / D30CM



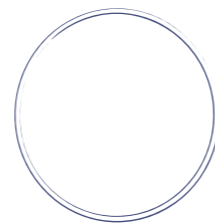
Rect Baker (1169)
H8CM / L29CM



Med Oval Platter (9929)
L26CM



Sml Oval Platter (9930)
L21CM



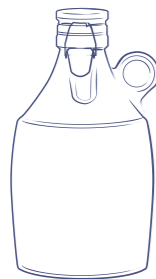
Cake Plate (1166)
D33.5CM



Kitchen Collection shown in Coast

MADE TO ORDER

Growler Bottles



Large Growler (1244)
~ Without lid (1247)
H26CM / 2.3L

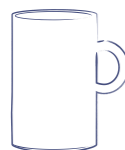


Med Growler (1245)
~ Without lid (1248)
H21CM / 1.2L



Sml Growler (1246)
~ Without lid (1249)
H15.5CM / 550ML

Dyson Mugs



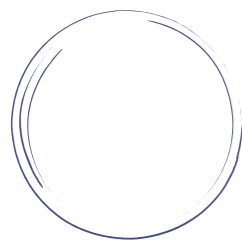
Mug (2024)
H12CM / 350ML



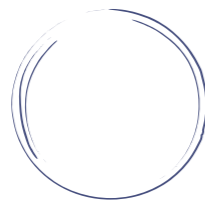
Latte (2026)
H12CM / 350ML

Canvas Dinnerware

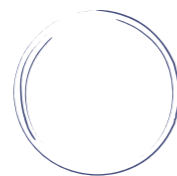
PLATES & BOWLS



Dinner Plate (3018)
D29CM



Entree Plate (3021)
D23CM



Side Plate (3019)
D20CM



Bowl (3020)
H5CM / D18CM

MUGS



Canvas Latte (3026)
450ML

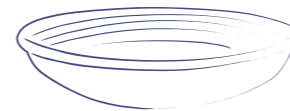


Canvas Mug (3027)
450ML

MADE TO ORDER

Tapas

LARGE BOWLS



Extra Lrg Tapas Bowl (9956)
H5CM / D30CM



Wide Tapas Bowl (9959)
H4.5CM / D23CM



Deep Tapas Bowl (9961)
H7CM / D19CM

SMALL BOWLS & CONDIMENTS



Spanish Bowl (9944)
D17CM



Straight Up Condiment (9945)
D8CM



Pate Bowl (1112)
D8.5CM

SPANISH PLATES & BOWLS



Straight Up Bowl (9941)
H4CM / D16CM



Sml Straight Up Bowl (9943)
H3.5CM / D12.5CM



Straight Up Ramekin (9942)
H6.2CM / D10CM



Sml Tapas Plate (9958)
D18CM



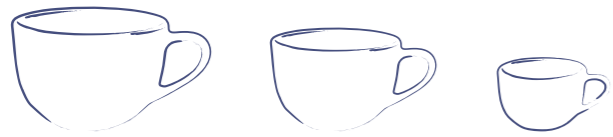
Sml Plate (2128)
D16.5CM



Mini Tapas Plate (9955)
D12.5CM

Terra Dinnerware

CUPS



Cappuccino (2025)
H6.5CM / 280ML

Teacup (2020)
H6CM / 250ML

Espresso (2022)
H4.5CM / 100ML

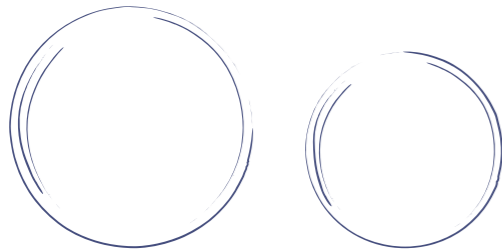
SAUCERS



Saucer (2021) ~ fits 2025 & 2020
D12.5CM

Saucer (2023) ~ fits 2022
D11CM

PLATES



Dinner Plate (2018)
D28CM

Side Plate (2019)
D23CM

CONDIMENTS



Sml Condiment (5206)
D7CM

Oil Dish (1155)
D8CM

Salt Dish (1156)
D6CM

NOODLE BOWLS

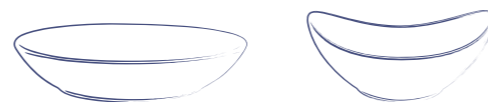


Lrg Noodle Bowl (3167)
H9CM / D15CM

Sml Noodle Bowl (3169)
H7CM / D14CM

Mini Noodle Bowl (5136)
H6CM / D10CM

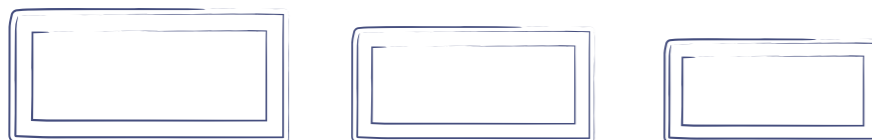
SERVING BOWLS



Serving Bowl (1263)
D23CM

Oval Bowl (1283)
D21CM / H7.5CM

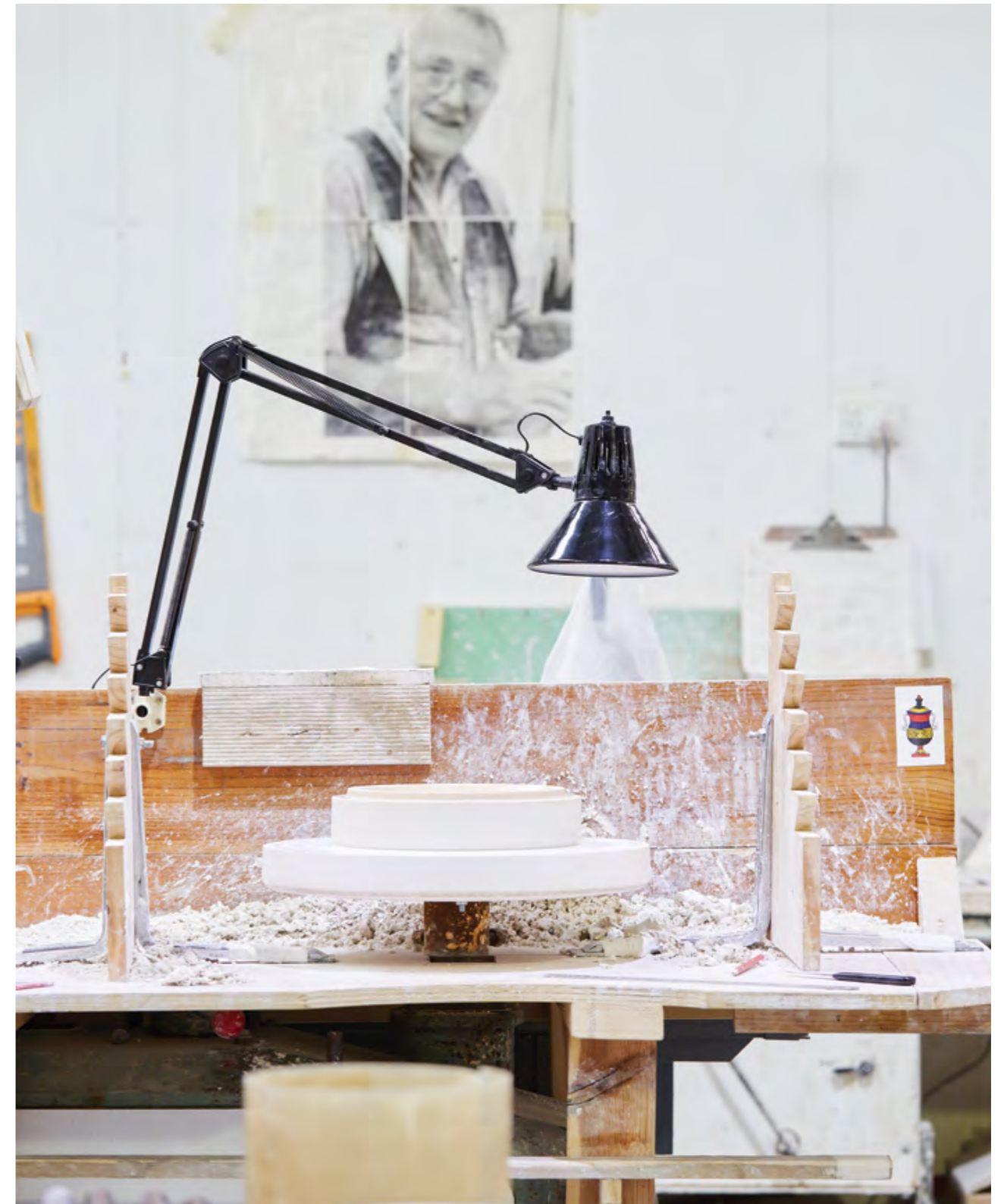
SERVING TRAYS



Lrg Tray (1266)
L30CM / W15CM

Sml Tray (1260)
L25CM / W12CM

Mini Tray (1261)
L21CM / W9CM



Our mould shop



See page 20 for further details

Terra

Loved by renowned chefs across Australia, this range of stylish dinnerware is handcrafted. Favoured for its durability and modern simplicity, the collection now also includes three sizes of cups and saucers.



Terra cup & saucer collection shown in Storm



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Dyson Mugs

An exact replica of the mug our Grandma (June Dyson) handmade in the 1980's. The Dyson mug is a unique piece and so loved that we couldn't help but bring it back. Best suited to our reactive style glazes, the Dyson mug is sure to be as much a favourite today as it was when June first made it on her potter's wheel.



Tapas Collection in Salt Bush. See page 19 for further details

Tapas

Inspired by Spanish cuisine this range would grace any restaurant or dinner table. With earthy tones and studio style glazes, it has a touch of class. Hard wearing, oven proof and dishwasher safe.



Growler Bottles shown in Salt Bush. See page 18 for further details

Growler Bottles

Our vintage style Growler bottles are perfect for home brew, cider or simply for decoration. Available in three sizes.



Canvas Collection shown in Rose Quartz. See page 18 for further details

Canvas

This dinner setting is set to become a classic. Perfectly suited to our studio style glazes, Canvas offers a beautiful platform to showcase your culinary creations.



Kitchen Collection shown in Coast. See page 16 for further details

Kitchen Collection

This vintage style range is designed with care to last a lifetime. Crafted using time honoured techniques and made from hardwearing stoneware, it's built to last.

Our Story.

Thirty years ago, Robert 'Andy' Gordon walked into a ten by eight foot tin shed, picked up a lump of clay and turned his potter's wheel. The 'Pack Track Pottery' was born. But the story and inspiration for Robert Gordon dates long before 1979 and a rickety home made studio.

Andy's mother, the renowned Australian potter June Dyson, set up her studios in 1945. June formed a formidable partnership with her husband Colin who became the company's business director.

It was June's second son Andy, who showed most interest in ceramics, helping out in the studio from his early twenties.

It was inevitable that Andy would one day follow in his mother's footsteps. And having married his English wife Barbara, the couple set about moulding their dream.

By 1987 it was time for the company to expand. A factory in Pakenham was bought and Robert Gordon had grown from a tin shed with a dirt floor to a large purpose built headquarters.

It was also the time to bring new staff into the business. Andy and Barbara didn't have to look far, their four children Hannah, Kate, Bobby and Sam all joined the firm. History had repeated.

Fifteen years later and the children are an integral part of the company. Each one plays a different and vital role, helping to shape Robert Gordon today.

More than sixty years of heritage and three generations of potters. Robert Gordon. Proud of its past. Its future; fired with imagination.



From left - Sam, Kate, Hannah & Bobby Gordon. Photo: Mark Roper for Country Style magazine.



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