

ROBERT  
GORDON

POTTERS SINCE 1945

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FROM LEFT: SAM, KATE, HANNAH & BOBBY GORDON. PHOTO: MARK ROPER FOR COUNTRY STYLE MAGAZINE.

## our story

### A FAMILY LEGACY

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.

**THE ROBERT GORDON FAMILY**





## our collection AUSTRALIAN MADE PIECES

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.

Introducing a selection of our most popular Australian made designs. These collections are so detailed and labour intensive they are best suited to only a few shapes.

We also offer a larger selection of shapes with over 20 glaze finishes. See enclosed poster for the complete range or alternatively, visit our website [robertgordonaustralia.com](http://robertgordonaustralia.com) or email [sales@robertgordonaustralia.com](mailto:sales@robertgordonaustralia.com) for a pdf shape sheet.

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**FROM TOP** CANVAS LATTE (302625), DYSON MUG (202425), ORGANIC MUG (315625), CANVAS MUG (302725), DYSON LATTE (202625), LARGE MUG (308625)

## shoreline GOING COASTAL

Calming cream interior is finished with a lovely neutral reactive style exterior glaze - the perfect combination for that coastal appeal.





**MELT FROM TOP** CANVAS LATTE (302655), DYSON MUG (202455)  
ORGANIC MUG (315655), DYSON LATTE (202655),  
CANVAS MUG (302755)



**GREEN MELT FROM TOP** CANVAS LATTE (302629), DYSON MUG  
(202429), ORGANIC MUG (315629), CANVAS MUG (302729)  
DYSON LATTE (202629)

## melt mugs

### ONE OF A KIND HAND PAINT

Our iconic Melt Mug now comes in a pretty pink version. Available in Original, Green and Pink colourway, each Melt Mug is individually hand painted. No two pieces are alike.

**PINK MELT FROM TOP LEFT** CANVAS LATTE (302656), DYSON MUG (202456), ORGANIC MUG (315656), CANVAS MUG (302756), DYSON LATTE (202656)





**BROWN JASPER FROM TOP** DYSON MUG (202461), DYSON LATTE DIPPED (2026961), DYSON LATTE (202661), CANVAS LATTE (302661) CANVAS MUG (302761), DYSON MUG DIPPED (2024961), ORGANIC MUG DIPPED (3156961), ORGANIC MUG (315661)

## brown jasper

### A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

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



**WHITE OCHRE FROM TOP** DYSON MUG (202402), DYSON LATTE DIPPED (2026902), DYSON LATTE (202602), CANVAS LATTE (302602) CANVAS MUG (302702), DYSON MUG DIPPED (2024902), ORGANIC MUG DIPPED (3156902), ORGANIC MUG (315602)

## white ochre

### A FAMILY RECIPE

Our grandma (June Dyson), cooked up this glaze recipe in the 1970's, 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.



**SWATCH** 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), SML CERAMIC JAR (12949), ORGANIC MUG (31569), MINI ORGANIC MUG (31339)

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ORGANIC MUG (31569) SEE BELOW FOR ALL AVAILABLE COLOURS

## swatch HALF DIPPED

Our ever-popular range is available in a selection of 10 glazes. Half dipped with a natural finish and organic feel, this collection is a classic.



ABOVE MINI ORGANIC MUG (31339) SEE ALL AVAILABLE COLOURS ON PAGE 10





**FORAGER SHOWN ABOVE & LEFT** LARGE BOWL (1006), SMALL BOWL (1009) LARGE SERVING TRAY (1011), SMALL SERVING TRAY (1013)

## forager HUNT & GATHER

Introducing Forager - a collection inspired by nature and customs that are tens of thousands of years old. Collect and forage, decorate and feast using these unique pieces. All Australian made, Forager best suits the reactive style glazes.

*Refer to enclosed poster for all available glazes, or alternatively visit our website for more information:*  
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*Forager collection shown with Poppyseed (O8) glaze*



## above the clouds & black opal MIXED PALETTE

Whether its the pastels of Above the Clouds or the moody hues of Black Opal, our hand glazed collections are designed to set your table. Each piece is a labour of love - dipped twice in reactive style glazes and then loosely hand brushed with multiple colours. Beautiful variations will occur from piece to piece - no two will be the same. Hand made in Australia, just for you.

**BELOW** DINNER PLATE (301834), ENTREE PLATE (302134)  
SIDE PLATE (301934), BREAD & BUTTER PLATE (302334)  
BOWL (302034), CANVAS LATTE (302634)  
CANVAS MUG (302734)



**ABOVE: BLACK OPAL** DINNER PLATE (301877), ENTREE PLATE (302177), SIDE PLATE (301977), BREAD & BUTTER PLATE (302377) BOWL (302077), CANVAS LATTE (302677), CANVAS MUG (302777)



## kabin vases CUT FROM CLAY

As though cut straight from a slab of clay, our Kabin Vases are truly individual. With unique details, we think that they best suit the reactive style glazes.

**LEFT:** LARGE VASE (2031), MEDIUM VASE (2032),  
SMALL VASE (2033)

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