



Handcrafted **with love.**

Pottery for the home and garden, handcrafted with love by people living with disability.

A **Uniting** social enterprise.



Making a difference with Fire & Clay.

Fire & Clay is a registered Australian Disability Enterprise (ADE) providing stable, ongoing employment in a supportive environment to people living with disability in Melbourne's east.

Led by a team of passionate staff and volunteers, Fire & Clay employees are empowered to embrace their creativity and enjoy their work. Teamwork is the main ingredient in all Fire & Clay products. Each employee makes a vital contribution to creating the finished pieces, from mixing the clay correctly through to the painting and glazing.

Available for retail and wholesale purchase, Fire & Clay handmade pottery is beautiful, earth-friendly, and handcrafted with love.

All Fire & Clay pottery is made from either Japanese-style raku clay or earthenware clay. Our pieces are fired three times to ensure they can withstand all weather conditions and will bring beauty to the home and garden for many years.

Our products are one-of-a-kind. Each piece is handcrafted, so there may be subtle variations from one to the next.

“It’s a friendly place to work. The support staff assist me with what I need to do. Every day is different and it gives me a reason to get of bed every morning.”

– Monica



Herb sticks



Keep your garden organised with the Fire & Clay range of herb sticks. Available individually or in packs of four.

Range

Chives

Thyme

Garlic

Basil

Parsley

Mint

Rosemary

Sage

Chilli

Coriander

Oregano

Dill

Others available
on request

Mandala garden decorations



Add a unique pop of colour to your garden and outdoor dining area with a mandala. Available in your choice of colours or in classic black and white.

Range

Colour

Black & white



Wishing stones



Give the gift of inspiration with Fire & Clay's wishing stones. Each pebble is inscribed with a word of inspiration including love, hope and dream. Custom designs and wording available.

- Range**
- _____
 - Hope
 - _____
 - Dream
 - _____
 - Love
 - _____
 - Peace
 - _____

Garden pots and planters



If you're looking for something unique for your garden, Fire & Clay's range of hand-crafted pots and planters are sure to bring a smile to your face. Each piece is unique, lovingly made by hand and triple-fired to ensure durability. Choose one of our designs or chat to us about a custom creation just for you.

Range

Planter - small	21cm H x 24cm W
Planter - large	24cm H x 29cm W

Bird bath



Create a focal point in your garden and attract birds to your yard with a hand-crafted bird bath. Fire & Clay bird baths portray the creativity of our supported employees. With a shallow bowl and gentle slope, birds can easily wade into the water. Adding some Fire & Clay wishing stones to the bird bath will create the ideal perch for birds and bees stopping by for a drink.

Range

Small	Stand 46cm H Bowl diameter 44cm
Large	Stand 62cm H Bowl diameter 56cm
Custom designs available.	



Coloured bowls



Soup or salad, rice or ice cream, whatever you're eating is bound to look and taste better in a Fire & Clay bowl. Available in small or large and in the colour of your choice, these colourful bowls are the perfect addition to any kitchen.

Range

Small	26cm
-------	------

Large	33cm
-------	------

“I enjoy coming to work each day. It gives me purpose in my life and I am a part of the community.”

– Courtney



Meditation labyrinth



Practice mindfulness and embrace calm with a hand-crafted finger labyrinth. Beneficial for both children and adults, slowly tracing the path with a finger will help create a feeling of relaxation and peace. Available in three sizes and your choice of colour.

Range

Small	6.5cm
Medium	7.5cm
Large	8.5cm

Pet bowls



Show your furry friend, or your scaly friend, how much you care with their very own personalised pet bowl. Available in four sizes, these customisable pet bowls are perfect for food and water.

Range

Small	11.5cm x 2cm
Medium	13cm x 3.5cm
Large	18cm x 6cm
Extra large	23cm x 8.5cm

Hanging ornaments



From jingling bells to colourful leaves and gorgeous doves, Fire & Clay's hanging ornaments are the perfect addition to any space. Available in your choice of colour.

Range

Leaf dangle	Single
Dove	Single Double Triple
Bell	Single Double Triple
Owl	Single Double

Rainbow tile and hanger



Feel the pride and be an ally with a Fire & Clay rainbow tile or hanger. Handcrafted with love, our rainbow creations will add a pop of colour to your home, garden or workplace.

Range

Rainbow tile	8cm H x 9cm W
Rainbow hanger	Single

Special occasions



The team at Fire & Clay are excited to produce a range of items celebrating special occasions such as Christmas, Easter, Midsumma Festival and even Mother's Day.

In the months leading up to each occasion, Fire & Clay release a number of pieces available for special order. Creations include cups and saucers, dangling ornaments, egg cups, tiles and much more.

Keep an eye on the Uniting website to ensure you don't miss out on these limited items.

Custom orders



Looking for something a little different? Let our artisans create something bespoke for your home or garden, or a gift for friends and family. If you have a design in mind, let us know and the Fire & Clay team will happily bring it to life.



Firing service

Fire & Clay are pleased to offer both bisque firing and glaze firing for those who create pottery at home.

The first stage will be to ensure your clay creation is completely dry. Once dry, it will be placed in our kiln and slowly heated to about 1,000°C, turning your clay creation to bisqueware.

Your creation is then ready for glazing. After you have added your glaze, our team will fire it in our kiln once again and heat to cone 6. Glaze firing will transform your item from brittle and fragile, to a strong piece that will stand the test of time.



Creative Arts

Fire & Clay offers a Creative Arts Program for people living with disability.

Creative Arts provides participants with the opportunity to improve and maintain communication, motor skills, social inclusion and awareness of self and environment, through a range of enjoyable activities.

The program is designed to suit all levels of ability. Staff, volunteers and students encourage participants to maximise their potential through functional, creative activities such as hand-making pottery, ceramic jewellery and painting.

School holiday program

Inviting kids aged 5 and above to Fire & Clay's School Holiday Pottery Workshops.

Allow your child to get their hands dirty and indulge their creative side, making their very own clay items to take home. From wishing stones to garden mushrooms and other designs, classes will vary each term.

School holiday workshops are limited to a maximum of 9 children and parents/carers are required to remain on site. Refreshments provided.

Team-building

Our team-building experiences for up to 12 people, are a wonderful way for your organisation to connect with people living with disability.

Not only will you learn about your colleagues and build connection within your team, you'll create beautiful clay products of your own alongside participants of the Fire & Clay program.

Price:

2-hour session - \$65.00 per person

2-hour session including lunch - \$85.00 per person

2-hour session including lunch and meeting room hire - \$100.00 per person

To book in a session for your team, or to find out more about Fire & Clay Team-Building Sessions, please phone Mia on 03 9739 5165 or email fireandclay@unitingvictas.org.au

Where to find Fire & Clay products

Drop into our shop at
101-103 Beresford Street, Lilydale.
We're open Monday to Friday, 9.30am-4.30pm.

Fire & Clay items can be found at all Uniting Op Shops. Located across Victoria, Uniting Op Shops are warm, inviting spaces with friendly teams just waiting to help you find something special.

Interested in becoming a stockist?

We'd love to chat about featuring our products in your store.

Fire & Clay is growing and we are excited to offer wholesale rates on our range of pottery. We enjoy working with socially conscious retailers who are passionate about both selling beautiful items and making a difference in the world.

Get in touch to find out more.



About Fire & Clay

Fire & Clay is a Uniting Social Enterprise that has been providing meaningful employment and a sense of community for people living with a disability for more than 30 years.

Developed as a business for the residents of Wandin Springs (a residential facility for people with disability), Fire & Clay creates a sense of purpose, the ability to earn money, be as independent as possible and be a part of the wider community for all who access it.

Now employing more than 30 people with intellectual, neurological and physical disabilities, Fire & Clay is building a reputation as both an Australian Disability Enterprise and as a provider of handcrafted pottery for the home and garden.

Get in touch

To find out more about our programs, please contact us or drop into our shop.

Monday to Friday
9.30am to 4.30pm

101-103 Beresford Road
Lilydale Vic 3140

T 03 9739 5165

E fireandclay@unitingvictas.org.au

