

ROBERT GORDON

MAKERS SINCE 1945



Collections 2015

- MADE IN AUSTRALIA -

Meet the Gordons

70 YEARS OF HISTORY

2015 marks a momentous milestone for Robert Gordon Australia. For the past 70 years, three generations of the Gordon family have been making pots. Whether it be by hand, by mould or by machine, we've been creating pieces for Australians to use and enjoy.

Until recently we thought our family had started crafting ceramics at the end of the Second World War. But a new discovery reveals that we've been involved in the pottery business for even longer than that. A contract hidden beneath a pile of old black and white photographs is evidence of a fascinating history.

In 1935 Dorothy, Robert's grandma, collaborated with renowned English potter Colley Shorter, on a range of pottery. A deal was struck and Dorothy received a commission on sales. It was the beginning of a story that's still being told today.

We hope that you continue to enjoy our creations and discover more about our company and its rich history. A story like no other pottery in Australia.



ROBERT GORDON PAINTING
POTTERY, CIRCA 1990'S



DYSON STUDIOS, BLACK
ROCK, CIRCA 1950'S



ROBERT GORDON
THROWING ON THE WHEEL,
CIRCA 1980'S



JUNE DYSON AND COLIN
GORDON, CIRCA 1950'S

Year in Review

- 2014 -

2014 was quite a year for Robert Gordon Australia. We kept on making the pots we love, met some great people along the way and even decided to try our luck at opening a restaurant. It's a great time to reflect on the last 12 months and to look forward to the exciting times 2015 will bring.



THE SERENE SERIES

When the founder of the design blog phenomenon that is The Design Files asked us to collaborate on a range of ceramics, we knew we couldn't say no. The opportunity to work with Lucy Feagins was too good to miss.

After months of sharing ideas, the Serene Series was born. The range was launched at The Design Files Open House and features stunning marbled platters and striking vases in blue and green. Each piece was hand decorated and unique. Robert Gordon was very proud indeed to be able to make this collection for Lucy and be associated with such an innovative and inspiring concept.

vuedemonde.com.au

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FOR THE DESIGN FILES

THE INDEPENDENT

2014 was a big year for both the Gordons and the sleepy township of Gembrook in the Dandenong Ranges of Victoria. After years of making pots for some of Australia's best restaurants, we thought we'd have a try at opening up a place of our own. August saw the opening of the Independent, a restaurant that's breathing new life back into Gembrook. The venture is a collaboration between top chef Mauro Callegari and the Gordons.

The modern menu makes the most of fresh, local produce and Mauro's Argentinean heritage. And of course the crockery is bespoke and made to order by Robert Gordon.

theindependentgembrook.com.au



Swatch

STONEWARE

31569 | SWATCH (ORGANIC) MUG
20189 | TERRA DINNER PLATE
20199 | TERRA SIDE PLATE
12109 | KITCHEN JUG
10079 | CONICAL JUG
11399 | LARGE MILK BOTTLE
11309 | SMALL MILK BOTTLE
30869 | LARGE MUG
12799 | LARGE CERAMIC JAR
12949 | SMALL CERAMIC JAR



Our ever-popular Swatch mugs now come in a new range of shapes. Half-dipped with a natural finish and organic feel this collection is available in more than 20 colours.

[View colour range on page 27](#)



Monument Vases

STONEWARE

This range shows the skills of our craftspeople at their very finest. These weighty pieces are all individually hand made and decorated. A considered collection that is designed to last a lifetime. The vases come in large, medium and tall and are available in all our glazes.

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1015 | LARGE MONUMENT VASE
1016 | MEDIUM MONUMENT VASE
1017 | TALL MONUMENT VASE

Woodlands

STONEWARE



2018 | DINNER PLATE
2019 | SIDE PLATE
1131 | LARGE MILK BOTTLE
1130 | SMALL MILK BOTTLE
3086 | LARGE MUG

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Designed by Robert Gordon's sister Annie this beautiful collection features a little robin, rabbit, squirrel and deer. It comes in a delightful watercolour blue and white.



Tapas

STONEWARE

9956 | EXTRA LARGE TAPAS BOWL
9959 | WIDE TAPAS BOWL
9961 | DEEP TAPAS BOWL
9958 | SMALL TAPAS PLATE
9955 | MINI TAPAS PLATE
9953 | TAPAS BOWL W/ HANDLES
9945 | STRAIGHT SIDED CONDIMENT
9944 | SPANISH BOWL
9946 | SPANISH BOWL W/ HANDLE
1110 | RAMEKIN WITH HANDLE
1112 | PATE BOWL
9931 | LARGE DISH W/ HANDLE
9932 | MEDIUM DISH W/ HANDLE
9933 | SMALL DISH W/ HANDLE
1156 | TERRA SALT DISH
1155 | TERRAOIL DISH

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. Hardwearing, ovenproof and dishwasher safe.

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Terra

STONEWARE

2018 | DINNER PLATE
2019 | SIDE PLATE
1263 | SERVING BOWL
2020 | TEACUP
2021 | LARGE SAUCER
2022 | ESPRESSO
2023 | SMALL SAUCER



This range of stylish dinnerware is handcrafted and favoured by chefs across Australia for its durability and modern simplicity.

[View colour range on page 27](#)

Old School

STONEWARE



Made in black and white this charming range will take you back. It's durable, vintage, with a mischievous edge.

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Decorator

STONEWARE

Hand made and nostalgic, these old favourites are available in all of our stoneware glazes.

- 1205 | SET OF 3 FLYING DUCKS
- 1279 | LARGE CERAMIC JAR
- 1294 | SMALL CERAMIC JAR
- 1288 | CUPID DOLL
- 1003 | ODETTE SWAN VASE
- 1004 | ODETTE SWAN PLANTER
- 1241 | LARGE TALL JUG (WHITE OR CREAM)
- 1242 | MEDIUM JUG (WHITE OR CREAM)
- 1243 | SMALL JUG (WHITE OR CREAM)

[View colour range on page 27](#)



Kitchen Collection

STONEWARE



This vintage style range is crafted
using time-honoured techniques.
Made with hardwearing stoneware
it's designed with care to last a
lifetime.

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- 1068 | FLUTED PIE DISH
1169 | RECTANGULAR BAKER
1171 | HEART BAKER
1049 | QUICHE DISH
1210 | KITCHEN JUG
1007 | CONICAL JUG
1131 | LARGE MILK BOTTLE
1130 | SMALL MILK BOTTLE
3086 | LARGE MUG
3156 | ORGANIC MUG
1229 | NECTAR BOTTLE
1207 | LARGE KITCHEN BOWL
1208 | MEDIUM KITCHEN BOWL
1209 | SMALL KITCHEN BOWL
1014 | SQUAT UTENSIL
1262 | FRENCH BISTRO BOARD
1264 | BABY BISTRO BOARD



Indigo Brush

STONEWARE



A unique collection. Hand painted and double dipped each piece is individually made. A contemporary, relaxed style it comes in classic blue and white.

2018 | DINNER PLATE
2019 | SIDE PLATE
3156 | ORGANIC MUG

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Robert Gordon Collections

- DECORATED -

Within Robert Gordon Collections we make two types of ceramics, 'Plain Colours' and 'Decorated'. The number of processes involved in creating each piece varies and prices and lead times are a reflection of this. Decorated ranges undergo either two or three firings resulting in either a decal application, stamped or handpainted design.

| INDIGO BRUSH PAGE 22 | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------------|---------|
| SHIPS AHoy PAGE 16 | | | |
| TERRA DINNER - SPOT | 201879 | OCTOPUS PLATE | 1297560 |
| TERRA SIDE - SPOT | 201979 | OCTOPUS BOTTLE | 1131560 |
| ORGANIC MUG - SPOT | 315679 | WHALE PLATE | 129756W |
| TERRA DINNER - STRIPE | 201878 | WHALE BOTTLE | 113156W |
| TERRA SIDE - STRIPE | 201978 | SAILING SHIP PLATE | 129756S |
| ORGANIC MUG - STRIPE | 315678 | SAILING SHIP BOTTLE | 113156S |
| TERRA DINNER - WREATH | 201880 | FLYING FISH PLATE | 129756F |
| TERRA SIDE - WREATH | 201980 | FLYING FISH BOTTLE | 113156F |
| ORGANIC MUG - WREATH | 315680 | | |

| OLD SCHOOL PAGE 16 | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------|
| HANDSTAMPED PAGE 16 | | | |
| WOODLANDS PAGE 10 | | | |
| LGE MUG - PUSH BIKE | 308692P | NECTAR BOTTLE - ARROW | 128926F |
| LGE MUG - HELLO SAILOR | 308692H | NECTAR BOTTLE - HEART | 128926V |
| LGE MUG - SKULL | 308692S | NECTAR BOTTLE - SKULL | 128926S |
| LGE MUG - MUM | 308602M | NECTAR BOTTLE - ANCHOR | 128926R |
| LGE MUG - DAD | 308602D | NECTAR BOTTLE - XOX | 128926X |
| LGE MUG - GRANDMA | 308602G | SML MILK BOTTLE - ARROW | 113026F |
| LGE MUG - GRANDPA | 308602B | SML MILK BOTTLE - HEART | 113026V |
| LGE MUG - BIG BOSS | 308602B | SML MILK BOTTLE - SKULL | 113026S |
| | | SML MILK BOTTLE - ANCHOR | 113026R |
| | | SML MILK BOTTLE - XOX | 113026X |
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| SIDE PLATE - RABBIT | 201984R2 | | |
| LGE MILK BOTTLE - RABBIT | 113184R2 | | |
| SML MILK BOTTLE - RABBIT | 113084R2 | | |
| LGE MUG - RABBIT | 308684R2 | | |
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| SIDE PLATE - SQUIRREL | 201984S2 | | |
| LGE MILK BOTTLE - SQUIRREL | 113184S2 | | |
| SML MILK BOTTLE - SQUIRREL | 113084S2 | | |
| LGE MUG - SQUIRREL | 308684S2 | | |
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| SIDE PLATE - DEER | 201984D2 | | |
| LGE MILK BOTTLE - DEER | 113184D2 | | |
| SML MILK BOTTLE - DEER | 113084D2 | | |
| LARGE MUG - DEER | 308684D2 | | |
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| SIDE PLATE - ROBIN | 201984B2 | | |
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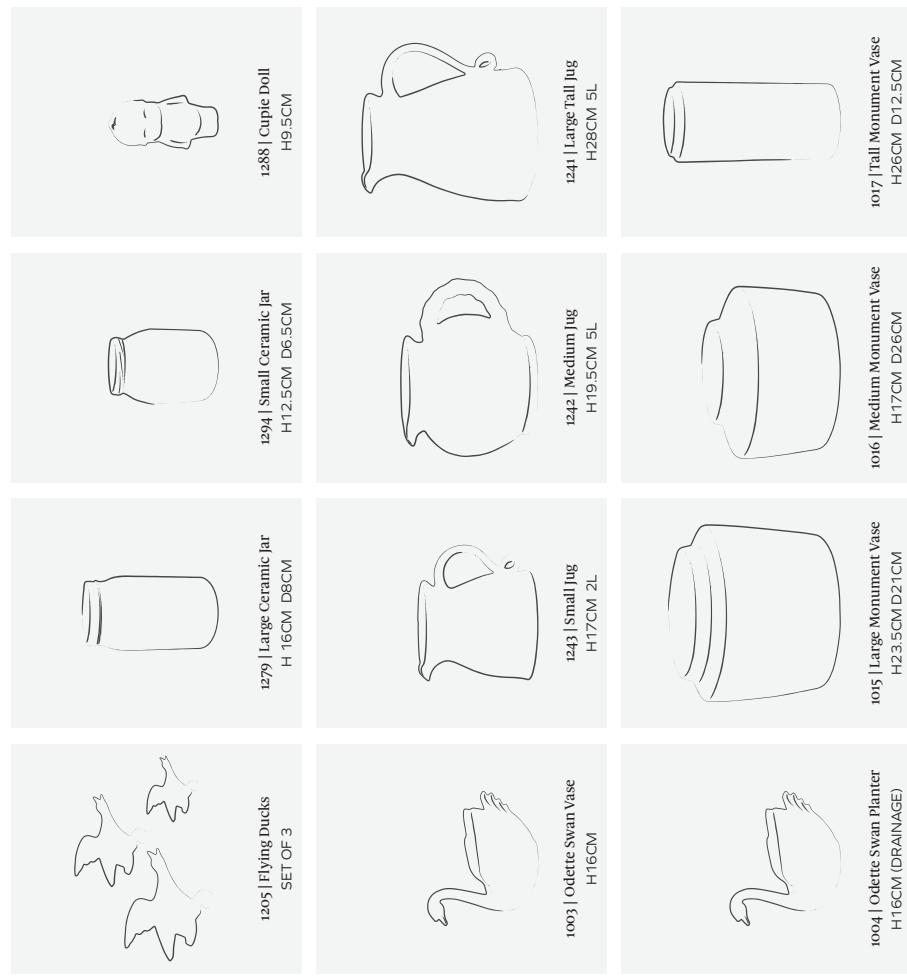


Robert Gordon Collections

- PLAIN COLOURS -

'Robert Gordon Collections' are designed and made on site at our Pakenham headquarters, in Victoria. Each piece passes through the hands of skilled craftspeople, some of whom have been with us for over 25 years. Our principles of timeless design along with an emphasis on quality, ensure that your purchase will last a lifetime.

DECORATOR + MONUMENT VASES PAGES 8 & 18



Gloss
92 White
86 Cream
94 Cashmere
47 Buttercup
82 Latte

Gloss
85 Chantilly
45 Peach
64 Lemon
88 Pistachio

Gloss
04 Duck Egg
43 Mint
87 Kitchen Green
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71 Racing Green

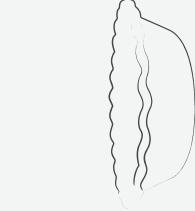
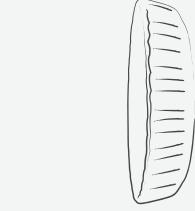
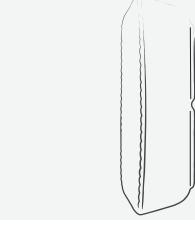
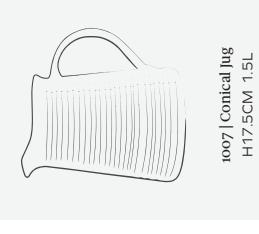
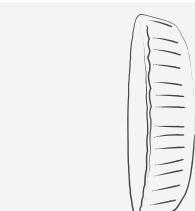
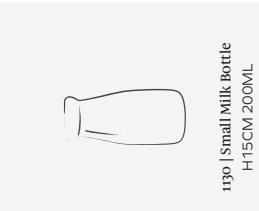
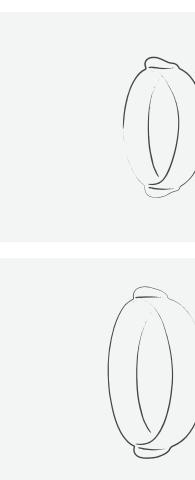
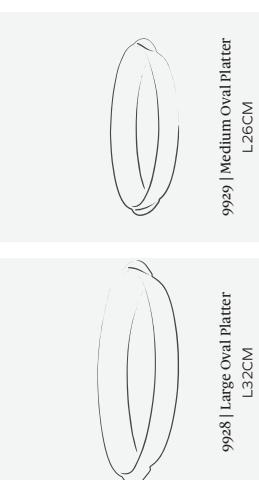
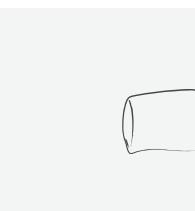
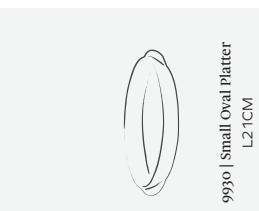
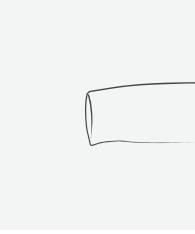
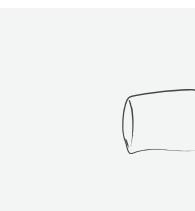
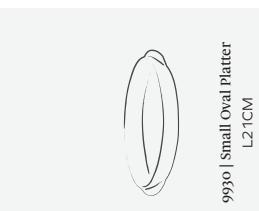
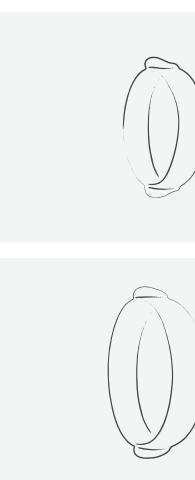
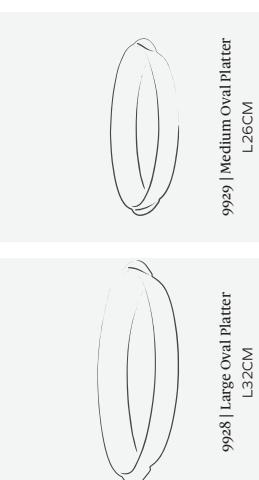
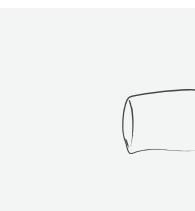
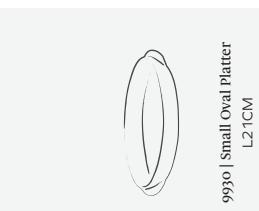
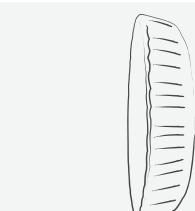
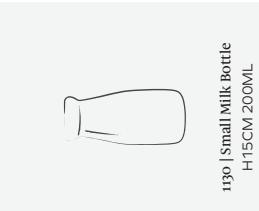
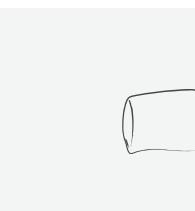
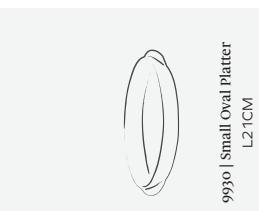
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Reactive
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21 Wattleseed
52 Half Moon
15 Toast
18 Liquorice

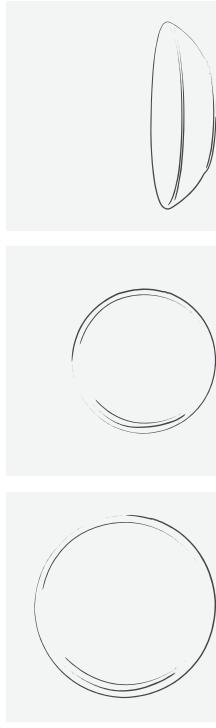
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12 Satin Clear
63 Melbourne
22 Bluestone

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KITCHEN COLLECTION PAGE 20

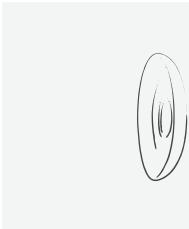
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|  | 1210 Kitchen Jug H12CM 1L |  | 1007 Conical jug H17.5CM 1.5L |  | 1131 Large Milk Bottle H20CM 500ML |  | 1130 Small Milk Bottle H15CM 200ML |
|  | 1086 Large Mug H10CM 500ML |  | 3156 Organic Mug H8CM DB.5CM |  | 1289 Nectar Bottle H11CM 60ML |  | 1264 Baby Bistro Board L20CM W15CM |
|  | 1207 Large Kitchen Bowl H12CM D20CM |  | 1209 Medium Kitchen Bowl H10.5CM D18CM |  | 1286 Small Penguin Jug H8CM D4.5CM |  | 1290 Mini Compote H9CM D10.5CM |
|  | 9926 Medium Round Bowl D2.3CM |  | 9929 Large Oval Platter L3.2CM |  | 9930 Small Oval platter L2.1CM |  | 1014 Squat Utensil H16CM |
|  | 1217 Cake plate On stand H11CM D30CM |  | 1166 Cake Plate With Rim D33.5CM |  | 1203 Large Penguin Jug H12.5CM D4.5CM |  | 1124 Mini Bottle H13.5CM |

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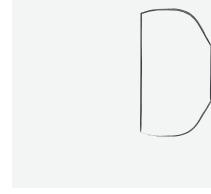


2019 | Side Plate
D22CM

2020 | Teacup
H6.5CM C250ML



3167 | Large Noodle Bowl
H9CM D15CM



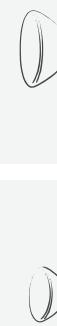
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D13CM



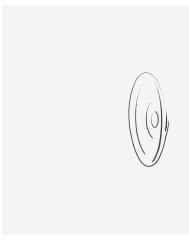
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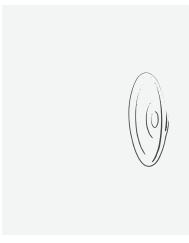
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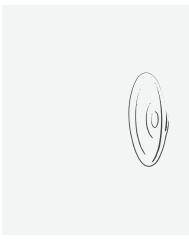
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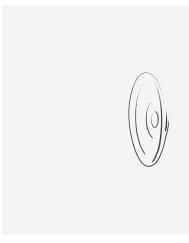
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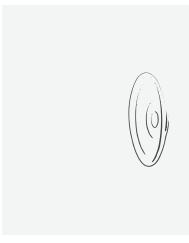
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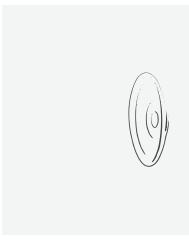
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D12.5CM



9931 | Large Tapas Plate
D32CM



9932 | Medium Dish w/ Handle
D32CM



9938 | Small Tapas Plate
D18CM

1110 | Ramekin w/ Handle
D7CM

9953 | Tapas Bowl w/ Handles
D13CM

9953 | Tapas Bowl w/ Handles
D13CM



9945 | Straight Sided Condiment
D8CM

Thirty years ago, Robert 'Andy' Gordon walked into a ten by eight foot tin shed, picked up a lump of clay and turned his potters 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. And it was June's second son Andy, who showed most interest in the pottery, helping out in the studios 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 business. History had repeated.

Fifteen years forward 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.



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