



BWBC activities on hold

“The Committee has decided to defer both this coming club meeting Wednesday 18th March (including the Sparkling Wine competition) and ‘The Picnic’ on Sunday 22nd March. We feel this decision, prudent and although disappointing is in the best interests of our members considering the current national health implications. The situation will be reviewed prior to the 15th April meeting and all members will be kept informed. We welcome your comments and suggestions”.

Ann-Marie Franklin
President
Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club



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18th March 7.30pm

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58 YEARS ON THE BEAT

Adelaide Detective Sid Thomas has ended his extraordinary career with fitting recognition as the nation's longest serving police officer.

At 74, Detective Snr Sgt Thomas has finally called it a day – some 58 years after he walked through the gates of the Thebarton police barracks as a gangly teenager.

The Advertiser October 10 2019

BWBC member Sid Thomas will talk about his career in the SA police force and some of the infamous cases he investigated.



Autumn Wine Sales



The club has sourced a variety of fine wine for the Autumn wine sales.

These will be available for tasting at the March meeting.

See page 4 for details.



Sunday 22nd March

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Please register on line



Meet the 2020 Committee



Ann-Marie Franklin
President



Bernie Morgan
Secretary



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Richard Blake
Membership Officer



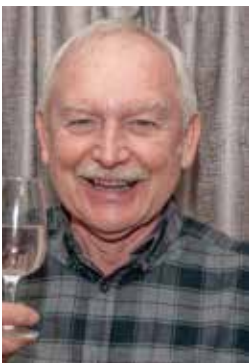
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Competitions and
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Des Williams
Speaker Co-ordinator
1st Aid Officer

The committee meets on the first Wednesday of each month. If you have any matters that you would like the committee to consider or would like to attend a meeting please contact Ann - Marie Franklin. Contact details of committee members are always on the last page of the newsletter.





Autumn Wine Sales



NV Sparkling Shiraz



This premium sparkling Shiraz shows an alluring dark garnet colour and a bouquet of rich, complex fruit and oak development. Rich, full bodied flavours are evident on the palate, which has a drying finish.

A superb choice for events, pre-dinner drinks, BBQs, and special occasions.

The price is \$100 per doz.

All of the wine the club bottled at the August 2019 bottling has now been sold. We would like to thank all members who purchased the wine.

Last year the club was able to source a limited quantity of Sparkling Shiraz from Patritti Wines. This proved very popular with the members and sold very quickly. This year we have been able to obtain a sparkling shiraz wine, from Patritti Wines, for sale to members and friends.

To add to the variety on offer we have also been able to obtain a limited quantity of Prosecco and a very nice 2019 Pinot Grigio from Accolade Wines

As always we ask members to consider buying these wines and to promote them to your friends and colleagues.

Our next club bottling is planned for August. The committee is in the process of deciding on a winery and venue.

To order the wine please contact Bill Neubauer at the next meeting or ph 0412 525 343
An order form is attached to this newsletter.



NV Prosecco



Fresh apple, flint and clove aromas. A soft palate balanced by moderate acidity with bright and lively flavours of white peach makes this a great sparkling to serve before a meal or with light fore such as Barbecued Seafood Salad with Rocket, Capsicum & Hazelnuts

The price is \$100 per doz.

2019 Pinot Grigio



Tasting Notes

Light straw in colour with fresh notes of lime citrus fruit and hints of spice. Limey, citrus flavours and hints of pear with a crisp crunchy acid finish.

Winemaker's Notes

This wine exhibits a crisp palate of poached pear and a refreshing citrus finish. A perfect accompaniment to an array of Seafood and Asian dishes. This wine spent 3 months maturation on lees.

The price is \$100 per doz.





Member profile Brenton George

Breton has been seconded to the committee for 2020 to help with the competition program and in particular the beer competitions.



Brenton talking about his ANAWBS beer entries at the Oktoberfest

Where do you work, or where did you used to work?

I started work as an apprentice fitter and turner with Tubemakers of Australia and finished working as operations manager with Origin. In between there were five other jobs mainly involving machinery and facility maintenance

What are your interests/hobbies?

Motorcycling, my wife and I ride locally every week (on separate bikes) and usually get one or two rides in each year. New Zealand and Tasmania being great places for motorcycling holidays. And of course brewing beer.

How did you come to join the BWBC?

Word of mouth. It was suggested to me by a past member who, when tasting my home brew, thought BWBC would be a place for me to find like minded people

If you are a newer member, what do you hope to gain from your membership of the BWBC?

Learning about wine and beer making and companionship.

How did you become interested in wine/beer?

I have long enjoyed drinking it

What are your favourite wine/beer styles, and why?

The next style or variety I taste or brew.

Do you have a favourite wine region within SA, Australia or the world, and if so why?

Definitely have a soft spot for McLaren Vale with so many great wineries and now a growing number of breweries so close to home.

What is your most memorable wine/beer related experience?

The experience I still get the biggest kick from is opening the first bottle of a new brew and finding it is as good as I hoped it would be

Are you part of a group or do you make your own wine and/or beer and if so how much do you normally make?

My sometimes brewing partner is my son. We can do three brews in a day and share the produce. I have never done the calculation before but that works out to over 1000 litres a year.



Sunday 22nd

March

12 noon

Karinya Rotary

Park

Shepherds Hill Rd, Eden Hills

This will be the first BWBC social event for 2020.

BYO food and wine etc.

The Club BBQ will be available.

Please register on line.



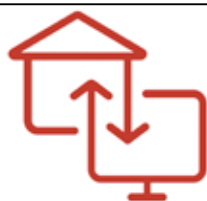
Membership Subscriptions

At the Annual General Meeting of the Blackwood Winemakers & Brewers Club, held on 19th February 2020, the Annual Membership Subscription for the 2020/21 year was set at \$70. This includes a refundable amount of \$30 when purchasing the 1st only dozen bottles of wine from the Club 2020 bottling.

The subscription of \$70 is the same as set at the 2019 AGM.

In terms of the Club's constitution, subscriptions become due for payment on 1st March and if subscriptions remain unpaid as at 30th April, membership of the Club would cease.

The Annual Subscription of \$70 can be paid by EFT, by cash or cheque to the Treasurer at the March meeting or posted to PO box 577, Blackwood.



EFT

Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) of paying directly into the Club's bank account has increased in popularity for payment of subscriptions, events

and wine purchases and I encourage members not using this method to consider it.

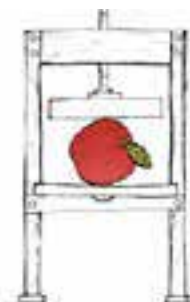
Our Bank details are included in all the newsletters.

This is our preferred option for making payments as this provides both the Member and the Club with a record of the payment.

From the 2019 treasures report

BWBC 2020 Social events

Apple crush – Lenswood
31st May at 11am
Venue Geoff Trenorden's
property, Tregarthen Road
Summertown.



This is a joint social event with
the Adelaide Club.

Film Night

Mid Year Lunch

Christmas Presentation lunch

Dates to be advised

If you have any ideas for club social events please contact Ian Di Bartolo, our social organiser. He would love to hear from you.

Speaker Program

Des Williams is the co-ordinator for speakers at our club meetings. It's through the speaker program the club members are able to gain knowledge about all aspects of wine and beer making as well as a range of general interest topics.

If you know of any person that would be able to make a presentation to the club please contact Des.

February Competition

At the time of publishing this newsletter the results of the Fortifieds and Liqueurs competition were not available.

April Competition

April is the first beer competition night for the year.

There are two competitions, the Ale Competition for the Chris Bills Trophy and the Lager Competition for the Steve Potiuch Trophy

Online registration for these two competitions closes on 31st March

Attendance at the February meeting

51 members, 3partners, 15 apologies and 3 guests

Online registration Competition and social events

The online registration introduced last year has proved to be a success and makes the job of planning competitions and social events much easier. This will be continued in 2020. Please fill in the online forms that will be attached to the email that is sent out with the newsletter notification. Competition entries must be registered before the due date and will not be accepted on the night.

Newsletter delivery

Rather than attaching a pdf copy of the newsletter with the notification email, a link to the BWBC web site will be provided where you can download the newsletter.

This may eliminate some of the problems encountered last year with large email messages to some members.

If you have troubles with downloading please contact David Tulloch email davidt@internode.on.net

For those members who do not have an internet connection a newsletter and booking forms will be posted as usual.



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Members' Duty Roster 2020

Members rostered for the meeting set-up are asked to arrive by 7pm to organise seating, tables and to assist with bringing the trolleys up from the store room.

Members rostered for the clean-up team will assist with glass cleaning, table and chair stacking, mopping the floor and returning trolleys to the store room.

All members are asked to wash, dry and place in the provided trays their own tasting glass.

March	April	May
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Set-Up:

Robert Keen
Murray Barber
Sandy Matz

Set-Up:

Dino Donati
Simon Long
Ian Toogood

Set-Up:

Andrew Bills
Les Seatree
Roger Hughes

Clean-Up:

Greg Thomas
Barry Long
John Redmond
Kevin Salt

Clean-Up:

Paul Hakendorf
Chris Ball
Graham Ellender
Mark Dorman

Clean-Up:

Daryl Marston
Jacob Van Eyk
Graham Hunt
Peter Vigrants

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day can you please contact Sid Thomas 0401 123 482 to arrange a replacement.

Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc.

2020/21 Committee

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Meetings 3rd Wednesday of each month, except December, at 7.30pm

Venue Blackwood Memorial Hall
21 Coromandel Pde., Blackwood

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Contact davidt@internode.on.net

EFT Payments

Members can transfer payments for wine purchase, club fees, social activity fees and other payments directly to the BWBC bank account.

Bank: Westpac Blackwood
BSB: 035-082
Account Number: 145202
Account Name: Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc.

