

BWBC

Newsletter

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The competition program has also been deferred till further notice.

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Banner Photo - The vines are flowering

Hi everyone

How quickly the year has whizzed by. AFL footy final has come and gone, USA election has come and (not so) 'gone'! With the Christmas Pageant on the 14th (I was a school girl pig in the Pageant in the last century!) the festive season is well under way.

Rudi did a fantastic job in organizing the recent Adelaide Hills Bus trip. And what an interesting variety of venues and products we were treated to. From gin, to chocolates, whiskey, wines, beer and cider. There was something for everyone.

With our two final social events for the year there is no limit on numbers attending.

- Our BYO 'Picnic in the Park' is on Wednesday 18th November at 5.30pm (If you do decide to come at the last minute you are welcome and you can register there)

- The Christmas Lunch is on Sunday December 6th at 12.00pm. (You must register and pay by November 27th as it is being catered for)

This is our last Newsletter for the year I would like to acknowledge our hard-working committee for their exceptional work in challenging times. There is so much teamwork 'behind-the-scenes' that goes into making our social events the success they are.

Our Club has prevailed through these challenging times. I thank each member for their support, encouragement and inspiration. I am grateful for living in the best state in the best country on Planet Earth.

Looking forward to seeing you in the New Year, when (hopefully) we will resume our meetings on January 20th 2021.

Ann-Marie Franklin
President



Picnic in the Park



Karinya Rotary Park

Corner of Northcote Road and Shepherds Hill Rd, Eden Hills
 Parking is available on the southern side of the park, off Northcote Road.
 (Woolworths Service Station on the corner and go past the C.F.S. shed).

Wednesday 18th November
 from 5.30pm

This is our normal meeting night - just a bit earlier.

This, we hope, will be the start of the road to recovery.

While we are supplying wine (from this year's bottling) soft drinks and bottled water, we are asking attendees to cater for themselves regarding food, receptacles, cutlery, glasses, chairs and tables.

COVID requirements

We have submitted a Covid-Safe Plan for this event which asks attendees to book online.

- People not to attend if they are feeling unwell.
 - Physical distancing of at least 1.5 metres separation between groups (members from the same household and other "regularly associating people").
 - hand sanitiser, soap and hand towels (paper towel) will be supplied
- Bernie Morgan will be acting as a COVID marshal

2020 Wine Sales



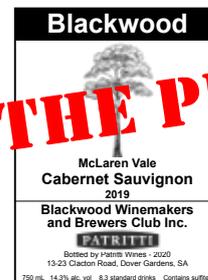
Premium Shiraz

\$170 per doz



Shiraz

\$100 per doz



Cabernet Sauvignon

\$100 per doz

WINES CAN BE TASTED AT THE PICNIC

An order form with tasting notes is attached to the newsletter email or contact Bill Neubauer
 email bill@bn-products.com.au



Presentation/Christmas Function

BOOK NOW
Payments must be made
before the
November 27th

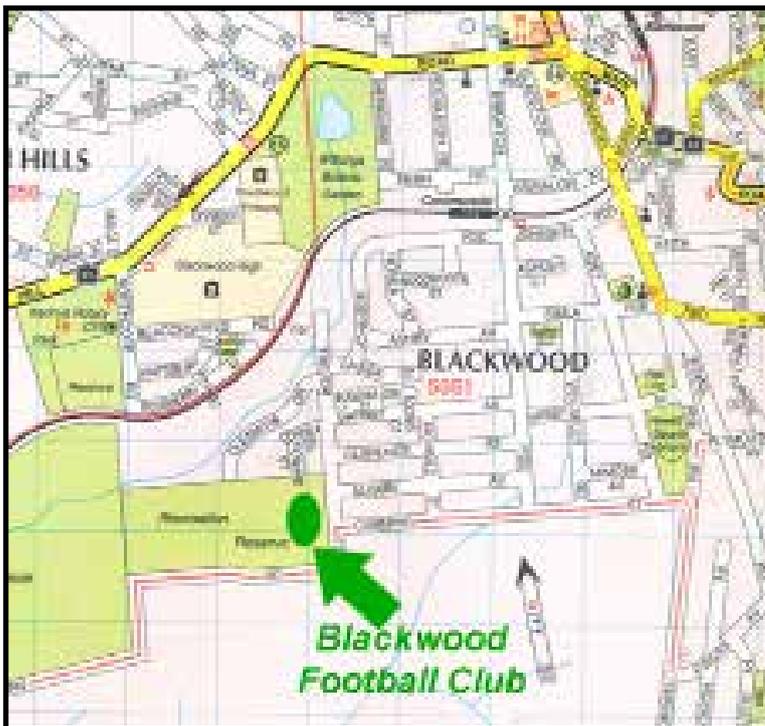
Sunday 6th December
11.30 for 12 noon start
Blackwood Football Club
Trevor Terrace Blackwood

This year it will be a fully catered function. The cost will be \$30 per head for members and partners and \$40 per head for non-members.

To book please contact Ian Di Bartolo mobile 0412 373 739 or email dibartolo241@gmail.com use online booking form - attached to BWBC email. Bookings are essential so we can organise the catering.

Bookings and payment must be made by 27th of November. Payments can be made by EFT see back page for details. Members are asked to bring along some of their wine or beer. It's a great opportunity to let others taste your wine or beer and get their comments. The club will also supply some wine, beer and soft drink.

All persons attending must register on arrival to comply with Covid regulations



Trevor Terrace Blackwood
(Entrance off Craighburn Road)

CHRISTMAS ROAST MENU

MAIN COURSE

Choice of two, served buffet style
Oven roasted leg ham or turkey
served with roasted baby potatoes and gravy,
With Hot vegetables ~ glazed carrots,
Cauliflower cheese, peas.
Tossed salad, potato salad,
pasta salad, coleslaw

Sauces & condiments
Bread Rolls and Butter
A vegetarian option will be available

DESSERT

Christmas puddings
or Apple pie
If you any other special dietary requirements
please contact Ian Di Bartolo
email ian.dibartolo@gmail.com



**BOOK
NOW**

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



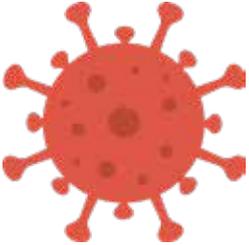


Missing Data

Since the formation of the Blackwood Wine makers and Brewers Club membership records have been kept, but the joining dates of members has never been recorded.

To correct this anomaly in our club records we ask all members to let our membership officer know when they joined the club. Even if you can only remember the year it would be a great help in filling in the blank spaces. Please email membership officer Rick Blake rsblake@bigpond.com

COVID restriction



Due to the government regulations on the size of indoor gatherings we are still not able to resume our meetings in the Blackwood Community Centre.

The regulations for indoor public meetings are -

"The density requirement of 1 person per 2 square metres applies for defined public activities.

The maximum number of attendees at a meeting place will be determined by its size."

Our meeting place is 100m², this restricts us to only having 50 people at a meeting.

We currently have 83 members.

Hopefully these restrictions will be lifted by January 2021



Nominations for 2021/22 Committee

The BWBC annual general meeting will be held on February 17th 2021.

At the meeting all places on the committee will be declared open. If you would like to nominate for a position on the committee please contact Ann-Marie 0406 338 166 or email ajanfranklin@gmail.com before January 20th.

Bus Trip 2020

The weather for the Bus trip was not the greatest. Our planned morning tea stop at Mt Barker was not an ideal venue, wet and muddy, so rather than fill the immaculate coach with mud our driver finally dropped us off under the verandah of the Mt Barker Community Centre. Out of the rain, coffee and cakes were served.

The next stop was Howard's winery where we were hosted by the staff, tasting a selection of their fine wines. On to lunch at Lot 100. The long lunch menu included a discovery experience in the beverage brands which make up The LOT.100 collective - Adelaide Hills Distillery, Ashton Valley Fresh, Hills Cider, Mismatch Brewing Company and Vinteloper Wines.

The afternoon allowed members to visit Chesterfield Whisky Firm, who have designed a range of small batch whisky



Long lunch - Lott 100

Tasting at Baristers Block and Howards Winery

Photos by Ian DiBartolo and David Tulloch

cocktails, Woodside Cheese Wrights, Melbas Chocolates or more wine tasting at Barristers Block winery.

A very enjoyable day, thanks to Rudi Tromp for the planning and organisation of the trip. The trip was primarily designed to visit venues affected by the recent bushfires.



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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.

April

May

June

Suspended until further notice

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

BWBC Loan Equipment

The BWBC has an extensive range of equipment available for loan to members for use with your wine and beer making activities.

Contact the property officers

Bill Neubauer 0412 525 343

Roger Pounder 0412 565 256

Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc.

2020/21 Committee

Executive

Ann-Marie Franklin	President	0406 338 166
Bernie Morgan	Secretary	0447 212 278
Andrew Seifried	Treasurer	0478 294 101

Committee Members

Rudi Tromp	Deputy President Competitions, Social	0412 999 154
Richard Blake	Membership	0407 728 817
Ian Di Bartolo	Social Program	0412 373 739
Brenton George	Competitions	0432 535 163
David Lewis	Technical Officer	0409 678 366
Bill Neubauer	Wine Sales	0412 525 343
David Tulloch	Newsletter/Website	0414 581 401
Des Williams	Speaker Co-ordinator	0416 041 629

Property Officers

Bill Neubauer	0412 525 343
Roger Pounder	0412 565 256

1st Aid Officer

Des Williams	0416 041629
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Life Members

Chris Bills	David Lewis	Glenn Snook
Brian Ferris	Steve Potiuch	David Tulloch

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

Venue Blackwood Memorial Hall
21 Coromandel Pde., Blackwood

Newsletter Editor David Tulloch
Deadline 2nd Wed. of each month.
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.

