



BWBC

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Wednesday

17th March 7.30pm

speaker

Sid Thomas

58 years in the SA Police Force

To attend this meeting you MUST register on line as the number of members that can attend is strictly limited by the current COVID regulations.

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Entries closed

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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

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

Sid's talk was scheduled for March 2020, but COVID got in the way.



ANAWBS 2021

The joint committee, made up of members of the Blackwood and Adelaide clubs, has begun planning for the 2021 ANAWBS competition again to be held at the Waite campus of The University of Adelaide. This is the 41st year the event has been run, the first being part of the McLaren Vale Bushing Festival in 1980. The 2020 competition had to be cancelled due to the Corona Pandemic.

It was the vision and foresight of the two clubs to offer amateur wine and beer makers the opportunity to have their wines and beers not only professionally judged, but also to compete against their peers. The venue has changed over the years, as has the ANAWBS Committee, number of entrants, as well as the number of classes of beer and wine, but the tradition of this National Show has seen the quality and standard of the beer and wine continuing to rise.

However the success of the show relies on the membership of the 2 clubs to support the competition. If you would like to be involved please contact the ANAWBS committee at anawbs@anawbs.org.au, contact the BWBC committee or visit the web site at www.anawbs.org.au



Meet the 2021 Committee



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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.



MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

DUE NOW

At the Annual General Meeting of the Blackwood Winemakers & Brewers Club, held on 17th February 2021, the Annual Membership Subscription for the 2021/22 year was set at \$80.

The subscription fee is in 2 parts

\$40 for the membership fee (the same as in 2019) and \$40 as payment toward the first 1 dozen bottles of wine purchased from the club in 2021. So in essence those members who buy wine from the club in 2021 end up, after receiving the \$40 rebate, only paying \$40 for their subscriptions and those who don't buy any wine will be paying \$80 for their 2021 subscriptions.

You can transfer payments directly to the BWBC bank account (preferred payment method)

Bank - Westpac Blackwood

BSB - 035-082

Account Number - 145202

Account Name - Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club inc.

(please make sure you include your name on the transaction)

or

pay at the March or April meetings (cash or cheque)

or

send a cheque to PO Box 755 Blackwood 5051.

Members subscriptions must be paid by the 30th of April 2021 to maintain your membership. We have a waiting list of people who would like to join our club.

Attendance at the February meeting

49 members attended the February meeting.

Please note that due to CORONA restrictions you must register. A link to the registration form is included in the accompanying email.



February Meeting

Following the very successful January meeting where 4 members presented their wines, the February meeting followed this up with 2 members presenting a range of their beers.

Colin Routly

Colin is a master at brewing kit beers, modifying and tweaking, using avCoopers can as the starting point.

Colin is a prolific medal winning entrant in the annual ANAWBS competition and has won "The best Kit Beer" trophy for the last 2 years.

Colin's beers were

- 1 Australian Sparkling Ale
- 2 Irish Red Ale
- 3 Kilt Old Ale



Brenton George

Brenton is a passionate full mash brewer, producing many innovative brews through out the year. Brenton is also a prolific medal winning entrant in the annual ANAWBS competition.

Brenton's beers were

- 1 Lemon Lime Splash Hard Seltzer – this is not actually a beer but brewed in a similar manner. A refreshing, alcoholic spritzer with a burst of lemon and lime aroma and flavour.



It is a

- 2 XPA – a session style ale.

- 3 Robust American Cream Ale

- 4 Mild Ale – Low alcohol ale

The beers presented again showed the excellent quality of beers made by members of the club.

anawbs 2021 mash paddle

The competition is back on again this year.

The mashpaddle competition this year is

Witbier (BJCP 2015 Style 16A)





Member profile Tony Phillips



Tony and his wife Sue joined our club last year but due to COVID their official welcome was delayed to the February meeting.

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

A/Prof. School of optometry & Vision Sciences, Dept of Health Sciences, Flinders University.

What are your interests/hobbies?

Gardening, woodwork and philately.

How did you come to join the BWBC?

Recommended by John Flynn, Malcolm Snell & Les Seatre.

What do you hope to gain from your membership of the BWBC?

Better understanding of what makes a good wine (and beer!).

How did you become interested in wine/beer?

Coming to South Australia! My brother-in-law is also a wine merchant (in the U.K.).

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

Cabernet Sauvignon & Shiraz – I just enjoy them.

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

Any S.A. wine region! Because they are the best of course!

What is your most memorable wine/beer related experience?

Enjoying BOLLINGER at brother-in-law's birthdays, (especially 50th and 60th birthdays in U.K.).

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?

Used to make my own Ginger Beer many years ago.

Welcome to our new members

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the following members to the Blackwood Wine Makers and Brewers Club



February Competition Results

Fortifieds

Place	Entry No.	Name	Description	Score
Equal 1st	5	Lindsay Elliott	Muscat of Alexandria 2015	19.5
Equal 1st	11	Tony Iaccarino	Port 2006	19.5
2nd	6	John Callus	Port	19
3rd	3	Lindsay Elliott	Verdelho 2013	18.5
	1	Bill Neubaureur	Muscat	16.5
	4	Lindsay Elliott	Muscat of Alexandria 2003	16
	11	Mike Butcher	Fortified Chocolate	15
	12	Mikw Butcher	Grenache	12
	2	Glen Snook	Port	14.5
	8	Glen Snook	Vintage Port 2yo	14.5
	7	Glen Snook	Tawny Port 20yo	13
	10	Mike Butcher	Tawny Frontignac	12

Number of entries - 12

Judge - Carmine De Ieso - Carmine Wines

Liqueurs

Place	Entry No.	Name	Description	Score
1st	26	John Callus	Butterscotch Schnapps	19.5
2nd	28	John Callus	Black Zambuca	17.5
Equal 3rd	23	Ian Maxfield (M&M)	Cumquat Liqueur	17
Equal 3rd	27	Ian Maxfield (M&M)	Lemoncello	17
	22	Ian Maxfield (M&M)	Limoncello	16.5
	24	Ian Maxfield (M&M)	Schnapps	16.5
	31	Mike Butcher	Finocchietto Liqueur	16
	25	Bill Neubauer	Lemoncello	15.5
	21	Ian Maxfield (M&M)	Mandderinnetto	15
	33	Ian Maxfield (M&M)	Cherry Liqueur	15
	30	Mike Butcher	Wild Plum Liqueur	14.5
	29	Mike Butcher	Chocolate Liqueur	12

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Tour of Coonawarra wine district

Monday 24th - 27th May
(4 nights)

The Limestone Coast is home to the Coonawarra, Wrattontully, Mount Benson, Mt Gambier and Padthaway wine regions. There are more than 40 cellar doors to choose from across the broader region.

The Coonawarra name is synonymous with robust red wines, particularly Cabernet Sauvignon. Nature has given the wine region an amazing advantage, laying a thin 12 kilometre strip of rich, terra rossa soil over a limestone bed.

To help with planning, caravan/cabins please could you register

To register interest contact Ian Di Bartolo 0412 373 739

Picnic in the Park



Wednesday 24th March
12.30 - 3pm

Karinya Rotary Park
Shepherds Hill Rd, Eden Hills

This will be the first BWBC social event for 2021.
BYO food and wine etc.
Please register on line.

2021 competition schedule

Competition	Meeting	Registration Deadline
Sparkling Wine	March	28th February
Shiraz - 1-3 year old	April	31st March
Beer - Ale Beer - Lager	May	30th April
Cabernet Sauvignon - 1-3 year old Other Red Wine - 1-3 year old	June	31st May
Red Wine - 4 years and older	July	30th June
Beer - Porter Beer - Stout	August	31st July
ANAWBS	September	Details to be advised
Current Vintage - White Wine Current Vintage - Red Wine	November	31st October

Registration of competition entries was introduced in 2019. This allows the competition co-ordinator time to plan the competition and to organise the judges.

Registration is required and entries that have not been registered by the due date cannot be accepted on the competition night.

A link to the online registration form will be given in the email that is sent to all members with the monthly newsletter. Members who do not have internet access will need to register by contacting the competition co-ordinator, see page 8 of newsletter for details.

Coming Meetings

21st April

Jana Hildebrandt, Australian Wine Research Institute, "How can we identify key aroma compounds in wine? From sensory to chemistry".

19th May

Tanya Woronstchak, Technical Account Manager, Lallemann Oenology, topic to be advised.

16th June

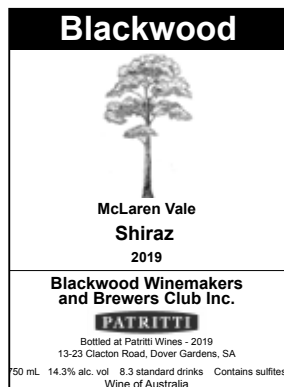
23rd Street Distillers, Renmark, topic to be advised



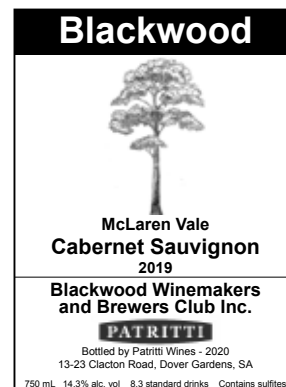
BWBC Club Wine Sales



Premium Shiraz
\$170 per doz



Shiraz
\$100 per doz



Cabernet Sauvignon
\$100 per doz

Tasting of the Club 2020 wines will be available at the February meeting.

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

Please promote this wine to family ,friends and colleagues and help clear the stock.

The committee is looking at getting some more of the very popular sparkling shiraz

2021 Apple Crush

Sunday May 16th 11am

Geoff Trenorden's property, Tregarthen Road Summertown.

Order Apple Juice Now Orders close 9th May



- This is a combined gathering with The Winemakers and Brewers Club of Adelaide.
- The crushing is limited to 1200lts.
- This is a great social day. Please bring food for a barbecue, the Club's barbecue will be available.
- To place an order contact
Michael Lineage preferably by email mclineage@bigpond.com or ph 0415 604 788

Full details in the April newsletter

Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club COVID Plan

- You must register on line before attending the meeting. Members only - no guests.
- You will receive an acknowledgement email.
- If the number of persons allowed to attend (51) is exceeded you will receive an email informing you that the attendance limit has been reached
- On arrival please scan COVID Safe Check-In with your smart phone or register manually with the covid marshal.
- All wine and food will be served by designated persons.
DO NOT DO NOT HELP YOUR SELF.
- **Please bring your own tasting glass.**
This not only complies with COVID ruling but saves an enormous amount of work cleaning glasses after the meeting.
- Our COVID marshal for March meeting is
Bernie Morgan.



Please bring your own tasting Glass



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Members' Duty Roster 2021

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 bring their own tasting glass.

March	April	May
Graham Hunt	Chris Taylor	
Chris Ball	Mike Butcher	TBA
Daryl Marston	Roger Pounder	

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

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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

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Deadline 2nd Wed. of each month.
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