



# BWBC

## Newsletter

## Lallemand Oenology

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Wednesday  
19th May 7.30pm  
*speaker*

Tanya Woronstchak  
Lallemand Oenology

**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. page 5**

### Competitions

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Entries closed

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*Beer tasting South Coast Brewery  
Ian and Tracey Di Bartolo with guests  
Paul and Annie Kuche (ex members)*

Lallemand Oenology is among the world leaders in selecting, developing, and producing innovative microbiological solutions for winemaking since 1970. Their natural solutions come from the biodiversity found in different terroirs, including *Saccharomyces* and non-*Saccharomyces*, *Oenococcus* and non-*Oenococcus*. These natural microorganisms make it possible to reveal and maximize the grapes' full potential throughout the winemaking process, from the vine to the bottle.

Lallemand Oenology was one of the first companies to understand the importance of collaborating with universities and research institutes in order to be at the forefront of worldwide technological advances.

Their Research & Development team has contributed to enriching our knowledge and expertise in wine microbiology. In particular, it has focused on the phenotypes and metabolisms of the microorganisms that are involved in fermentation, and also on the impact of yeasts derivatives in winemaking and wine quality.

The only way to understand the specific requirements is to work closely with winemakers and our distribution partners. With locations in all major wine-making regions around the world, Lallemand Oenology carries out research to better meet winemakers' needs, always embracing a collaborative spirit.



*Tanya Woronstchak*

**Tanya Woronstchak**, is the Technical Account Manager for Lallemand Australia, since 2010, based in Adelaide. Tanya was awarded a Bachelor of science degree from Adelaide University in 1994, followed by a Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.Sc.) wine science at Charles Sturt University in 2005. Before joining Lallemand Tania worked in the winery industry mainly as a lab technician and assistant wine maker.

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## ANAWBS 2019

ANAWBS is jointly hosted by The Amateur Winemakers and Brewers Club of Adelaide and Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club. This competition, which is the largest

amateur wine and beer competition in Australia, is co-ordinated by a committee of representatives of both clubs. The committee relies on volunteers to help on the competition days. This year's competition will be held at The Waite Campus between 20th Sept and 3rd October. It's a great opportunity to be involved in the competition and be able to taste some great beers and wines. Volunteers are required on the following days. If you can spare some time on any of the days listed, either morning,

afternoon or both please contact the secretary, Trevor Ward 0466 608 423 to volunteer.

|                |                               |            |
|----------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Mon 20h Sept   | Unpacking and sorting entries | 9am - 4pm  |
| Tues 21st Sept | Unpacking and sorting entries | 9am - 4pm  |
| Sat 25th Sept  | Stewarding for beer judging   | 9am - 4pm  |
| Sun 26th Sept  | Stewarding for beer judging   | 9am - 4pm  |
| Mon 27th Sept  | Set up for wine judging       | 9am - 4pm  |
| Tues 28th Oct  | Stewarding for wine judging   | 9am - 4pm  |
| Wed 29th Oct   | Stewarding for wine judging   | 9am - 4pm  |
| Sat 2nd Oct    | Presentation day preparation  | 9am - 4pm  |
| Sun 3rd Oct    | Presentation day              | 11am - 4pm |

[www.anawbs.org.au](http://www.anawbs.org.au) for full details

## BWBC Lunch

Sunday 1st August



283 Blewitt Springs Rd  
Blewitt Springs

Winemaker/Owner Tim Geddes and his wife Amanda, a trained chef, bring considerable experience to the food and wine game. Tim began his career in 1992 in his hometown of Hawke's Bay, New Zealand with three vintages as a cellar hand. The enjoyment of this experience and his curiosity led him to move directly to Australia where he completed the Oenology degree at Adelaide University. Dual vintages in the Barossa and Hunter Valley were woven between settling down in coastal McLaren Vale, where he has been a contract winemaker since 2002. By 2007 Tim leased a 500 ton winery which has become the home base for making his clients' wines, as well as his own "Seldom Inn" range and the Geddes label, which is only made in the best years. His wines have been awarded 12 trophies and countless medals. Geddes' long term goal is to remain boutique by sourcing distinctive small parcels of fruit from select sub-regions of McLaren Vale and turning it into wine with his own hands.



### Bookings now open

See newsletter email for link to booking form  
or contact Ian Di Bartolo 0412 373 739  
More information will be in the coming newsletters  
Geddes Winery - [www.geddeswines.com.au](http://www.geddeswines.com.au)



# April Competition Results

## 1-3year old shiraz

| Entry | Name             | Description            | Score | Place | Medal  |
|-------|------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| 11    | Andrew Seifried  | 2018 Shiraz            | 17.5  | 1st   | Silver |
| 1     | David Lewis      | 2020 Shiraz            | 16.5  | 2nd   | Bronze |
| 3     | David Lewis      | 2018 Shiraz            | 16.25 | 3rd   | Bronze |
| 4     | Ian Maxfield M&M | 2019 Shiraz            | 16    |       | Bronze |
| 8     | Mike Butcher     | 2018 Shiraz            | 15.5  |       | Bronze |
| 13    | Michael Lineage  | 2020 Shiraz            | 15.5  |       | Bronze |
| 5     | Ian Maxfield M&M | 2018 Shiraz            | 15    |       |        |
| 14    | Bill Neubauer    | 2019 Shiraz            | 15    |       |        |
| 15    | Five Plus One    | 2018 Shiraz            | 15    |       |        |
| 6     | Mike Butcher     | 2020 Shiraz            | 14.25 |       |        |
| 2     | David Lewis      | 2019 Shiraz            | 14    |       |        |
| 7     | Mike Butcher     | 2019 Shiraz            | 14    |       |        |
| 12    | Andrew Seifried  | 2019 Shiraz (Viognier) | 13    |       |        |

Number of entries - 13

Judges - Mike Mudge and Shane Watkins

### 2021 competition schedule

The full BWBC competition schedule is on our web site [www.bwbc.org.au](http://www.bwbc.org.au)

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

Members must register their entries on line before the cutoff date. A link to the on line registration form is included with the email sent out with the newsletter.

### Pre loved books wine books



A selection of books from Bob Morton's extensive library are being made available to members. These are of general wine interest including champagne and spirits. The books will be on display prior to the May meeting

## South Australian Wine and Produce Night

Wednesday 2nd June 7pm  
Scotch College Drawing Room  
Carruth Rd, Torrens Park SA 5062

Talk by

Thomas K Hardy

SA wine history and wine stories from other countries.

Tasting of wines from Thomas K Hardy Wines  
Exclusive Cheese and Cocktail food tasting

Presented by

Mitcham Historical Society

Contact Sandy Matz 0414 747 657  
for bookings and more information



# BWBC Wine Caravan tour

## Coonawarra

Monday 24th - 28th May  
(4 nights)



The committee is pleased to give details of our Club's Coonawarra cabin/caravan experience.

The booking has been made with the Coonawarra Bush Holiday Park, 242 Comaum School Road, Comaum, from Monday 23rd to Friday 28th May. This Park is at the northern end of the Coonawarra district, about 1.5 km east of the Riddoch Highway (and Bellwether Wines), and about 15 kms north of Penola. It is also about 40 kilometres south-west from the Wrattenbully wine region. There are 26 wineries offering tastings in the Coonawarra, including Redman, St Hugo, Wynns and The Block, to name a few.

Given this number and variety of wineries, Covid complications and transport issues, the committee thought it should not organise tastings for particular wineries, but allow members to pursue their own interests. To share our experiences (and wines?) there will be a happy hour get together in the camp kitchen of the Holiday Park each night starting at about 4.30. Members can also share nibbles and even meals if desired. Your favourite camping chair will guarantee your comfort.

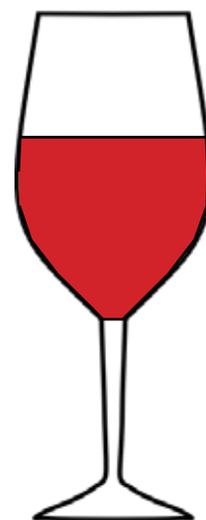
The Club has organised 10% reduction on the Holiday Park accommodation and at the time of writing, there is only one of the 4 cabins still available. You must ring the Coonawarra Holiday Park (0455 146 647) to book your accommodation, and tell them that you are with the Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club to guarantee your accommodation and get your 10% discount. If anyone wants motel or B&B accommodation and all 4 cabins are booked, you could stay in other accommodation in the Coonawarra, and join the happy hour and meals at the Holiday Park. We plan to have a shared BBQ on the Wednesday night for which The Club will provide the meat, and members will be asked to bring a salad to share.

If there are any questions, please telephone Bernie Morgan on 0447212278.



## Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club COVID Plan

- You must register on line before attending the meeting. You will receive an acknowledgment email.
- If the number of persons allowed to attend (77) 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.



***Please bring your own tasting Glass***



# Club Wine Sales

## NV Sparkling Shiraz

This premium sparkling wine is an alluring dark garnet colour. The bouquet is red fruits, blackcurrant and fruit pastilles with vanillin oak adding complexity. A fresh and vibrant palate of raspberry and blackcurrant with a toasty undertone is supported by a fine persistent bead before a refreshingly dry finish.

**\$100 per Doz**

## 2020 Pinot Grigio (Adelaide Hills)

Light pale straw in colour. On the nose aromas of white peach, pear and apple are in abundance. The palate is light, crisp and balanced in the grigio style. Citrus and peach flavours persist with the long refreshing finish. with a toasty undertone is supported by a fine persistent bead before a refreshingly dry finish.

**\$150 per Doz**

## Wine from 2020 Bottling

Premium Shiraz \$170 per doz  
4 doz available

Cabernet Sauvignon \$100 per doz  
3 doz available

We have only very limited supply of these excellent wines. Order now as it will sell out very fast.

To place orders, contact Bill Neubauer at the next club meeting,  
email:- [bill@bn-products.com.au](mailto:bill@bn-products.com.au) or ph 0412 525 343

***Please promote all these wines to family, friends and colleagues and help clear the stock.***



Beer Tasting and Lunch



About 30 members attended the South Coast Brewery tasting and lunch on 4th May.

Bret, one of the partners of South Coast Brewery, gave a very informative talk about the establishment of the brewery, its future and about the beer they make.

This was followed by a beer tasting, a choice of 4 beers from the brewies extensive beer list or a glass of wine from Vigo Bottin winery. Followed by a BBQ lunch.

A big thankyou to Ian Di Bartolo for organising the day.



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## 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

|                |                      |              |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Ian Di Bartolo | Social Program       | 0412 373 739 |
| Brenton George | Competitions         | 0432 535 163 |
| David Lewis    | Technical Officer    | 0409 678 366 |
| Daryl Marston  | Membership           | 0428 238 445 |
| 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 |
|--------------|-------------|

### Safety officer

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Ian Di Bartolo | 0412 373 739 |
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### Life Members

|               |              |               |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Chris Bills   | David Lewis  | Steve Potiuch |
| Brian Ferris  | Ian Maxfield | Glenn Snook   |
| David Tulloch |              |               |

## 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. After the meeting clear meeting room, mop the floor and returning trolleys to the store room.

**All members are asked to bring their own tasting glass.**

| May             | June           | July         |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| John Redman     | Paul Bohlmann  | Ian Maxfield |
| Brian Cloudsley | David Strachan | Ian Toogood  |
| Andrew Bills    | John Starr     | Jim Anderson |

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

### Postal Address

PO Box 755 Blackwood SA 5051

### Web site

[www.bwbc.org.au](http://www.bwbc.org.au)

### 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](mailto: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

