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Greetings everyone

I thought it timely for an update following recent (frustrating) COVID challenges. We certainly need to be flexible in these interesting times eh! It was disappointing that our July meeting had to be cancelled as well as the Oxenberry lunch. However, the good news is we are back on track for both events.

Our Club meeting will be next Wednesday 18th. It promises to be a most interesting evening with our Guest Speaker's presentation. Members are asked to bring two tasting glasses for a comparison of wine experiment. Please read our COVID Marshall Bernie Morgan's important COVID advice in the Newsletter (Note masks will be supplied).

The much-anticipated Oxenberry lunch will be only four days after the meeting on Sunday 22nd. Set in the magnificent McLaren Vale it will be a great day. Remember to register and pay via EFT.

2021 New Red Wines: Due to the wonderful support of members and friends we have sold all of our 2020 stock. Your committee has been busy sourcing and tasting for 2021 stock and we are very excited at our new wines which will be supplied by two different wineries this year. Final arrangements are to be confirmed but I can tell you, in my opinion these are some of the best wines we have had for some time. The wines will be bottled again for us BUT we are planning a 'BBQ Tasting & Launch' event mid to late September. ANAWBS has been cancelled for 2021. It was just not tenable considering border controls and other COVID factors. So disappointing as there was a huge amount of work put in by the ANAWBS committee which I acknowledge and thank. However, we are hopeful of having an 'Interclub Competition' between Adelaide and BWBC before the end of the year. So, don't drink all your ANAWBS entries yet!

Finally, a big THANKYOU to my hard-working committee. So much goes on behind the scenes to ensure our Club continues to delight, surprise and serve our members.

Be kind and grateful.

Ann-Marie Franklin

President

A special general meeting

This special general meeting will be incorporated into the General Meeting
On Wednesday 18th August

Banner Photo - And there was life



Guest Speaker

Dr Rocco Longo

This talk was scheduled for the July meeting which had to be cancelled due to the covid lockdown.

Dr Rocco Longo grew up in Southern Italy, yet after completing his Bachelor and Master's degree in Oenology and Viticulture at the University of Turin, found it was the Australian wine which held his intrigue. After working in Piedmont for a few vintages, his interest had grown to the point where he relocated to the Alpine Valley Region in Northeast Victoria. After 4 years as winemaker, Rocco went to Charles Sturt University in Wagga Wagga (NSW) to study for his PhD. His initial research focus was on low alcohol wine. In 2018 Rocco moved to the University of Tasmania as Research Fellow working on sparkling wine and how terroir influences Pinot Noir chemical and sensory characteristics. After 3 years, he moved to Adelaide where he was appointed Oenological Product Manager for Winequip Pty Ltd.



Winequip is Australia and New Zealand key wine and beverage industry supplier, representing the world's leading brands in beverage equipment and consumables. With offices in Victoria, South Australia, New South Wales, Tasmania, West Australia, and New Zealand, Winequip range showcases the latest advances in the wine and beverage industry to ensure access to highest quality, most reliable and technologically advanced equipment available. Winequip remarkable range of additives provide solutions for all stages of the production process.

Please bring 2 tasting glasses to this meeting as there will be 2 samples of each wine to taste and compare

Secretary's Report

NEXT MEETING – IMPORTANT NOTICE

At the time of writing, our meeting on 19 August is going ahead. However, it is critical that we meet our obligations regarding the COVID restrictions to allow as many members as possible to enjoy participating. We seek your cooperation by;

- **Pre-registering your attendance (OR getting someone to do it for you)**
- **Wear a mask (unless you are sitting at a table or are exempted)**
- **Please wear your name badge**
- **Phone-in QR code or ensure that Bernie logs you in**
- **Bring TWO glasses (to compare wines provided by Rocco)**
- **Be seated at a table to consume any drinks or food**
- **Only designated members to pour wine or serve food (they will wear masks while doing this).**

Although we hope to have a 77 person capacity in the meeting room, it may be restricted to 51. The 4 year and older red competition (scheduled for July) will be judged on the night and the beer competition will be judged off site later. The Special General Meeting (also programmed for July) will be held during the normal meeting.

Please register for this meeting using the link in the accompanying email in the usual way.



2021 competition schedule

Competition	Meeting	Registration deadline
Red Wine - 4 years and older	Defered to August	Closed
Beer - Porter Beer - Stout	August	Closed
No competition	September	
No competition	October	
Current Vintage White Wine Current Vintage Red Wine	November	31st October

Please note the Red wine 4yr and older scheduled for the cancelled July meeting will be held at the August meeting.

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

The full BWBC competition schedule is on our web site www.bwbc.org.au



BWBC Lunch

Sunday 22nd August 12 noon

26-28 Kangarilla Rd, McLaren Vale

Cost:

Members \$50 per person

Non-Members (guest of Member) \$60 per person

- Upon arrival each attendee receives a glass of red OR white sparkling wine OR Beer OR Cider OR Soft drink.
- Cheese Platters will also be served during pre-lunch drinks.
- Meal is a 2 course sit down lunch - consisting of a SET MENU of Entree and Main.
- Lunch includes choice of selected red or white wine / beer / Cider / Soft Drink and choice of selected Barista Coffee & Teas.
- During the course of the afternoon a 'Wine Presentation' will be made by one of the Oxenberry / Scarpantoni staff/management.
- A dessert will available for purchase (\$7 to \$10) Please indicate on booking form.

Last Minute Bookings

See newsletter email for link to booking for more contact Ian Di Bartolo 0412 373 739.

Booking close on Sunday 15th August



Please wear a mask and your name tag to the August meeting



2021 Bus Trip

Friday 22nd October

This year Ian and Chris Maxfield have once again volunteered to organise the BWBC bus tour. This year's very exciting tour includes 2 wineries, 2 breweries, 1 gin distillery and lunch.

Please note that the bus pickup point has changed to The Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace Blackwood. This allows for more car parking. An alternate pickup point is the McLaren Vale Visitor Centre for people living in that area.

The cost of the trip will be \$80 per person, members and partners only, No guests. Numbers are limited to 50. Please pay by EFT - bank details are on the back page of the newsletter.



9am

Bus departs from
Blackwood Football Club
Trevor Terrace
Blackwood

STOP 1

McLaren Vale
Visitor Centre
Coffee and Muffins
(real coffee)

STOP 2

Coriole Winery
Winery Tour
Wine tasting
15% discount on wine
purchased on the day

STOP 3

Settlers Spirits
Gin Tasting
OR
Goodieson Brewery
Beer tasting
(Nominate
preference when booking)

STOP 4

Ogre Tap House and
Restaurant.

Lunch

The club will supply wine for
lunch. Beer can be purchased
at the tap house bar

(Lunch needs to be pre-ordered.
A menu and order form will be
emailed to members closer to
the event.)

STOP 5

Lloyd Brothers

Hosted by the winemaker,
featuring a winery tour
and wine tasting with
estate platters. The cellar
door has estate made
soaps, olives, olive oil and
other goodies for sale as
well as their wines.

5pm

Return to Blackwood

Booking now open - link to booking form sent by email





Club Wine Sales



Patritti Sparkling Red NV

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**

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

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 or ph 0412 525 343

ANAWBS 2021

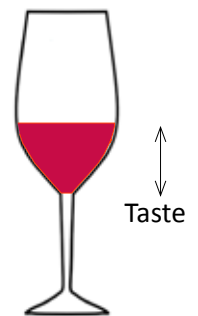


Due to ongoing uncertainty with the covid pandemic ANAWBS, the BWBC committee has voted to cancel ANAWBS this year. This will also be voted on at the AWBCA committee meeting next Tuesday. This will be the 2nd year in a row that ANAWBS has been cancelled.

As it is a national show and half the population is currently in lock down it was deemed prudent at this stage to cancel the competition rather than waiting further toward the competition dates in September and then have to cancel when the entries would have been sent in. With the current restrictions it also became apparent that holding a public tasting, that has traditionally followed the presentation ceremony, would be impossible to manage.

Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club COVID Plan

- You must register on line before attending the meeting. 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 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 glasses, wear a mask and name tag.



Please bring 2 glasses for the August meeting as there will be two samples of each wine to taste and compare



Thanks to our ANAWBS 2019 Sponsors
Please support them.



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
Ann-Marie Franklin	Membership	0406 338 166
Bill Neubauer	Wine Sales	0412 525 343
David Tulloch	Newsletter/Website	0414 581 401
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The committee can also be contacted at: committee@bwbc.org.au

Property Officers

Bill Neubauer	0412 525 343
Roger Pounder	0412 565 256

1st Aid Officer

Des Williams	0416 041629
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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.

August	September	October
Ian Maxfield	Greg Thomas	Kevin Salt
Ian Toogood	Graham Ellender	David Racz
Jim Anderson	Tony Iaccarino	Roy Pozenel

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
Email address	bwbc@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.

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

