



# BWBC

## Newsletter

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#### Next Meeting

Wednesday

17th November 7.30pm

Wednesday

speaker

*Dr Rocco Lango*

*Oenological Product Manager  
Winequip*

**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. Please log in with the COVID app or manually sign in on arrival**

#### Competitions

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(entries closed)

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*Banner Photo - Lunch at Ogre Tap House*

### Dr Rocco Lango

Rocco gave a presentation at our July meeting where he talked about products that can be used throughout the winemaking process to aid in areas such as fermentation, colour stabilisation and improving the palate structure of your finished wine. Members of the BWBC contributed their wine to allow Rocco to add his additives to show some of the benefits of these products.

Rocco will return at this meeting to allow members to taste these altered wines and compare the results



**PLEASE BRING 2 TASTING GLASSES SO YOU CAN COMPARE THE WINES**

### Vineyard project

The committee is keen to pursue the possibility of finding and ultimately managing a small vineyard, 100 -200 vines, that members could be involved in. Although this would very much depend on membership involvement through out the year, it would be in line with the Club's aims, "understanding of viticulture", and provide a source of grapes for making small batches of wine. If you are interested or know of a small patch of vines that would be suitable, preferably in the Blackwood or surrounding area, please contact the committee.

### Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club

The objectives of the club are:

- To keep alive the traditions of winemaking and brewing;
- To discuss methods and exchange ideas for the making of amateur wines and beers;
- To assist beginners in the art and science of brewing and winemaking;
- To foster good fellowship between amateur winemakers and brewers
- To further an understanding of viticulture;
- To foster an appreciation of wine and beer.



Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club inc.

...promoting excellence in wine and beer making...

November 2021



## Member with no socks - wins best dressed!!

With the traditional German Oompah band playing in the background BWBC launched into their traditional Oktoberfest meeting - all things beer.

Andrew Williams topic for the evening was how to judge beers in accordance with the style guide lines set out in the Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP).

The Beer Judge Certification Program or BJCP is a non-profit organisation formed in 1985 "to promote beer literacy and the appreciation of real beer, and to recognise beer tasting and evaluation skills." It has been described in the press as a "hands-on study program designed to teach aspiring beer enthusiasts about the essence of any kind of beer". The BJCP certifies and ranks beer judges through an examination and monitoring process..(wikipedia)

Andrew guided us through tasting of 5 very different styles of beer, awarding points in accordance with the guide lines for Bouquet/Aroma, Appearance, Flavour, Body and Overall Impression.

Beer is judged on a score range of 1-20. This is the how beers are judged at our club and ANAWBS competitions.

Thanks to Brenton George and Colin Routley for supply the beer and allowing their beers to be publicly scrutinised.(all receive a good score)



David Ranz



Best dressed winner  
Bill Neubauer

Cranking up the Oompah, a Kransky supper was served accompanied by an excellent traditional Krautsalat prepared by Carol Neubauer and thanks to the members who went the additional trouble and dressed in the traditional German style.

Photos thanks to Ian Di Bartolo

No socks day was celebrated on the 8th May this year. It was the day after no pants day, on the 7th May. Bill could have also won the best dressed on both of these days.

## BWBC Wine Caravan Tour Riverland Wine Region Monday 4th - Friday 8th April 2022

Following the success of the caravan trip to the Coonawarra wine region this year the committee is organising a similar trip to the Riverland region in 2022.

The trip is not only for caravanners; alternate cabin accommodation will be available as well as an area we can gather for happy hour etc.

At the moment we are looking to base the tour at the Berri Riverside Holiday Park, [www.berriholidaypark.com.au](http://www.berriholidaypark.com.au), but if you have any suggestion please contact our social organiser Ian Di Bartolo or Bernie Morgan.

To help in the planning, a link to a registration of interest form is attached to the newsletter email. This is vital as we need to have some idea of the numbers attending to make bookings.



## BWBC member exports wine to COVID ravaged territory

From our ACT reporter Chris loveless

David Lewis wines are being enjoyed in Canberra. I shared one with a local retired wine maker and it was rated very highly as one would have expected.





1st glass of the day



Malcolm Snell and John Flynn enjoy a paddle of Goodieson's beer.



Coriol winery tour

# 2021 Bus Trip



it takes 2 hands...  
The burgers are better at Ogre's



Coriol wine tasting session



Tasting at Lloyd Brothers winery



The BWBC travelling minstrel

Coffee and muffins, at the McLaren Vale Visitors centre, was a great way to start 2021 tour.

Then off to the serious business of the day wine and beer tasting. First stop Coriole winery and their beautiful cottage gardens. We were greeted on arrival by Paul and Velvet with a glass of Coriole Prosecco. Paul then conducted the group through a tour of the winery, and ended up with a barrel tasting of the current vintage Chenin Blanc. Paul and Velvet conducted a very informative session tasting of a range of Coriole wines, Piquepoul., Chenin Blanc, Nero, Estate Shiraz and Vita Sangiovese. A very interesting group of wines. Thanks Coriole Winery. Next stop our group was split into 2 groups, one visiting Settlers Spirits where they were able to taste various gins and spirits and the other group were served paddles of beer from a large range of craft beers available at Goodieson Brewery.

Lunch was served at the Ogre Tap House and Restaurant in McLaren Vale. Located in the main street of McLaren Vale in the iconic heritage listed building 'The Barn', Ogre Brewing Company has a range of their house crafted beers and delicious casual lunches.

The final stop was Lloyd Brothers Winery. Here we were hosted by General Manager Sam and Wine maker Gonzalo, who took us through a tasting session of 6 of their wines. Picpoul, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir Rosé, Nouveau Estate GSM, 2019 GSM (grenache (65%), the Manor Block shiraz (32%) and estate bush-vine mourvèdre (3%)) and finally the Western Block 2 Shiraz. This was accompanied with estate platters, featuring olives from their estate. A very informative presentation and tasting session. Thanks Lloyd Brothers

This very well planned bus trip, was a great success, thanks to Ian Maxfield and Ian Di Bartolo, highlighted by a diverse range of wines that are now being produced in the McLaren Vale wine area and the great hospitality of the smaller wineries and breweries of the Vales.



# Presentation / Christmas Function



**BOOK NOW**  
**Payments must be made**  
**before or at the**  
**November meeting.**  
(online booking form sent with newsletter email)

Sunday 12th December

11.30 for 12 noon start

Blackwood Football Club

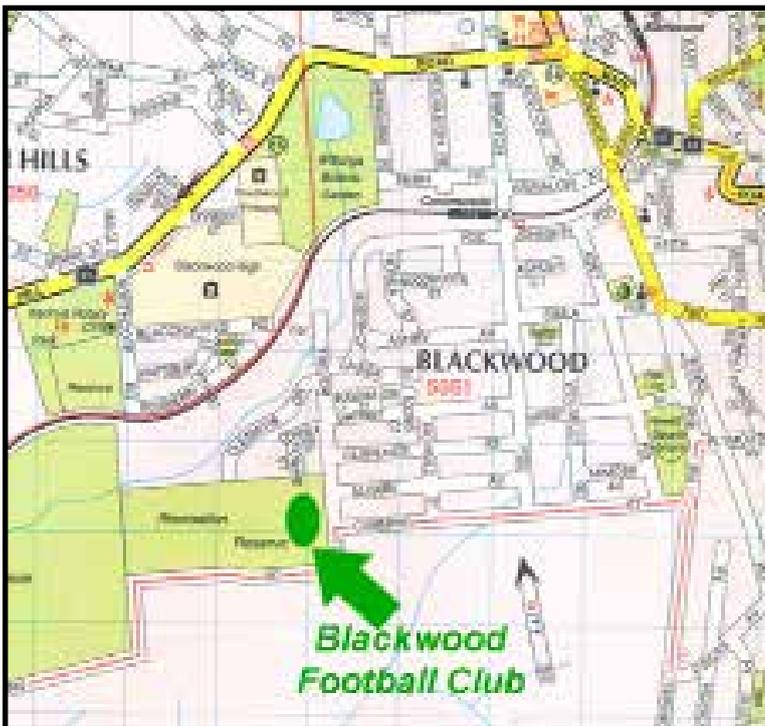
Trevor Terrace Blackwood

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 use online booking form - attached to BWBC newsletter email contact or Ian Di Bartolo mobile 0412 373 739, email [dibartolo241@gmail.com](mailto:dibartolo241@gmail.com) or contact Ian at the next meeting. Bookings are essential so we can organise the catering.

Payment must be made by or at the November meeting. 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.



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](mailto:ian.dibartolo@gmail.com)

Due to COVID restrictions meals will be served at  
the table, the same as last year.

Please bring your own tasting glasses

## Membership Update

Our new membership office, Andrew Thomson, would like you to contact him and verify your membership details. You can contact Andrew at the next meeting or by email - [athomson@adam.com.au](mailto:athomson@adam.com.au).

This is important to keep the club records up to date. New membership badges will be issued next year when you renew your membership subscription.



# Club Wine Sales

A tasting of these wines will be available at the November meeting



## 2019 Langhorne Creek Shiraz

2019 Shiraz from one of the coolest parts of Langhorne Creek, coupled with the significant amounts of limestone in the vineyard sees a wine of structure yet elegance. A lifted nose of fresh figs and blackcurrant sits atop a fresh and vibrant palate with the acid line and bold, chewy tannins to see this wine last for years to come.

Wines produced and bottled by Watkins Family Wine, Chandlers Hill SA

**\$100 per doz (\$8.33 per bottle)**



## 2019 McLaren Vale Shiraz Premium

The fruit was sourced from a combination of our Estate grown vineyards including Malpas and Little Road vineyards in McLaren Vale, South Australia.

This Shiraz has a lifted bouquet of red berry fruits and oak. On the palate the purity of this Shiraz and freshness of flavour, we believe this wine over-delivers with flavours of dark plums, spice and a long lingering palate complemented by fine supple tannins.

Matured in 1 to 4 year old hogsheads. American oak (70%) and French oak (30%).

Enjoy now and up to 2024. Alc 14.5% pH 3.53 TA 6.6

Wines produced and bottled by Serafino winery, McLaren Vale.

**\$170 per doz (\$14.17 per bottle)**



## 2019 McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon

The fruit is sourced from a combination of our Estate grown vineyards including Communication and Little Road vineyards in McLaren Vale, South Australia.

This Cabernet Sauvignon displays a lifted bouquet of red berry fruits and spice and has purity of fruit and freshness of flavour, black pepper, sage leaf and black cherry complemented by fine supple tannins on the palate.

Matured in 1 to 4 year old hogsheads. American oak (50%) and French oak (50%).

Enjoy now and up to 2024 Alc 14.5 % pH 3.61 TA 6.3

Wines produced and bottled by Serafino winery, McLaren Vale.

**\$100 per doz (\$8.33 per bottle)**

### 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

A wine order form is attached to the newsletter email.

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

## Secretary's report

### REPORT OF THE GENERAL MEETING ON 20 OCTOBER 2021

Present were our President, Ann-Marie, in addition to 34 members, 5 partners and one guest. Apologies were received from 14 members. The registration process is working well and if any member wishes to note their apology for the November meeting, please ring/text me on 0447212278.

### COVID REQUIREMENT AT THIS MEETING

As our club's Covid Marshall for the night, I was again happy with the assistance given and compliance with requirements. Given the opening up of South Australia at the end of this month, there may need to be changes to the Covid requirements at our Christmas dinner and presentation at the Blackwood Football Club.

Bernie Morgan

Secretary

***Please bring your own tasting glasses (2), wear a mask and your name tag.***



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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
Andrew Thomson	Membership	0422 285 720
Bill Neubauer	Wine Sales	0412 525 343
David Tulloch	Newsletter/Website	0414 581 401
Des Williams	Speaker Co-ordinator	0416 041 629

The committee can also be contacted at: [committee@bwbc.org.au](mailto: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	Phil Hicks	

## 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.**

November	January	February
Michael Lineage		
Mario Micarone	TBA	TBA
Peter Tilsley		

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

<b>Postal Address</b>	PO Box 755 Blackwood SA 5051
<b>Web site</b>	<a href="http://www.bwbc.org.au">www.bwbc.org.au</a>
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:bwbc@bwbc.org.au">bwbc@bwbc.org.au</a>
<b>Meetings</b>	3rd Wednesday of each month, except December, at 7.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Blackwood Memorial Hall 21 Coromandel Pde., Blackwood
<b>Newsletter</b>	Editor David Tulloch Deadline 2nd Wed. of each month. Contact <a href="mailto:davidt@internode.on.net">davidt@internode.on.net</a>

### 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

