



# BWBC

## Newsletter



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General meeting of the Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc. will be held on the 16th of February 2022.

### **The Agenda**

- Adoption of the 2020 AGM minutes.
- Presidents Report
- Treasurers Report
- Election of the 2022 committee.  
President, Secretary, Treasurer and 7 other members.
- Determine the annual subscription fee for membership.

The AGM will be followed by the normal monthly club meeting.

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## Next Meeting

Wednesday  
16th February 7.30pm  
AGM

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

### February Competition

Fortifieds & Liqueurs

**CANCELLED DUE TO  
LACK OF ENTRIES**

### March Competition

Sparkling Wine

Entries close 28th February  
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Banner Photo - nearly wine making time

## 2021/22 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Your hard-working committee continued to provide exceptional services to our Club. Each contributing in his own inimitable way. They are a great Team to work with. Secretary Bernie Morgan / Covid Marshal performed all duties vigorously. Quick on the QR code and committee minutes almost beating us home after meetings!

Andrew Seifried Treasurer kept our finances in good order whilst producing some award-winning wines. We are fortunate in having such talent on board. David Lewis Technical Officer / Engineer & Sound master. Providing perfect sound to all requiring top notch amplification. David maintains club equipment as well. Thanks David.

David Tulloch, Editor/ Website Designer / IT expert, Word-smith extraordinaire. He keeps us informed and entertained with his newsletters. What an epic job David does.

Ian Di Bartolo, Social Program / Covid Marshal assistant to Bernie. He has organised our first-class social events with fervour and enthusiasm. Great job Ian.

Bill Neubauer Wine Sales/ Cellarmaster/ Courier. Collecting and collating wine from warehouse to keep us all well stocked. Not an easy task but well done. The committee meet regularly at Bill & Carols home and we really appreciate their hospitality.

Des Williams Speaker Co-ordinator / First Aid Officer. Des had a challenging time last year with some speakers cancelling at the last minute due to illness. However, he prevailed with last minute replacements providing excellent entertainment. Thanks Des.



Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club inc.

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

February 2022

Brenton George Competition Co-ordinator. This is a demanding role in managing the competition program and organizing judges. Brenton has done it all brilliantly.

I wish to acknowledge Rudi Tromps contribution. He assisted Ian Di Bartolo with social events as well as many other tasks. Unfortunately, he had to resign due to family commitments. Always smiling and ready to lend a hand. (Time for a comeback perhaps Rudi!)

Andrew Thomson was conscripted mid-year and has taken on Membership. Andrew is a quiet achiever who has been helping with the monthly competitions for some time. Thanks Andrew.

## 2021 REVIEW -

### A challenging, eventful and successful year.

Monthly meetings: What a variety of entertaining and informative speakers we had throughout this year. It is always a delight to feature some of our own members presenting as was the case with Sid Thomas, Andrew Williams, Brenton George, Colin Routley and our amazing winemakers and brewers. Many thanks to all.

**Social events:** Despite the challenges of Covid guidelines changing regularly, we enjoyed an outstanding social programme. The March picnic at Karinya Rotary Park was our first event. This was followed in May with the South Coast Brewing tour and BBQ lunch at Willunga. The Coonawarra was the destination of our inaugural BWBC Wine Caravan tour also in May. This was great fun and I would encourage you to go on the Riverland Wine Region Discovery tour in April. Remember you don't have to have a van to go as there is excellent accommodation at the Berri Riverside Holiday Park. Also, in May we returned to Geoff Trenorden's property, Summertown for the Apple Crush which is always a fun day.

Our Winter lunch at Oxenberry Farm at McLaren Vale late August was another excellent experience.

Our thanks to Ian & Chris Maxfield for organising the splendid McLaren Vale Bus tour in October. A full day visiting 2 wineries, 2 brewers, gin distillery and lunch. It was a very enjoyable event. Finally, our December Presentation / Christmas lunch completed a very busy social programme indeed. Special thanks to Joan & Les Seatree for their fabulous table decorations. All events were generously subsidised and exceptional value for money.

**Wine Bottling:** This year the same as last year the committee organised for the wineries (Serafino & Watkins Family Wines) to bottle and label for us. Our Wine Launch event was at Serafino's where we enjoyed a chicken and salad lunch whilst sampling our newest reds. These are excellent value featuring a Premium 2019 McLaren Vale Shiraz; 2019 McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon and 2019 Langhorne Creek Shiraz. I wish to acknowledge and thank both wineries for their wonderful support. And my thanks

to Brenton, Bill and Ian who liaised with the wineries. Good job!

**ANAWBS:** Despite a valiant attempt by the ANAWBS Committee to resurrect the event it was cancelled for the second year due to Covid. The stalwarts on the committee have done an amazing job over many years.

**Interclub Competition:** Was held for the first time after a few years break. Congratulations must go to the Amateur Winemakers and Brewers Club of Adelaide club for a well organised event in October. Southern Wine Makers Club was represented as well as BWBC and Adelaide. With the uncertainty future of ANAWBS I hope that this event is off to a new revitalised annual competition, that allows members of the three clubs to meet together to showcase their beers and wines.

**The Vineyard Project:** We have visited a property that may be suitable. Thanks to those who have put their hands up to be involved. You will be contacted soon. Remember this is a club not committee project so will be dependent on member support. Please speak with a committee member if interested.

## SUMMARY

We were able to recommence our monthly meetings in January 2021 with only the July meeting cancelled due to Covid restrictions. I thank members for their 'Covid' compliance at meetings.

Congratulations to our newest Life Member Philip Hicks. A worthy recipient.

Your Club is in excellent shape with full membership and financially sound. However, we do need to focus on our core aims. Hopefully, the Vineyard Project will provide an opportunity to do that. After all, we are a winemakers and brewers club.

There are a number of members who work quietly in the background at social functions, promoting and selling our wines and helping at club meetings. Folk like Sid Thomas, Trevor Ward, Colin Routley and Roger Pounder to name a few. You are all noticed and appreciated.

This is my last President's Report and I must say it has been a joy and privilege to serve as your President for the last three years. It has been great to work with such a dedicated, enthusiastic, hard-working Team of gentlemen. I also thank all Club members sincerely for their encouragement and support.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge my dear partner, Ron whose patience and tolerance is legendary. I would never have been able to fulfil my role without his love and support. Thank you.

Be kind, caring and grateful

Ann-Marie Franklin

President 2022 Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club

**Picnic in the Park Sunday 27th February - see page 3**



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

This years tour will be based at the Berri Riverside Holiday Park. The Park is centrally located in the Riverland region, a comfortable 3 hour drive from Adelaide and in close proximity to many of the regions wineries.

Accommodation available at the Berri Riverside Holiday Park is in cabins (various sizes) or caravan sites. The Club has tentatively reserved a number of caravan sites and cabins for the Blackwood Wine makers and Brewers Club. If you can't make it for the full 5 days just book for part of the week.

If you would like to attend please complete the registration form attached to the newsletter email so we know who is coming to the event. Guests are most welcome.

## Bookings

**Members must book their own accomadation with the Berri Riverside Holiday Park.**

Contact the Berri Riverside Holiday Park  
phone 8582 3723

or book online [www.berriholidaypark.com.au](http://www.berriholidaypark.com.au)

**Let them know you are part of the BWBC group.**

*Please book as soon as possible as the park would like to finalise numbers.*

Please let the secretary Bernie Morgan know that you have booked.

Bernie Ph 0447 212 278 email [bmcpa@gmail.com](mailto:bmcpa@gmail.com)



*Images courtesy of Riverland Wine*

More details were in the January 2022 Newsletter



*Brenton George with Ann-Marie Franklin*

## 2021 Brewer of the Year **Brenton George**

*My sincere appologies to Brenton for getting the 2021 Brewer of the Year announcement wrong in the January Newsletter.*

*David Tulloch  
Newsletter Editor*



**Sunday 27th February**

**Mitcham Reserve**

Old Belair Rd, Mitcham  
Start 11am

Members and Partners free  
Guest \$20 per head

This will be our first social event for 2022. A great chance to catch up with other members in the very pleasant setting of Mitcham reserve.

Lunch will be provided, chicken and salad, together with some wine and beer.

Please bring chairs, plates and cutlery, wine/beer glasses and mask.

To help with catering please register on line or contact Ian Di Bartolo 0412 373 739

A link to the rgistration form is included in the email sent out with the newsletter.

## Equipment for sale



Does anyone want a crusher.  
Interested in any offers.  
Contct Michael Lineage  
0415 604788



# Secretary's Report - MEETING PROTOCOLS

The committee is required to follow the SA Health COVID rules, and will only conduct meetings provided there is good member compliance with these rules. To look after other members, please do not attend if:

- you are at all unwell, and particularly if you have Covid symptoms,
- you are required to self isolate,
- you have been a close contact of a confirmed case of Covid 19 in the last 14 days,
- you have returned from international travel or an interstate hot spot area in the last 14 days
- you are unhappy with the level of risk or the protocols involved in our meetings.

To help us look after all attendees, please remember to:

- bring your own wine glass,
- wear a mask except when eating or drinking, and especially when moving around the room,
- allow a committee member to serve drinks and allow only one person to handle the bottle of wine at your table,
- allow a committee member to serve you pizza,
- remain seated when eating or drinking and
- use the hand sanitiser provided.

## Club Wine Sales

A tasting of these wines will be available at our monthly 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 or ph 0412 525 343

A wine order form is attached to the newsletter email.

Payment by EFT - see page 5

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



# 2022 Competition Program

Competition	Meeting	Entries Close
Fortifieds Liqueurs	February	31st January
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 - Stoutt	August	31st July
ANAWBS	September	TBA
Current Vintage - White Wine Current Vintage - Red Wine	November	31st October

## Members' Duty Roster 2022

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.**

February	March	April
Rob Walker	Tony Philips	Jim Anderson
Colin Routley	Malcolm Snell	Andrew Williams
Peng Kang	Manfred Kurmis	Brian Ferris

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

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	

### Web site

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

### Email address

[bwbc@bwbc.org.au](mailto: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.  
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

