



## President's Report

Firstly may I thank the Club members for their willingness to accept myself for the position of President. I must thank and acknowledge Anne-Marie for the excellent work that she did as our President in extremely difficult and changing times. When the late Richard Blake and myself discussed a number of years ago, the need for succession planning for the role of President, we were unanimous in asking Anne- Marie to take on the role. Her personal skills and natural characteristics of compassion, a genuine and caring interest and concern for all, her strength of character and her ability and willingness to include all, were qualities that we knew that she would naturally bring to the role – the Club is so much better because of her commitment and manner, and it has been these qualities that have been so evident throughout these chaotic and ever-changing times. With these changing regulations and restrictions, I must thank the former and present Committee for their vision and role in successfully bringing the Club to this strong position that we are presently find ourselves. To the outgoing Committee members – Des Williams, Brenton George – we say thank you for your service and involvement in the management of the Club. To the new committee members, Sid Thomas and Chris Ball, we welcome you and know that you will make a valuable contribution to the Club. The Newsletter lists the present roles of the Committee.

As always, this Newsletter has been such a vital conduit for communicating to the Club and there are a number of decision made at the last Committee meeting re the activities and programme of the Club

### Membership –

- the final date for Club dues
- offer of a bottle of wine with each 2022 dues payment

### Wine Order -

• There are many members who have not used their \$40 from last year's dues to offset a dozen wine and the number of dozen available is reducing – I strongly urge you to order and use your \$40 for the purchase. This money does not carry over to the next year.

### Social Programme -

• Details of planned events are included so please note and enter into your diary. *continued page 2*

## A taste of the 2021 winners

Five of our members who won awards in the 2021 red wine competitions will present their wines for tasting to the members at the March meeting. A chance to taste the exordinary quality wines our members produce.

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TASTING GLASS**

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Wednesday  
16th March 7.30pm  
"A Taste of 2021"

Please can all members register their intention to attend the meeting so that we can prepare an attendance sheet for Club records and Covid registration if required.

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### March Competition

Sparkling Wine

### April Competition

Shiraz - 1-3 year old

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Banner Photo - the picnic - where were you?



## Wine Bottling

• The Committee is examining a major change on when to bottle – we will keep you informed.

## Competition Programme

• We have been in discussions with Adelaide Club re the Inter-Club and ANAWBS and will let the members know when decisions are finalised

The Committee and myself are always keen to listen and note the views and thoughts of all members, so that we can continue to enjoy each others' company and be part of such a friendly and positive Club. I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting, March 16.

Brian Ferris  
President

## The 2022/3 committee



Brian Ferris  
President



Bernie Morgan  
Secretary



Andrew Seifried  
Treasurer

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary's report of the general & annual general meetings - Wednesday 16th February 2022

With apologies from our President, Ann-Marie, I initially opened the meeting with 34 members and 1 partner present. Apologies were also received from 10 other members. As you are no doubt aware, Brian Ferris was elected unopposed as President given that Ann-Marie did not seek re-election. President Brian then took over the Chair for the remainder of the AGM and General Meeting. Committee members, Des Williams and Brenton George also did not seek re-election. They have been replaced by Sid Thomas and Chris Ball.

### COVID REQUIREMENTS FOR OUR MARCH MEETING

Although many of the Covid restrictions have been relaxed, we are still required to have all attendees use the QR phone app or be registered by the Covid marshal on entry to the meeting. To make this easy, we appreciate members registering their intention to attend so that we can prepare an attendance sheet. This allows us to check in members without a phone without them having to fill out a form. MASKS MUST ALSO BE WORN, unless eating or drinking, and we would appreciate restricting the numbers of people who handle wine bottles and serve pizza.

If any attending member has a positive Covid test following a meeting, please notify me or President Brian immediately.

Bernie Morgan  
Secretary



Chris Ball  
Social Program



Ian Di Bartolo  
Social program



David Lewis  
Technical Officer



Bill Neubauer  
Wine Sales



Sid Thomas  
Speaker Program



Andrew Thomson  
Membership/  
Competitions



## 2022 Apple crush

Sunday May 15th 11am

Geoff Trenorden's property  
Tregarthen Road Summertown.

Orders for apple juice close on 8th May. \$1 per litre  
To place an order contact Michael Lineage preferably  
by email [mclineage@bigpond.com](mailto:mclineage@bigpond.com) or ph 0415 604 788



David Tulloch  
Newsletter

### To contact the committee



Individual phone numbers  
are on the back page of  
the newsletter



By email  
[committee@bwbc.org.au](mailto:committee@bwbc.org.au)



# 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 accomodation 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)

## ***Still time to book.***



*Images courtesy of Riverland Wine*

More details were in the January 2022 Newsletter

## BWBC Picnic

27th February - Mitcham Reserve

Thank you to our committee members who organised yet another enjoyable social event. How good was it not to have to juggle drinks and food and just front up with chairs. The chicken and salad were just right for the sunny day, and the club wines were as enjoyable as always.

Sue Tulloch



# Wine Sales

## 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.

**LIMITED STOCK**

**\$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.

**LIMITED STOCK**

**\$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

Payment by EFT - see page 5

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

## COVID Restrictions

COVID restrictions in South Australia restrictions have eased and now we are able to have 100% capacity at our meetings. Masks are still needed to be worn except when seated at a table and we would like members attending our meetings to continue to register so we can prepare an attendance register in advance and QR code login is required.

If you are unwell please do not attend the meetings.

You can now bring partners and guests to meetings.

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TASTING GLASS**

## Trophies Missing

Two trophies from the 2021 presentation day have been misplaced. They are the GlenSnook Trophy for 4 year and older red wine, won by Ian Maxfield, and the Bill Ekins Trophy for porter beer, won by Chris Ball. Did any one pick them up at the presentation day to hand them on? If you know the whereabouts of the trophies please contact the committee.

**MEMBERSHIP  
SUBSCRIPTION**

**DUE NOW**

At the Annual General Meeting of the Blackwood Winemakers & Brewers Club, held on 16th February 2022, the Annual Membership Subscription for the 2022/23 year was set at \$80. The subscription fee is in 2 parts

\$40 for the membership fee (the same as in 2021) and \$40 as payment toward the first 1 dozen bottles of wine purchased from the club bottling in 2022. So in essence those members who buy wine from the club in 2022 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 2022 subscriptions.

Payment by EFT - see page 5. If you can not use EFT please contact the treasure 0478 294 101 or at the next meeting. Members subscriptions must be paid by the 30th of April 2022 to maintain your membership.



# 2022 Competition Program

Competition	Meeting	Entries Close
Fortified 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 - Stout	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.**

March	April	May
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Tony Philips	Jim Anderson	Mark Dorman
Malcolm Snell	Andrew Williams	Chris Taylor
Manfred Kurmis	John Callus	Paul Bohlman

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

# Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc.

2021/22 Committee

### Executive

Brian Ferris	President	0423 125 269
Bernie Morgan	Secretary	0447 212 278
Andrew Seifried	Treasurer	0478 294 101

### Committee Members

Chris Ball	Social Program	0400 344 467
Ian Di Bartolo	Social Program	0412 373 739
David Lewis	Technical Officer	0409 678 366
Bill Neubauer	Wine Sales	0412 525 343
Sid Thomas	Speaker Co-ordinator	0401 123 482
Andrew Thomson	Membership/Competitions	0422 285 720
David Tulloch	Newsletter	0414 581 401

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

### Property Officers

Bill Neubauer	0412 525 343
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### 1st Aid Officer

Des Williams	041 604 1629
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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

