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Wednesday

18th May 7.30pm

Speaker - Dan Traucki

Wine Assist Pty Ltd

### Competitions

May Competition

Beer - Ale and Lager

### June Competitions

3 competitions

1-3 year old red wine

1 - Cabernet Sauvignon (>=85%) -  
2021,2020,2019

2 - Cabernet Sauvignon blend -  
2021,2020,2019

3 - Other Red Wine (NOT SHIRAZ) -  
2021,2020,2019

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Banner Photo - Lonely bonfire at apple crush

### Slowly returning to .....

With pandemic restrictions and guidelines being progressively removed, there is a feeling that we are returning to some form of normal. From all reports, the vintage this year has been very good, both in quality and quantity with the grapes having been picked, crushed and processed

The Club bottling has been finalised with a major change/swap in arrangement – red wines bottled for a winter release date, and whites/sparkling for a spring date – the reverse of what we have done for so long. The Committee feels that it is more appropriate to sell the reds from winter onwards and the remainder from spring. More detail will be in future newsletters.

The Speaker programme has been organised and I thank Sid Thomas for his planning – I encourage members to attend as there will be a range of very interesting, different and exciting speakers and activities.

Already the Competition programme has shown both quality and diversity of wines presented, with the Judges repeatedly highlighting the high standards of the wines. The early booking system is working well and thank you to Andrew Thomson, Trevor Ward and David Tulloch for their organisation.

Also, the social programme has been also finalised and thank you to Ian DiBartolo and Chris Ball for their work – there is a range of planned events and all are welcome. As always, the Club will heavily subsidise these functions. Also, more details to come.

With membership, thank you to all the members who have paid their fees – I hope that you have collected your free bottle of wine for paying. If not, please let Bernie Morgan know. The pandemic has, like many things, affected our membership numbers, so if you know of friends, family, who are keen wine and or beer makers, or simply want to know more about wine or beer, please encourage them to come to meeting to learn more about our club.

Hope to see you at our next meeting  
Brian Ferris  
President



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May 2022

# Secretary's Report

The April meeting (20/4/2022)

There were 27 members, 1 partner and 2 guests present. Apologies were received from 13 members.

## MEETING ATTENDANCE

The Committee would like members to attend as many meetings as possible. We know that the threat of COVID may be preventing some members feeling reluctant to mix socially, and we continue to make our meetings as COVID safe as possible. With Flu numbers already rising, our efforts to prevent infections are even more important.

In an effort to attract members and guests to meetings, we will offer a bottle of wine as a door prize. Attendees will get a raffle ticket from the member registering attendance, and the draw will be conducted during the meeting.

## MEMBERSHIP

At the time of writing, we have 51 paid members (although one member was so keen, he paid twice). We have 8 Life Members and are therefore not near our capacity. Although the Constitution requires subscriptions to be paid by April 30, we are following up with those we have not heard from to ensure we do not lose any members. All renewing and Life members are given a bottle of wine, which adds even more value to your membership.

## COVID AWARENESS

I would like to remind all members:

- that anyone who is feeling unwell, please do not attend a meeting, AND
- that any attendee who develops symptoms within a few days after a meeting, please have a COVID test and notify me immediately if the test is positive (0447212278). In this event, I will notify all meeting attendees of the COVID infection.

Bernie Morgan  
Secretary

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TASTING GLASS**

# Speaker Program

The program for speaker program for 2022

May	Dan Traucki
June	TBA
July	Justin McNamee Samuel's Gorge Winery
August	Lindsay Elliott Italian Wine Varieties
September	Interclub competition Katie Spain Wine writer for The Advertiser and Sunday Mail
October	October Fest
November	TBA

Sid Thomas our speaker co-ordinator has organised a great speaker program for the rest of the year. As always things can change so please consult the monthly newsletter for updates.

If you would like to suggest a speaker or activity for a future meeting please contact Sid 0401 123 482



## 2022 Bus trip Southern Fleurieu Wine Discovery Tour Friday 21st October 2022

This year's bus trip is again being organised by Ian and Chris Maxfield. The theme of this bus trip is "Southern Fleurieu Wine Discovery Tour".

The bus will leave Blackwood at 8.45am and a southern pick up point of McLaren Vale visitors Information Centre 9.15am and a deep south pick up point at the Urimbirra Wildlife Park (Victor Harbor) at 9.50am.

Please put this date in your diary now.

More details will be in the next newsletter.



## New members

The Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club has vacancies for new members. If you know of somebody that is interested in wine or beer making and would like to join the club please contact the membership officer. (see back page of the newsletter for details)



## BWBC Wine Discovery Tour Clare valley Wine Region

The 2022 discovery tour to the riverland was a great success, so planning for the 2023 discovery tour has started.

The tentative date for the tour is the 5th to the 8th of May 2023. This includes a weekend so members who work will be able to attend and the vintage for those making wine should have ended. More details will be published as they come to hand.



# 1 - 3 year old Shiraz Competition Results

Jack van Reyen Trophy

April 2022

Place	Name	Variety	Year	Points	Medal
1 <sup>st</sup>	G & A Seifried	Shiraz	2021	17	Silver
2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Lewis	Shiraz	2019	16.5	Bronze
3 <sup>rd</sup>	G & A Seifried	Shiraz	2020	16	Bronze
	Ian Maxfield	Shiraz	2021	15.5	Bronze
	Ian Maxfield	Shiraz	2021	15	
	Ian Maxfield	Shiraz	2019	15	
	David Lewis	Shiraz	2020	15	
	Mike butcher	Shiraz	2019	15	
	Mike butcher	Shiraz	2020	15	
	Mike butcher	Shiraz	2021	15	

9 entries received

Judge - Scott Heidrich

Judge's comment "Standard very good - no faults"

## 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 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.*



## Christmas in July

Sunday 17th

Watkins Winery

59 Grants Gully Rd, Chandlers Hill SA 5159

Full information and booking details will be available in the June newsletter



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## 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
1-3 year old other red wine Cabernet Sauvignon >85% 2021,2020,2019 Cabernet Sauvignon blend 2021,2020,2019 Other Red Wine (NOT SHIRAZ) 2021,2020,2019	June	31st May
Red Wine - 4 years and older	July	30th June
Beer - Porter Beer - Stout	August	31st July
Inetrclub Beer and Wine	September	31st August
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.**

May	June	July
Mark Dorman	Roger Henderson	Graham Hunt
Chris Taylor	Barry Long	Paul Hakendorf
Paul Bohlman	Jacob Van Eyk	Jan Skemstaad

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	

### Contact

Web site	<a href="http://www.bwbc.org.au">www.bwbc.org.au</a>
Email address	<a href="mailto:bwbc@bwbc.org.au">bwbc@bwbc.org.au</a>
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 <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

