

BWBC

Newsletter

Contents

Next Meeting

Wednesday
19th October 7.30pm
Oktoberfest

Competitions

Interclub Competition
Results
pages 2-5

Current Vintage
Red and White Wine
November meeting
Entries close 9th November
See email for registration

2022 Competition schedule
page 9

Katie Spain
presentation
page 6

Social Program
page 7

Club Wine Sales
page 8

Banner Photo - it's wake uptime



Mittwoch, 19. Oktober
Wednesday 19th October
(for those who don't read German)

All things beer -



German beer styles
Presentation by Andrew Williams



Kransky sausage supper



2 styles of keg beer on tap



Please bring your own tasting beer glass or stein

Back by popular demand New wine release
NV Sparkling Shiraz Reserve

A launch of this popular wine will be held at Bill and Carol Neubauer's home, 5 Hillside Road Blackwood, on Sunday 6th November, 12-3 pm. A chance to taste and buy the wine.



President's Report

It certainly does not feel that Spring "has sprung" with the present wintry weather conditions prevailing. These colder conditions have affected members' attendance at meetings and functions, but for those who have "braved the weather", there have been highlights.

The bbq at Carol and Bill Neubauer's house was excellent with those attending enjoying not only excellent food and wines, but more importantly, fellowship and fun. Thank you to Ian DiBartolo, Bill Neubauer and Chris Ball for their organisation. The Fleurieu Peninsular Bus Trip in October will be another highlight and thank you to Ian Maxfield for his outstanding planning. The final social event of the year will be the Christmas luncheon presentation and I encourage all members to go online and book for what is always a wonderful way to conclude the year. Already the Committee is planning the 2023 social programme.

Club wine sales have continued over the past few months, and I strongly encourage those members who have not used their membership dues to offset the price of the wine to do so very soon as there is very limited stock available. This newsletter has the date for the launch of the sparkling wines – November 6 – and it is a good opportunity purchase these fine wines.

The annual Inter-Club Competition – Adelaide, Southern and Blackwood Clubs - was the focus of last month's competition programme and a very big thank you to Andrew Thomson and Trevor Ward for their planning and organisation. We conclude the year with the Current Red and White Competition in November.

All of our meetings have had excellent speakers this year, and last month with Katie Spain was one of the best; she entertained the audience with wit, fun and an outstanding knowledge of the wine industry. Syd Thomas must be sincerely thanked for his arrangement of the speaker programme this year.

Brian Ferris

President

Secretary's Report

There were 34 of our members, with 4 partners, 3 Adelaide Club members, 2 Southern Wine Club members, the wine judge, 2 guest speakers and 2 other guests present at the September meeting. Apologies were received from 9 members (including me). Thanks again to Fred Wojtasik for registering attendances and apologies.

I am back on deck and look forward to catching up with members at the wine launch and the Octoberfest meeting.

Regards

Bernie Morgan

Secretary

2022 Interclub Competition Results

21st September 2022

Hosted by Blackwood Wine Makers and Brewers Club

WHITE WINES - 2021, 2020, 2019

Entry No	Name	Syndicate	Club	Wine	Points	Place	Medal
34	Mike Butcher		BWBC	2021 Malvasia Bianca	17.5	1st	Silver
33	Sandra Matz	SGDPJ	BWBC	2020 Chardonay	16.5	2nd	Bronze
35	Mike Butcher		BWBC	2021 Semillon	16	3rd	Bronze
29	Glen Glasson		Southern Club	2020 Pinot Gris	15.5		Bronze
37	Joe Alvino		AWBCA	2021 Vermentino	15.5		Bronze
31	Andrew Seifried		BWBC	2020 Viogner	15		
32	David Lewis		BWBC	2021 Chardonnay	15		
36	Mike Butcher		BWBC	2020 Pinot Blanc	15		
30	Gavin Pennell		AWBCA	2020 Viogner	14.5		



WHITE WINES - 2018 and Older

Entry No	Name	Syndicate	Club	Wine	Points	Place	Medal
39	Glen Glasson		Southern Club	2016 Riesling	18	1st	Silver
40	Mike Butcher		BWBC	2015 Riesling	15.5	2nd	Bronze
41	Mike Butcher		BWBC	2013 Verdelho/Semillon	15	3rd	
38	Mike Butcher		BWBC	2017 Pinot Gris	14.5		

RED WINES - 2021, 2020, 2019

Entry No	Name	Syndicate	Club	Wine	Points	Place	Medal
11	David Lewis		BWBC	2020 Shiraz	18.5	1st	Gold
17	Michael Lineage	M.Lineage	AWBCA	2020 Tempranillo - Aldinga	17.5	2nd	Silver
2	David Lewis		BWBC	2019 Cabernet Sauv/Shiraz	17	3rd	Silver
6	Andrew Seifried	G & A Seifried	BWBC	2020 Shiraz	16.5		Bronze
1	David Lewis		BWBC	2020 Cabernet Sauv	16		Bronze
14	Gavin Pennell		AWBCA	2020 Malbec	16		Bronze
16	Michael Lineage	M.Lineage	AWBCA	2021 Montepulciano - Whites Valley	16		Bronze
8	Joe Alvino		AWBCA	2021 Shiraz blend	15.5		Bronze
4	Michael Lineage	M.Lineage	AWBCA	2020 Shiraz - Blewitt Springs	15		
5	Andrew Seifried	G & A Seifried	BWBC	2021 Shiraz	15		
7	Joe Alvino		AWBCA	2021 Shiraz	15		
9	Peter Tilsley		AWBCA	2019 Shiraz - Blewitt Springs	15		
10	Peter Tilsley		AWBCA	2021 Shiraz - AP/Barossa Blend	15		
12	Glenn Glasson		Southern	2019 Grenache	15		
13	Gavin Pennell	Jordan Estate	AWBCA	2021 Sangiovese	15		
15	Gavin Pennell		AWBCA	2021 Touriga/Shiraz	15		
20	Andrew Seifried	G & A Seifried	BWBC	2921 Nero d,Avola	15		
3	Gavin Pennell	Jordan Estate	AWBCA	2021 Shiraz	14		
18	Jane Boroky	Welland Seven	AWBCA	2021 Nebbiolo	14		
19	Jane Boroky	Welland Seven	AWBCA	2020 Durif	14		

RED WINES - 2018 and Older

Entry No	Name	Syndicate	Club	Wine	Points	Place	Medal
22		Royal Chateau Bampton Estate	BWBC	2018 Shiraz - French oak	17.5	1st	Silver
25	David Lewis		BWBC	2017 Shiraz	17	2nd	Silver
24	David Lewis		BWBC	2018 Shiraz	16.5	3rd	Bronze



RED WINES - 2018 and Older cont.

Entry No	Name	Syndicate	Club	Wine	Points	Place	Medal
25a		Royal Chateau	BWBC	2017 Shiraz	16		Bronze
		Bempton					
		Estate					
21		Royal Chateau	BWBC	2018 Shiraz -	15.5		Bronze
		Bempton		American Oak			
		Estate					
26		Royal Chateau	BWBC	2015 Shiraz	15.5		Bronze
		Bempton					
		Estate					
27	Andrew Seifried	G & A Seifried	BWBC	2013 Shiraz	15.5		Bronze
23	Joe Alvino		AWBCA	2018 Shiraz	15		

Beer - Ale

Entry No	Name	Club	Beer style	Points	Place	Medal
47	Chris Ball	BWBC	American Pale Ale	45	1st	Gold
53	Brenton George	BWBC	Belgium Blonde BJCP 25a	43.5	2nd	Silver
50	Chris Ball	BWBC	American IPA	39.5	3rd	Silver
48	Brenton George	BWBC	Irish Red 15A	37		Bronze
51a	Chris Ball	BWBC	Robust Porter	35		Bronze
51	Chris Ball	BWBC	Robust Porter	33.5		
55	Brenton George	BWBC	Manuka smoked Porter BJCP32a	30		

Beer -Lager

Entry No	Name	Club	Beer style	Points	Place	Medal
45	Brenton George	BWBC	Marzen BJCP 6a	43	1st	Silver
46	Gavin Pennell	AWBCA	Czech Dark Lager 3D	42	2nd	Silver
44	Brenton George	BWBC	German Pilsner BJCP 5d	37	3rd	Bronze
42	Gavin Pennell	AWBCA	International Light Lager (Jap)) 2A	30.5		

Competition Wine Judge
Mike Mudge - Petaluma Wines

Competition Beer Judge
Andrew Williams



Beer Judge's Comments

Overall, exceptional quality entries, even the Manuka smoked honey porter which scored a 30 out of 50 (very good beer) was really a great beer and I could tell there was an underlying well crafted porter but the style guidelines state the smoked beers should be in balance or even support the underlying style they represent and smoke should not be the dominant flavour or aroma. The international lager again was clean and fresh but lacked the carbonation and the malty crispness that is normally associated with an Asahi or similar..at the top of the table, it was the American Pale Ale that won the overall show. Normally as a judge, it is the pale ale style that most beginner brewers try their hand at and generally do a job that is reflected in the results but this pale ale just had it all in terms of meeting the style guidelines, it had a great malt backbone and was pale refreshing with a strong dry hopped finish - hard to fault....with any American style the hops with this beer could have been a little more prominent (not as much as an American IPA) more feedback to follow on the night.....I will provide a copy of my judging sheets and also their empty bottles for collection (who would not want their swing top bottle back)

Number of entries

Competition	Total Entries	BWBC	AWBCA	Southern Club
RED WINES 2021-2019	20	6	13	1
RED WINES 2018 and older	8	7	1	-
White WINES 2021-2019	9	6	2	1
White WINES 2018 and older	4	3	-	1
Beer -Ale	7	7	-	-
Beer lager	4	2	2	-

Club Results

Competition	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
RED WINES 2021-2019	BWBC	AWBCA	BWBC
RED WINES 2018 and older	BWBC	BWBC	BWBC
White WINES 2021-2019	BWBC	BWBC	BWBC
White WINES 2018 and older	Southern Club	BWBC	BWBC
Beer -Ale	BWBC	BWBC	BWBC
Beer lager	BWBC	AWBCA	BWBC

Medal Count

Club	Gold	Silver	Bronze
BWBC	2	7	13
AWBCA		2	4
Southern Club		1	1



The producers

The September meeting was something entirely different. Rather than the meeting being about wine varieties and making techniques it was a look into the people behind the fabulous wine we enjoy in South Australia.

Katie Spain and her partner Ben MacMahon were guest presenters at the September meeting.

Katie is the national drinks writer for GOOD FOOD (Sydney Morning Herald and The Age), feature writer for Australia's Wine Business Magazine (WBM), and state editor (South Australia) for Gourmet Traveller. She is also the Australian correspondent for award-winning Swedish wine magazine Livets Goda.

Katie grew up in SA on her family farming property before launching into a career in writing, working and studying in Europe, before settling down in Adelaide and writing about wine.

Her love of the stories behind wine and the people who grow and make it keeps her in this game. "I adore them and am happiest in a vineyard, winery or someone's home – listening to their life story."

This love was reflected in her presentation, talking about the people she has interviewed and recording their stories of how they became grape growers and wine makers.

This is also the theme for 2 books she has written - The Wine Producers: McLaren Vale, and The Wine Producers: Barossa. Both books feature the stories of families that are involved with grape growing and in some instances making wine from their own vineyards and some of the bigger wineries.

In the Barossa valley families can be traced back to the arrival of Prussian migrants fleeing persecution in 1938 and 1941 and moving to the Barossa as farmers. After many generations some of these farms, have been handed down through family descendants and still take pride in producing first class grapes, the fundamental requisition for producing great wine. Some of the original shiraz vines still exist and are amongst the oldest vines in the world.

Ben MacMahon, is a professional photographer. After graduating with a Bachelor of Photography from Queensland College of Art in 2002, he has worked for various newspapers throughout Australia and eventually settled in Adelaide.

Ben is also a wine maker and presented his first vintage a 2021 Pinot Noir under his own Dolly Wine Label.

Ben also introduced 2 wines from the State of Nature winery based in the Piccadilly Valley.

2021 Piccadilly Valley Chardonnay Direct pressed Chardonnay from our block, fermented in neutral oak and tank. Aged on full solids for 5 months.

2021 Kuitpo Riesling Direct pressed and fermented in tank. Aged on full solids for 5 months.

We had to have some wine to accompany what was a very entertaining and informative evening.

Thank you to Katie and Ben.

Words by David Tulloch

Katie's books

The Producers -a taste of Barossa

The Producers - a taste of McLaren Vale

can be purchased from www.budmedia.com.au/shop

Contact Katie

<https://katiespainwrites.wordpress.com>

Contact Ben

<http://www.macmahonimages.com>



Katie Spain and Ben MacMahon



The Wine Producers: A Taste of Barossa and A Taste of McLaren Vale' has been nominated as a finalist for the 'Best New Wine Book' in the 2022 Wine Communicators Awards.





2022 BWBC 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".

Tour Highlights

- **3 Pickup points** - Eden Hills Karinga Park, Northcote Road (8.45am), McLaren Vale Visitor Centre (9.20am), Victor Harbor - Urimbirra Wildlife Park (10am)
- **Coffee** - Cockles Cafe - Pt Elliot (10.15am)
- **Wine tastings** - Factory 9 - Port Elliot - Charlotte Dalton Wines & Cooke Bros Wines (11.15am)
No 58 Cellar Door - Port Elliot - Thunderbird Wines & Vineyards (2.30pm)
- **Lunch** - Port Elliot Bowling club (12.55pm)
- **Arrive Eden Hills** (5pm)

**Limited seats
available**

\$75 per head for members and partners.

Bookings are now open (limited to 50 persons).

Members and partners only.

Please book on line by EFT to secure your booking.

Bookings only confirmed when full payment is made.

At the time of writing there are still 7 seats available on the bus. These seats are available to members and to friends of club members. This is important so we have a full bus. Contact Ian Maxfield 0499 039 132 to book.

Presentation/Christmas Function



BOOK NOW
Payments must be made
before the
November meeting.

(online booking form link sent with newsletter email)

Sunday 4th 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 \$35 per head for members and partners and \$45 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 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.

Book on line NOW



2022 Spring BWBC Wine Sales

2021 McLaren Vale Serifino Shiraz

SOLD OUT

NV Sparkling Shiraz Reserve

NEW RELEASE

This premium sparkling wine is dark purple in colour with a bright crimson hue; the nose displays blue fruits, plum and raspberry, but it also has a savoury edge with wet slate and subtle integrated oak. The palate is seamlessly integrated, structured and long. Plum and blue fruit flavours work well with oak derived complexities of subtle coffee and dark chocolate.

Back by popular demand

\$90 per 1/2 Doz (\$15 per bottle)

A launch of this popular wine will be held at Bill and Carol Neubauer's home, 5 Hillside Road Blackwood, on Sunday 6th November, 12-3 pm. A chance to taste and buy the wine.

2018 Currency Creek Cabernet Sauvignon

An intense ruby colour, still with vibrant hues at its edge are indicative of the nose. Given enough time to mature, this Cabernet is still displaying primary characters of ripe plums and mint, while just starting to develop some more earthy and tobacco leaf complexity, all being tied together with some subtle, dark cocoa oak notes. The palates structural tannins are balanced out by a rich generosity from the beginning through the mid-palate up to the lingering acid line holding together the finish.

Approachable now and for the next 6 years.

SELLING FAST

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

Wine from 2021 promotion

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. In 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)

How to order wine

All orders MUST be placed on line using the online order form.

A link to the online order form is always included with the email sent out with the monthly newsletter advice.

Complete the form and click the submit button. An acknowledgement message will appear on your screen and an itemised invoice will be emailed to you.

Payment can be made via EFT before you pickup the wine or by card at the time of pickup.

Contact Bill Neubauer ph 0412 525 343 to organise a suitable pickup time.

Please bring your invoice and if paying by EFT a copy of your transaction.



New payment method

Payment for wine, social events, membership etc can now be paid by card at the meetings or when picking up wine from Bill Neubauer. EFT transfer is still, available on line. See Bank details on last page of the newsletter.

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 (<=2018)	July	13th July
Beer - Porter Beer - Stout	August	10th August
Interclub Beer and Wine	September	2nd September
Current Vintage - White Wine Current Vintage - Red Wine	November	9th November

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.

October	November
---------	----------

Des Williams	Carl Kuhn
Richard Williams	John Callus
Barry Long	Tony Iaccarino

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

Property Officer

Bill Neubauer	0412 525 343
---------------	--------------

1st Aid Officer

Des Williams	0416 041 629
--------------	--------------

Safety officer

Ian Di Bartolo	0412 373 739
----------------	--------------

Life Members

Chris Bills	David Lewis	Steve Potiuch
Brian Ferris	Ian Maxfield	Glenn Snook
David Tulloch	Phil Hicks	

Contact

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. Contact davidt@internode.on.net

BWBC 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

Payments can also be made by card at the meetings.

