

# BWBC

## Newsletter

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Wednesday 19th July 7.30pm  
Options night with  
Dan Traucki

**Please bring your own tasting glass.**

#### Competitions

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Entries closed 5th July

##### August

2 beer competitions

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Entries close 6th August

Register online

link in the BWBC newsletter email

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*Banner Photo - Sleepy time in the vineyard  
- a good time to make beer!*

## President's Report

Well winter has certainly arrived with a vengeance and the colder temperatures and rain are both welcome and have driven us indoors to drink and enjoy our bottled red wine and beer. The red wine launch was highly successful and if you are still able to purchase the Shiraz and Cabernet wines - see the Newsletter for details.

Winter also brings the Mid Year Christmas in July luncheon at Horndale Winery, and the Club has again subsidised the function; we have opened up bookings from friends if they wish to attend but you need to book immediately. September sees the Bonfire luncheon at Bill and Carol Neubauer's residence and after last year's very convivial and happy day, I know that it will be a success. Late October has the annual Bus trip, returning to Langhorne Creek winery region and there are, limited seats still available, The social programme concludes with the December Presentation luncheon. All social events are detailed in this Newsletter and I urge members to attend as I know that you will very much enjoy the day and the company.

The Committee is tasting white and sparkling wines for the Spring wine launch and when we have decided, then details will be in the Newsletter, Also the Committee has organised a superb aged Muscat for the Club members; details will be forthcoming soon.

With excellent speakers organised for our meetings, and topics ranging widely, we encourage members to invite friends to our meetings to not only enjoy the speaker but also to realise what a friendly and welcoming club we are. There are membership spots still available.

Brian Ferris  
President

## July Meeting

Dan Traucki will be conducting a wine options session. Dan, well known for his enthusiasm for all things alternative, will conduct the session, and talk about the wines he has chosen, so be prepared and bring along your best tasting palate and of course your tasting glass.



## Welcome to our new members

Kim and Lesley Hutton



Ann-Marie welcomed Kim and Lesley Hutton to the membership of the BWBC at our June meeting. Please make them welcome.

## Secretary's Report

### OUR JUNE MEETING

There were 34 members, 5 partners and 2 guests present, in addition to our 2 wine judges. We had apologies from 8 members, including 3 committee members. It was a good meeting with a great presentation by Jason Armfield, and we got to taste one of his beers. It was pleasing to be able to welcome Kym Hutton as a new member, with his wife Lesley. As we provided beer jugs and glasses to taste Jason's beer, it was also pleasing to have help from members to ensure cleaning up work was shared.

Two door prizes were on offer. First prize was won by Lesley Hutton, and second prize was won by Mike Mudge (who gave it away to a member).

I am always pleased to get apologies on my mobile on 0447212278. Also if you know any members needing contact or support, Ann-Marie Franklin is doing the job of Almoner and membership officer. She may be contacted on 0406338166.

Regards  
Bernie Morgan  
Secretary

### New Members

The Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club has vacancies for new members. If you know of somebody who 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). A membership application form can be downloaded from here.

[Membership form](#)

### Riddoch Coonawarra

The Pastoralist Cabernet Sauvignon won the International Wine Challenger's International Cabernet Sauvignon Trophy, defeating entries from 20 countries. This iconic Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon received a score of 96 out of 100, the wine was described by judges as having "classic style", with tastes of blackcurrant and mint.

*A chance to have your beer  
and wine judged by another  
group of judges.*



Sunday the 5th of November 2023

#### Entry Details

Beer, Wine & Liqueurs Competition - Section K

Entry form submissions close

Tuesday 31 October 2023 at 8.00pm.

Entry forms, competition rules and contact details can be down loaded from the show website

#### Competition Classes

All-Grain Beer (5 classes)

Any Other All-Grain Beer Extract/Kit Beer (6 classes)

Wine (5 classes)

Cider (3 classes)

Alternate Beverages inc. Spirits and Liqueurs ( 6 classes)

Special Class for homemade labels

For further information

[www.uraidlashow.com](http://www.uraidlashow.com)



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# June Competition Results

## 1 - 3 year old other red wine

### Cabernet Sauvignon

Place	Entry No.	Name	Description	Points	Medal
1st	1	David Lewis	2020 Cabernet Sauvignon	17.5	Silver
2nd	3	Ian Maxfield	2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	17	Silver
3rd	2	David Lewis	2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	16.5	Bronze
	4	Ian Maxfield	2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	16	Bronze

### Cabernet Sauvignon Blends

Place	Entry No.	Name	Description	Points	Medal
1st	6	David Lewis	2020 Cabernet/Shiraz	16.5	Bronze
2nd	5	Lindsay Elliot	2021 Cabernet/Merlot	16.25	Bronze
3rd	8	Ian Maxfield	2022 Cabernet/Malbec	16	Bronze
	7	David Lewis	2021 Cabernet/Shiraz	15.5	Bronze

### Other Red Wine (Not Shiraz)

Place	Entry No.	Name	Description	Points	Medal
1st	17	Lindsay Elliot	2022 Montepulciano	17	Silver
2nd	27	Ian Maxfield	2022 Touriga	16.75	Bronze
3rd	13	Ian Maxfield	2021 Sangiovese	16.5	Bronze
	11	David Lewis	2021 Grenache	16	Bronze
	14	Ian Maxfield	2021 Montalcino	16	Bronze
	15	Lindsay Elliot	2022 Barbera	16	Bronze
	16	Michael Lineage	2021 Montepulciano	16	Bronze
	26	Ian Maxfield	2022 Malbec	16	Bronze
	28	Lindsay Elliot	2022 Lagrein	16	Bronze
	18	Michael Lineage	2022 Montepulciano	15.5	Bronze
	25	David Lewis	2021 Mataro	15.5	Bronze
	9	Lindsay Elliot	2021 Grenache	15	
	10	Jacob van Eyk	2021 Grenache	15	
	22	G & A Seifried	2020 Nero d'Avola	15	
	23	G & A Seifried	2021 Nero d'Avola	15	
	20	Lindsay Elliot	2022 Tempranillo	14.5	
	21	Lindsay Elliot	2021 Dolcetto	14.5	
	24	G & A Seifried	2022 Nero d'Avola	14.5	
	30	Lindsay Elliot	2022 GSM	14.5	
	31	Lindsay Elliot	2020 Mataro/Grenache	14.5	
	19	Michael Lineage	2020 Tempranillo	14	
	32	Lindsay Elliot	2020 Petit Verdot/Dolcetto	14	
	29	David Lewis	2021 GSM	13.5	
	12	Jacob van Eyk	2020 Sangiovese	13	

32 entries received

Judges - Mike Mudge and Scott Heidrich







## Horndale Winery

41-45 Fraser Ave, Happy Valley SA  
Sunday 23rd July 12.30pm

This year's Christmas in July lunch will be held at the historic Horndale winery. Established in 1896, Horndale Distillery & Wine Cellars is one of the oldest vineyards/wineries in South Australia, owned and operated since 1984 by the Albrecht family. One acre of the original vineyard remains - planted with red Frontignac grapes.

The menu for the lunch includes entrée platters, main course - Char drilled chicken or Aged tawny marinated roast fillet of beef and dessert. Meals will be an alternate drop menu. Selection of Horndale wines, Beer and soft drink.

Members and partners only . Limited to 50 people \$62.50 per head. Only 15 places available.

[Link to bookings form included with newsletter email](#)



## Bon Fire / BBQ

Bill and Carol Neubauer's home

5 Hillside Road Blackwood

Sunday 10th September 2023 11am

\$10 per head includes BBQ lunch and club wine

[Link to bookings form included with newsletter email](#)

More details and map will be in the August newsletter



## 2023 BWBC Bus Trip

### Langhorne Creek Wine District

Friday 27th October 2023

### Tour Highlights

- **2 Pickup points** - Eden Hills Karinya Park(8.00am) or Belvidere Winery (9.15am)
- **Vineyard Road Winery.**  
Group 1 Chocolate and wine tasting  
Group 2 Coffee and Cake  
Swap venues at 10:30am
- **Metala - Brothers in Arms Winery and Rusticana Winery**
- Group 1 wine tour and tasting ( Brothers in Arms)  
Group 2 wine tasting and product tasting (Newman's horseradish).( Rusticana Winery)  
Swap venues at 12:15pm
- **Lunch - The White House, Langhorne Creek**
- **Free time** - Time to visit  
**Meeschi Brewery**, within The white House,  
**Kimbolton Winery** adjacent to The White House
- **Arrive Eden Hills** (5pm)

\$65 per person

**Book NOW.**

Only 12 seats available

**Bookings are now open ( limited to 50 persons )**

Please book on line by EFT to secure your booking.

[Link to bookings form included with newsletter email](#)

Bookings only confirmed when full payment is made.



## Presentation/Christmas Function

Sunday 3rd December

11.30 for 12 noon start

Blackwood Football Club

Trevor Terrace Blackwood



# 2023 BWBC Wine Sales

The committee, after sampling many wines submitted from various wineries, has settled on the wines for this year's club wine bottling.

We have chosen a 2022 Shiraz from Serafino Wines and a 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon from Patritti.

Also from the feedback we received from the members in our January survey, about alternative varieties, we will have available limited quantities of 2021 Grenache from Serafino Wines and 2021 Barossa Tinta Amarela from Patritti.

The wine this year will be bottled at McLaren Vale Bottlers part of the Serafino winery.

Serafino 2021 Grenache - McLaren Vale

**SOLD OUT**

Patritti 2021 Tinta Amarela - Barossa Valley

**SOLD OUT**

Serafino 2022 Shiraz - McLaren Vale

**Colour:** Bright red with purple hue

**Bouquet:** Lifted bouquet of red berry fruits and oak

**Palate:** Purity and freshness of flavour, the Shiraz over-delivered with flavours of dark plums, spice and a long lingering palate complemented by fine supple tannins

**Cellaring:** Enjoy now - cellar up to 2027

**Winemaking:** Matured in 2 year old hogsheads. American Oak (70%) and French Oak (30%) for 9 months

**Food match:** Tapas

**Technical details:** Alc 14.5% pH:3.51

Price: \$120 per doz

Patritti 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon - McLaren Vale

The McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of three vineyards. The wine shows aromas of black currant and mulberries with added complexity from Maturation in French and American 500 litre Puncheons.

**Technical details:** 14.0% Alc

Price: \$110 per doz

## How to order wine

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 copy of your order will be emailed to you.

Payment can be made via EFT before you pickup the wine or by card at the regular monthly meeting or when you pickup the wine.

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

### Frankston Amateur Winemakers Guild Winemaking Competition

**Closing date for entries 21st July**

For full details and entry form click link

[www.fawg.org.au/entry\\_info](http://www.fawg.org.au/entry_info)

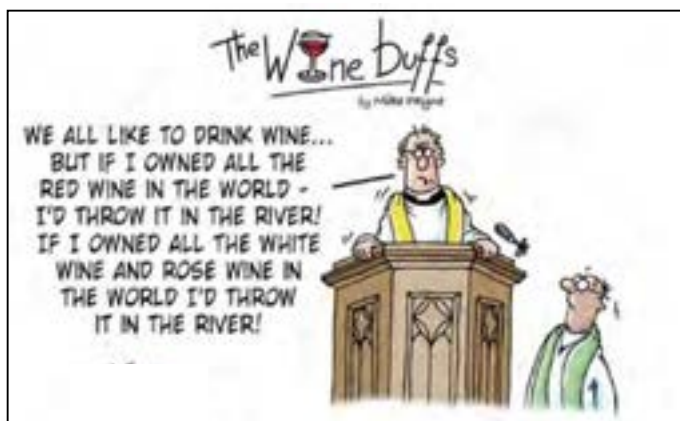
The newsletter for the Frankston Amateur Winemakers Guild can be downloaded from their website

### Eltham & District Winemakers Guild Winemaking Competition

**Closing date for entries 20th October**

For full details and entry form click link

[www.amateurwine.org.au/wine-show](http://www.amateurwine.org.au/wine-show)



# 2023 Competition Program

Competition	Meeting	Entries Close
Fortifieds & Liqueurs	February	1st February
Sparkling Wine	March	1st March
Shiraz - 1-3 year old (2022,2021,2020)	April	5th April
Beer - Ale Beer - Lager	May	3rd May
1-3 year old other red wine (2022,2021,2020) Cabernet Sauvignon >85% Cabernet Sauvignon blend Other Red Wine (NOT SHIRAZ)	June	7th June
Red Wine - 4 years and older (<=2019)	July	5th July
Beer - Porter Beer - Stout	August	6th August
Interclub Beer and Wine	TBA	TBA
Current Vintage - White Wine Current Vintage - Red Wine	November	5th November

Please note competition closing dates. Entries cannot be received after the closing date due to administration organisation.

## 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.**

Sid Thomas is organising the members roster and will contact individual members to help at the meetings. If you would like to volunteer please contact Sid 0401 123 482

## 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 officer  
Bill Neubauer 0412 525 343

## Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc.

2022/23 Committee

### Executive

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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

### 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.	

