



BWBC

Newsletter

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Wednesday 16th August 7.30pm
A club first
A Surprise Night

Please bring your own tasting glass.

Competitions August

2 beer competitions

Beer - Porter

Beer - Stout

Entries closed

Register online

link in the BWBC newsletter email

Next Competition

November 16th meeting

Current Vintage Red Wine

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Entries close 5th November

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Banner Photo - Christmas in July,
Horndale Winery

Late Breaking News

Due to the sudden changes in world events, the scheduled August meeting has been replaced with a once in a life time, never to be repeated, meeting for the Blackwood Winemakers and Brewer Club.

This will be very much a surprise night and we hope it will be a very happy night.

Please bring your own tasting glass

The scheduled speaker for August was Derrick McManus speaking on the philosophy of 'Durability of Human Performance'. This will be deferred to a later meeting.

President's Report

I am not sure how you are coping with winter but the shock of the "long cold winter days" has certainly had an impact. Perfect weather for spending time indoors with a good port or the recently bottled Club Muscat. You will have received details of the muscat and sales of the limited stack are going "out the door". At the last Club meeting our two judges – Dan Traucki and Scott Heindrich – blind tasted the muscat and gave it very glowing and positive review and simply asked could they buy some please. For the price they said it was an incredible purchase.



Secretary's Report

OUR JULY MEETING

There were 30 members, 3 partners and 1 guest present, in addition to our wine judge and our guest speaker. I was pleased to get apologies from 13 members, including a committee member. It was a good meeting with a great presentation by Dan Traucki who again impressed all with his knowledge of "emerging variety wines". Two door prizes were on offer. First prize was won by Pam Kuhn, and second prize was won by Mark Dorman. 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

For the Club, winter has brought many highlights and future events – the Christmas in July at Horndale Winery was an outstanding success with members enjoying sparkling upon entry, entrée platters, choice of red and white wines and a lovely main meal, finishing with excellent coffee and either a port or muscat. On behalf of the club, a very big thank you to Ian D for his excellent organisation.

Our next social event is the bonfire/bbq in September, the second time we have held this event which was well received last year. Held at Carol and Bill Neubauer's house, with the cost of \$10 per head all food, drinks, it is an excellent way to enjoy the company of other members in a lovely setting. More details and directions will be in the Newsletter. I encourage all to come and enjoy an enjoyable afternoon. At the end of October, we will have the Langhorne creek bus trip and there are a limited number of vacancies still, so get in very soon. We finish the year with the annual Christmas luncheon-presentation in December. Again details in the newsletter.

Over the next month or two, the Committee has the very "hard" task of tasting sparkling and still white wines for our Spring Wine Sale and when finalised, details will be conveyed to our members. Knowing the quality and price of our wines, I strongly encourage all members to inform friends and family of the wines

Brian Ferris
President

MISSING



A STRATEGIC PART OF OUR CLUB'S EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN MISPLACED. THE CLUBS DEFIBRILLATOR UNIT AND FIRST AID KIT ARE MISSING. THESE LIFE SAVING ITEMS WERE PURCHASE IN 2019 AND HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE AT ALL MEETING AND CLUB EVENTS SINCE. IF ANY BODY HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE LOCATION OR LEADS TO THE RECOVERY OF THESE VITAL ITEMS PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY BERNIE MORGAN PH 0447 212 278.

July Competition Results

Red Wine - 4 years and older

Placings	Entry No.	Entrant	Description	Score	Medal
1st	2	David Lewis	2019 Cabernet Shiraz	17	Silver
2nd	1	David Lewis	2019 Cabernet Sauvignon	16.5	Bronze
3rd	3	Lindsay Elliot	2019 Cabernet Shiraz PV	16	Bronze
	9	Ian Maxfield	2018 Sangiovese	15.5	Bronze
	7	G & A Siefried	2013 Shiraz	15	
	4	Lindsay Elliot	2018 Cabernet Shiraz PV	15	
	5	G & A Siefried	2019 Shiraz/ Viognier	14.5	
	8	G & A Siefried	2019 Nero d'Avola	14.5	
	6	David Lewis	2018 Shiraz	13.5	
	10	Ian Maxfield	2016 Grenache	13	

10 entries received

Judges - Scott Heidrich



BWBC Biography – Kim Hutton

Hi, I'm Donald Kimball Hutton but Donald was my dad's name so I've always been called Kim. My Dad was a publican at Strathalbyn in the late 1950's where he bottled Port and Sweet Sherry sourced from Potts Bleasdale Langhorne Creek Winery. A friend and I used his cellar for film processing where we would occasionally "sample" these fortifieds!



In those days Claret style was the red, but Dad very successfully introduced his Sunday travellers to Malbec, again from Bleasdale.

After serving in the RAAF I commenced working at ADS7 in 1975 in the Engineering Department where my first job was to assist in setting up the SANFL outside broadcasts. At these broadcasts the Supervisor was necessarily fastidious in caring of the delicate large cameras as they were hoisted onto scaffolds. He was David Lewis.

David and other friends started to bottle and occasionally blend wine from mainly Maglieri and Scarpantoni Wineries. Later David applied his usual zeal to producing a Shiraz with grapes from friends' vineyards. My wife Lesley and I have helped with picking, crushing and bottling his early vintages.

Since retirement I am busy volunteering for the RAAF, Army and my daughter's business.

I have always been fascinated in wine production and how minute changes in procedures and natural influences affect the style. My knowledge in beer production is rather lacking and this is one area I would love to learn from club members.

My most memorable wine quaffing was on the deck of a cruise ship leaving Sydney Harbour with a glass of wonderful Cabernet, courtesy of Mr Lewis.

My favourite wine has always been Cabernet Sauvignon with a nice full body from the Southern Vales or the Barossa.

I look forward to meeting more members of the BWBC and learning a lot from them.



2023

Due to the lack of entries in the beer competitions scheduled for this year, Ale and Lager in May and Stout and Porter in August, causing them to be cancelled, the committee has decided to have a special beer competition at our October meeting. The October meeting has traditionally been a beer meeting night with an Oktoberfest theme so it will add another aspect to the night.

This year we will hold a beer competition open for all classes of beer and methods of brewing. This can be a straight kit beer from a beer supply company, a kit based beer with your modifications added or a full mash beer. The beers will be judged on the night and then available for the members to taste and discover how good beer making in the club is.

Now is the time to get a brew going and enter it in this competition and help add to the night's beer focus. If you do not have the equipment for brewing you can borrow equipment from the club's stock of loan equipment and there are always members available to help get you started. If you can use a can opener then you can brew a kit beer. It's the easiest and most rewarding DIY project you'll ever do!. A link to the registration form is included, as usual, with the monthly newsletter email.



Due to the acclaimed success of the Sunday wine tasting the club held in April this year the committee has started planning another tasting session for next April. Again this will feature a selection of wines from Bassham's large collection of alternate variety wines.

Web Links

For the last few editions of the newsletter I have been including interactive links to other web sites, where appropriate. These are in blue and underlined and if you click on them will take you straight to the appropriate web page. I am reluctant to do the same with links to the club booking pages as these could be activated by anyone who has a copy of the newsletter, which is freely available on our web site. Members only links, bookings, wine orders etc., will continue to be sent out with the monthly newsletter email.

Editor



Spring

Bonfire / BBQ

Bill and Carol Neubauer's home

Sundav 10th September 2023 11am



\$10 per head
BBQ lunch
Club Wine or BYO

REGISTER ON LINE

5 Hillside Rd,
Blackwood SA 5051

Park in Plymouth Avenue or the car park on the western side of Main Road near bridge. There are plenty of car parks available. It's just a short flat walk along the walkway to the bonfire site.

If you intend to come to this event please could you register so in the event of inclement weather we know how to advise that the event has to be cancelled. The registration link is sent out with newsletter email. Please bring chairs, plates and glasses etc.

The club will be hiring a portable toilet for the day.



Bill and Carol's Property

Entrance from walkway

Look for sign

Walkway

Car Park Area

Bridge

Car Park Area

Main Rd

Plymouth Ave

From Coromandel Parade

Please do not go to the Hillside Rd entrance as the parking is very limited and there is a very steep walk down to the bonfire site.

Maddern Reserve

Minimo Creek

St John's Anglican Church

Coromandel Primary School

Sunday 10th September 11am





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 4 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



*Photos thanks to Ian Di Bartolo and
Malcolm Snell*



**Christmas in July Lunch at
Horndale Winery**



2023 BWBC Wine Sales

The club has available for sale to members and friends the Serafino Shiraz and Patritti Cabernet Sauvignon. We also have been able to source a limited supply of a very impressive Muscat liqueur.

Members are reminded that when you paid your annual subscription fee you also paid \$50 toward your first case of red wine.

This discount must be used this year.

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

Muscat Liqueur NV

The BWBC Committee has sourced a limited amount of Muscat liqueur. The providence of this liqueur can be traced back to the Settlement Wine Co and is believed to be 25 years old. A barrel of this wine was purchase by Waywood Wines and has been stored in their cellar at their McLaren Vale winery.

This unique Australian muscat, matured in oak barrels, enabling the wine to mellow and develop further complexity of rich raisin and honey characters. Enjoyed as a traditional fortified dessert wine, a perfect accompaniment to rich cheese or a refreshing summer's day sip over crushed ice.

Halliday describes the wine as "Muscat Liqueur NV strong rancio, nutty aroma, really pushing the envelope to quite a dry and savoury, raisined finish rating 87"

The club has only 100, 500ml bottles, of the Muscat Liqueur NV available, so that every member has a chance to purchase this wine we have limited the purchase quantity to 2 bottles per member. Price: \$25.00 per bottle

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.

Dr David's

Who remembers the famous Settlement Wine Co - Dr David's Plasma Port, McLaren Vale NV from the 70s & 80s, package in a blood transfusion bottle. A trademark for this port was first lodged by the winery in March 1983.



Copy of Registration of Trade Mark application



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

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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.

