

BWBC

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Wednesday 18th October

7.30pm

Speaker

David Medlyn

Coopers Brewery

Please bring your own tasting glass.

Competitions

October

A special beer competition open for all classes of beer and methods of brewing will be held at the October meeting.

Please register your entries on line

November

November 16th meeting
Current Vintage Red Wine
Current Vintage White Wine
Entries close 5th November

Please register your entries on line

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Banner Photo - October Vineyard



Mittwoch, 18. Oktober
Wednesday 18th October
(for those who don't read German)

All things beer -



Guest speaker David Medlyn - Coopers Vintage Ale



Bratwurst sausage supper



Keg beer on tap



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 registration form is sent out with newsletter email.



Please bring your own tasting beer glass or stein



President's Report

Returning from a holiday, whilst it is good and an experience to travel, it is even better to come back home to be with family and friends. I must publicly thank the Committee for their excellent work and efforts these past two months for it has been a very busy time.

From all reports, the bbq at Carol and Bill Neubauer's house was again an excellent Club social event and all attending enjoyed themselves with those attending enjoying not only excellent food and wines, but more importantly, fellowship and fun. Thank you to all the Committee who were involved. The Langhorne Creek Bus Trip in October promises to be another highlight and the final social event of the year will be the December Christmas luncheon presentation. I encourage all members to go online and book for what is always a wonderful way to conclude the year and recognise the achievements of our wine and beer makers.

The past two months has seen the sale of Sparkling wines and Muscat added to our wine sales, alongside the Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon. These 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 limited stock available. The Club is able to heavily subsidise our social programme and limit an increase in membership fees through the sale of the wine and it is imperative that all Club members support these sales and sell to friends and family. At Club meetings there will be the opportunity to taste the wines that we are selling.

Club competitions have continued this year and we will have an Oktoberfest Beer tasting at the next meeting and we conclude the competition year with the Current Red and White wines in November. A very big thank you to Andrew Thomson and Trevor Ward for their planning and organisation.

Whilst away there has been another series of excellent speakers this year, with good numbers attending – 43 last meeting with 13 apologies – which is a very good number. For the Oktoberfest meeting, with the provision of German style food, our speaker is David Medlyn from Cooper's Brewery and we will taste their beer. Syd Thomas must be sincerely thanked for his outstanding arrangement of the speaker programme this year.

Brian Ferris
President

Trophy return



It's time to return all the club trophies so that we can get them engraved ready for presentation to the 2023 winners. Please could you return them to the next meeting or contact Brian Ferris.



Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club inc.

...promoting excellence in wine and beer making...

October Guest Speaker

David Medlyn
Technical Brewer, Coopers Brewery

David Medlyn graduated as an electrical engineer in Adelaide in 1989 and started his brewing journey with Coopers in 1994 as a control systems specialist.

David helped Coopers automate their brewhouse, lager cellar and homebrew extract evaporation plant at Leabrook where he discovered his passion for brewing. He then assisted Coopers greatly in their move to the current Regency Park site where he joined full time in 2002. Starting within their engineering team he has led many process improvement and automation projects while gaining his IBD Brewing Diploma in 2005. He has been Cooper's Technical Brewer since 2012. www.coopers.com.au



New Member

The committee is pleased to welcome to the Blackwood Wine Makers and Brewers Club

Carol Summers

Please make yourself known and welcome her to the club.

Membership and Almoner

Ann-Marie Franklin is the club's almoner and membership officer.

The almoner's duties include keeping in touch with club members, especially those who for various reasons are unable to attend our meetings.

If you know anyone member that needs help or support please let Ann-Marie know. Ph 0406 338 166



My mobile
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This edition is brought to you from my mobile publishing office (caravan) located at the moment in Bendigo Victoria.

Today's technology is great, what will the next newsletter editor in 20yrs time be using?.



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,
Kimholton Winery adjacent to The White House
- **Arrive Eden Hills** (5pm)

\$65 per person
Book NOW.
0 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



BOOK NOW
Payments must be made
before the
November meeting.

(online booking form link sent with newsletter email)

Sunday 3rd 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



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 and Patritti sparkling red.

Members are reminded that when you paid your annual subscription fee you also paid \$50 toward your first case of 2022 shiraz or 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon 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 provenance 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.

The club has only 100, 500ml bottles, of the Muscat Liqueur NV available.

Price: \$25.00 per bottle

Back by popular demand - Patritti sparkling wines

NV Sparkling Shiraz Premium

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.

Price: \$80 per 1/2 doz

NV Sparkling Red

This sparkling red blend shows an alluring dark garnet colour and a bouquet of rich, complex fruit and oak development. Rich, full bodied flavours are evident on the palate, which has a drying finish.

A superb choice for events, pre-dinner drinks, BBQs, and special occasions.

Price: \$100 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.

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

(Links to these form are sent out with the monthly newsletter email.)



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

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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.

