

# BWBC

## Newsletter



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Wednesday  
19th June 7.30pm

Patrick White  
Sommelier

Please bring your own tasting glass.  
Beer and wine will be available for  
tasting at the meeting.

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### June

1-3 year old other red wine  
(3 competitions)

- 1 - Cabernet Sauvignon >85%
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Registration closed

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## President's Report

Well winter has finally arrived and the cooler temperatures and rain are both welcome and have driven us indoors to drink and enjoy our wine and beer in a warmer environment.

The past month has seen the very successful and happy Caravan and Cabin weekend at Wallaroo. The 28 members/spouses enjoyed not only beautiful weather in an idyllic setting, but very enjoyable daily happy hours and excellent evening meals. The relaxed and friendly environment encouraged attendees to enjoy each other's company, as well as lovely meals. As before, the Club subsidised the meals and drinks. A big thank you to Colleen and Bernie for their organisation. Planning is already underway for 2025

The past month has also seen further organisation of our red wine sales/bottling, with a decision on the launch event and sales to be announced. The Committee has listened to our members and broadened our red wine choice – 2017 Nero, 2023 Grenache, 2021 Touriga Nazionale, 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon, 2023 Shiraz and 2017 Shiraz. Also, we will be selling a 2021 Vermentino. As I said at the last Club meeting, these wines are amongst the best that I had the privilege of tasting for our Club. Also, the wine will be sold in half dozen lots.

Prices are being finalised and members can use their membership dues of \$50 to offset the price of the first dozen – this can be a single dozen or two half dozen lots. We are again extremely pleased with the quality of the wines and we encourage you to ask friends, family, neighbours etc to purchase these wines.

The mid – year luncheon at Mt Compass Golf Club, Saturday July 27 is the next of our social programme – cost is \$55 per head for the three course meal with wines included. Numbers are limited so I strongly encourage you to book early.

Further social events are the August Bonfire BBQ/picnic, the Bassham wine tasting in September, the October Adelaide Hills and the Club Presentation in December. There is considerable subsidy for members for these events. I urge to book early as there are limited numbers for some events. More details in the Newsletter

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

## Welcome to our new members

Peter Bartsch



Luke van  
Trigt



Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club inc.

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

June 2024

## June Guest Speaker

Patrick White  
Sommelier

Patrick White is a career Sommelier of over twenty years' experience working for some of Australia's finest restaurants.

An Adelaide native, his love of fine dining saw him move to Sydney in the late '90's to pursue it as a career in earnest, starting work as a waiter at Neil Perry's Rockpool Restaurant in the Rocks. He had his first break as a Sommelier working for Luke Mangan at his restaurant in Darlinghurst, Salt. He never looked back. Sharing the love and appreciation of Fine Wine has anchored his professional trajectory.

Work as a Sommelier has involved him in many different facets of the wine industry from the making through to the sales and marketing of wine. Aside from professional duties he has also worked as a Wine show Judge at both major Capital city and Regional wine shows, a wine writer, educator, host and consultant.

Currently, Patrick is Cellar Master and Sommelier for The Adelaide Club where his directive is to maintain a cellar that has great depth and breadth of selection.

The Adelaide Club was founded in 1863. The land on North Tce, where the Club House stands, was bought in the same year with building work rapidly proceeding.

The club house was built after 14 prominent colonists, including John Baker, John Morphett and Arthur Blyth, raised £4000 for the building. Designed by one of the founding members, Edward Angus Hamilton, the building was occupied by the end of 1864.

The majority of the founding members were pastoralists, businessmen, lawyers and government officials. In 1891 extensive additions were made to the rear of the building and in 1980 it was listed on the Heritage register. Facilities include a library, mixed accommodation for members and reciprocal club members, dining rooms, billiards room, function rooms and office facilities.



*The Adelaide Club in 1864*

## Secretary's Report

### May meeting

The focus was back onto wine with Scott Heidrich giving a great talk on the challenges of wine making and what he does about those challenges. He also supplied some of his "Rusty Mutt" reds for tasting. There were 34 members, 4 partners and 1 guest in attendance with apologies from 12 members.

The two door prizes were won by Mark Dorman (again) and our only guest. If Mark wins again this year, there will be calls for an audit of the raffle, or perhaps a change of member running it.

A special thanks to Brenton George who supplied a lovely Irish Red ale for everyone's enjoyment.

### Walleroo weekend

Perfect weather and a great social occasion.

The first of the "all-in" socials was on Friday night the 17th of May, when 14 members and their partners all gathered in the "camp kitchen" of the Wallaroo (North Beach) Holiday Park for the opening "happy hour" followed by a BBQ dinner with ice cream for dessert. The next day, the members went their own way, but many went to the wine tasting at Barley Stacks Wines, just south of Maitland. Although no-one purchased any of their reds (including their 2015 vintages) several of us bought their rose and whites. Saturday night's "happy hour" was followed by our chicken and salad dinner and (thanks to Ian Di Bartolo's request) more ice cream. Sunday saw a few people having to leave, but the remainder enjoyed their own explorations (including fishing and bike riding) before Sunday night's "happy hour" and "pot luck" (read left overs) dinner, with more ice cream of course.

All attendees were very happy with the weekend, and there were a number requesting a repeat in 2025 (at a different venue of course). The committee concurred, and planning is underway. I welcome any suggestions for improvements and/or venue suggestions.

A special thanks to Brenton George and Ian Di Bartolo for supplying the beer for the weekend, and a thanks to all other attendees for their cooperation and contributions.

Regards

Bernie Morgan

Secretary



A big vote of thanks to the Committee members ( and other helpers) who work hard to ensure a good time is had by all participants at BWBC social events. I refer particularly to the recent very successful caravan trip to Wallaroo. However, most social events are the result of good organisation by this hard working core group. I won't name names as I'm now in my dotage and may forget someone! You know who you are, and we all know who you are, so please know that your efforts don't go unnoticed and are greatly appreciated.

Mrs Editor (Sue)





## Discovery Tour - Wallaroo



Wine tasting at Barley Stacks Wines



The cooks



Diner choices



Welcome at the Wallaroo camp kitchen

The BWBC committee, has as one of its responsibilities, to maintain a safe environment for the members at meetings and club events. To meet these requirements the club has a first aid kit and defibrillator (AED) that are available at all meetings and club events.

The club has a designated 1st aid officer, however it is important that as many members as possible, should the need arise, be able to confidently deal with any situation and use the club's equipment.

To achieve this the club will pay for members to attend a training course - HLTAID010 Provide Basic Emergency Life Support, conducted by the Australian Red Cross.

Target Audience: Employees, parents, carers and anyone who may be required to provide an emergency response in a range of situations, including community and workplace settings.

On successful completion of this training course, students will receive a nationally recognised Statement of Attainment.

Program Benefits:

Have the knowledge & confidence to potentially save a life. Learn the skills to save a life in a safe, fun & practical environment.

Understand how to respond to an emergency safely. Learn how to use an Automated External Defibrillator(AED).

Please note it is a requirement of this course that practical demonstration of CPR must be performed on the adult manikin on the floor.

If you would like to attend this course as part of a BWBC group, please contact Sid Thomas 0401 123 48

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## Cruising www land

The Australian Beer Can Collectors Association Inc (AB-CCA) was founded in 1979. The purpose of the club is to foster and encourage beer can and breweriana collecting, the study of beer cans, and to promote fellowship amongst collectors of breweriana in Australia and Overseas.

On the club web site [www.abcca.com.au](http://www.abcca.com.au) under the index of "New released cans" there is a list of Australian Craft Breweries as at the end of April 2024. This list is truly amazing, even the SA list has 33 listed. Other pages have photos of beer cans and other collectibles.

*A bit different to the SA Brewing Company and Coopers days of my youth. Editor*





# May Competition Results



Entry No.	Entrant	Description	Score	Placings	Medal
<b>Beer - Lager</b>					
1	Colin Routley	German Leichtbier (BJCP 5A)	39.75	1st	Bronze
3	Colin Routley	German Helles Exportbier (BJCP 5C)	37	2nd	Bronze
6	Gavin Pennell	Schwarzbier (BJCP 8B)	32	3rd	
4	David Lewis	Mexican Lager (BJCP	24.5		
5	Colin Routley	German Pils (BJCP 5D)	22		
7	Colin Routley	Helles Bock (BJCP 4C)	21		

## Beer - ALE

15	Gavin Pennell	Celtic Red Ale (15A)	40.75	1st	Silver
18	Gavin Pennell	Belgian Ale (24B)	39.25	2nd	Bronze
14	Gavin Pennell	Irish Red Ale (15A)	38	3rd	Bronze
10	Gavin Pennell	Pale Ale (18A)	37.5		Bronze
12A	Chris Ball	IPA - New England	36.5		Bronze
12	David Tulloch	Pacific Ale	35		Bronze
16	David Lewis	Coopers Premium Dark Ale	35		Bronze
11	Gavin Pennell	Pale Ale (18B)	30.5		
9	Colin Routley	Coopers Session Ale	28		
17	Gavin Pennell	British Brown Ale (13B)	26		
8	Colin Routley	Coopers Mild Ale	17		

No of entries - 17 Judges - Jason Armfield, from Blackwood Brewhouse and Distillery, and Andrew Williams

## Sparkling Wine

6	Michael Lineage	Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir 2020 NV (Dosage 19gm g conc)	18.5	1st	Gold
7	Michael Lineage	Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir 2017 to 2023 (Dosage 2gm g conc)	18	2nd	Silver
4	Michael Lineage	Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir NV (Dosage 5ml)	17.5	3rd	Silver
5	Michael Lineage	Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir 2020 Bridgewater (Dosage 3ml)	16.5		Bronze
8	Mike Butcher	Sparkling Pinot Chardonnay 2017	16.5		Bronze
3	Michael Lineage	Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir 2020 (2g grape conc)	16		Bronze
1	Gavin Pennell	Chardonnay NV	15.5		Bronze
9	Mike Butcher	Sparkling Pinot Chardonnay 2018	15.5		Bronze
2	Gavin Pennell	Blended NV	15		
10	Mike Butcher	Sparkling Pinot Chardonnay 2021	15		
11	Gavin Pennell	Sparkling Shiraz 2021	15		

No of entries - 11 Judge - Mike Mudge

## July Competition

Red Wine - 4 years and older  
Registration for entries closes 10th July





# 2024 Social Calendar



**Mt Compass Golf Club**  
1 George Francis Dr, Mount Compass  
Saturday July 27th 12.30pm

This year's Christmas in July lunch will be held at the picturesque Mt Compass Golf club, located in the heart of the Fleurieu Peninsula, an easy 45min drive from Blackwood.

The menu for the lunch includes entrée platters, main course, dessert, wine, beer, soft drinks and coffee. \$55 per head. A link to bookings form is included with newsletter email



**NEW DATE SET**

## Bon Fire / BBQ

Bill and Carol Neubauer's home  
5 Hillside Road Blackwood  
Sunday August 11th 11am  
(subject to weather conditions)

\$10 per head includes BBQ lunch and club wine or BYO  
Link to bookings form included with newsletter email  
More details and map will be in the July newsletter

**NEW DATE SET**



**Sunday September 8th**  
1.30pm

The Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club in association with Bassham Wines from the Riverland, will hold a public tasting afternoon featuring a range of Bassham wines.

The Bassham Wine tasting was to be held on Sunday 28th April but has been rescheduled to Sunday September 8th.

The tasting will be held in the main hall, next to our usual meeting venue, at the Blackwood Memorial Hall.

Please promote this event to all your friends and associates as it will be a unique opportunity to taste these wines Introduced by the growers, Bruce and Val Bassham.

A discount will be available for orders over 6 bottles place on the day.

Cost \$25 per head. Please bring 2 tasting glasses.

Please register your attendance on the online form. A link is provided with the email sent out with the Newsletter.

Payment can be made by EFT or card (at the next meeting).



## 2024 BWBC Bus Trip Adelaide Hills Wine Region

Friday October 25th

Visit 3 wineries. Lunch at Gruntal Brew

2 pickup points - McLaren Vale - Visitors Centre (7.45am)

Eden Hills - Karinga Park, Northcote Road (8.30am)

**Bookings are now open ( limited to 50 persons ) \$75 per person**

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 1st December 11.30 for 12 noon start  
Blackwood Football Club

This year it will be a fully catered function. The cost will be \$35 per head for members and partners and non-members \$45.

Link to bookings form included with newsletter email





# BWBC Club Wines - June offering

## 2021 Vermentino McLaren Vale

This exceptional white wine is from a Small Batch Winery, Hastwell & Lightfoot, in McLaren Vale.

The 2021 Vermentino is fresh crisp wine with a delightful array of citrus and tropical fruit flavours and a salinity that is customary of the variety,

Awards: 93 Points, Australian Alternative Variety Award Show; Silver medal at the Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2023

## 2023 Grenache Serafino

This wine is made from fruit sourced from our estate grown vineyards on Malpas Road.

The vineyards were managed to produce high quality fruit through canopy management and fruit selection.

## 2021 Touriga Nacional Serafino

Touriga Nacional is a variety of red wine grape, considered by many to be Portugal's finest. Despite the low yields from its small grapes, it plays a big part in the blends used for ports.

Touriga grapes create rich wines with intense flavours of fruits like blueberries, plums and black cherries. The variety also leaves wines with a floral aroma and violet tones.

## 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Patrilli

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.

The fruit for this Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced from local McLaren Vale growers and Patrilli's own Blewitt Springs vineyard. Deep brick red with a bright ruby hue. Aromas of red fruits mulberry, raspberry, cherry and tomato leaf are warmed by hints of toasty French oak. The palate is medium to full bodied with a generous juicy mouth feel and is well structured.

## 2023 Shiraz Serafino

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

## 2017 Nero d'Avola

## 2017 Shiraz

### Launch Date and BBQ

29th June 2024 at Serafino Winery from 10am

39 Kangarilla Rd, McLaren Vale SA

Full details and order form will be emailed when finalised.

A link to the booking form is included with newsletter email

## 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 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.

## Local Legends Wine Fair

Dan Murphy's Pasadena Store Green Shopping Centre, 16/30 Fiveash Dr, Pasadena

Saturday 22nd June 2024 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Try wines from Local Legends; Cirillo, Hentley Farm, Majella, Tapanappa, Greenock Creek, Teusner, Clarendon Hills, Golding and beer and spirits from Big Shed Brewing, Little Bang, 36S and Parker Gin.

This is a FREE event, but all attendees need to register.

To save time on the day, register in advance using the link below.

<https://events.danmurphys.com.au/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=100233644&>



## 2024 Competition Program

Meeting	Competition	Entries Close
February	Fortifieds & Liqueurs	14th February
March	Sparkling Wine - Cancelled	13th March
April	Shiraz - 1-3 year old (2023,2022,2021)	10th April
May	Beer - Ale Beer - Lager Sparkling wine (rescheduled)	8th May
June	1-3 year old other red wine (2023,2022,2021) Cabernet Sauvignon >85% Cabernet Sauvignon Blend Other Red Wine(NOT SHIRAZ)	12th June
July	Red Wine - 4 years and older	10th July
August	Beer - Porter Beer - Stout	14th August
TBA	Interclub Beer and Wine	TBA
November	Current Vintage - White Wine Current Vintage - Red Wine	13th November

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

## Members' Duty Roster 2024

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.

June	July	August

Please contact Sid if you are able to help either setting up for the meeting or clearing up afterwards.

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 officer  
Bill Neubauer 0412 525 343

## Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc.

### 2024 Committee

#### Executive

Brian Ferris	President	0423 125 269
Bernie Morgan	Secretary	0447 212 278
Andrew Seifried	Treasurer	0478 294 101

#### Committee Members

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#### Property Officer

Bill Neubauer	0412 525 343
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#### 1st Aid Officer

Des Williams	0416 041 629
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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>
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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.

