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German and Wheat Beers

*Please bring your own tasting glass.  
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*Banner Photo - BWBC Bonfire  
photo by Ian Di Bartolo*

## President's Report

Though we are away for the October Club meeting, the Oktoberfest event, I must publicly thank the Committee for their excellent work and efforts for all their outstanding work and commitment this year. Their ongoing efforts have ensured that this year has again been an outstanding year for the Club and its members

The BBQ bonfire 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. Planning for the Adelaide Hills Bus Trip at the end of October promises to be another highlight, visiting three wineries and finishing at Grunthal's winery/function house in Hahndorf. The final social event of the year is the December Christmas luncheon presentation and I strongly encourage all members and partners to attend this excellent event. 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 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 Chris Ball and Trevor Ward for their planning and organisation.

Membership at meetings has been very consistent and they have enjoyed a series of excellent speakers this year, diverse in their topics and highly interesting. As is the norm, Oktoberfest meeting will have German style food and European style beers. Sid Thomas must be sincerely thanked for his outstanding arrangement of the speaker programme this year.

Brian Ferris  
President



# August Competition Results

Entry No.	Entrant	Description	Score	Placings	Medal
<b>Beer - Porter</b>					
1	Brenton George	Baltic Porter (BJCP 9C)	43	1 <sup>st</sup>	Silver
5	Brenton George	Smokey Porter (BJCP 32A)	41	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Silver
4	Colin Routley	American Porter (BJCP 20A)	39	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bronze
3A	David Lewis	English Porter (BJCP 13C)	28		
2	Colin Routley	Baltic Porter (BJCP 9C)	24		
<b>Beer - Stout</b>					
13	Brenton George	Imperial Stout (BJCP 20C)	44	1 <sup>st</sup>	Silver
12	Colin Routley	Foreign Extra Stout (BJCP 16D)	43	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Silver
17	Gavin Pennell	Imperial Stout - keg (BJCP 20C)	42	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Silver
8	Gavin Pennell	Chocolate Stout (BJCP 16A)	40.5		Silver
10	Brenton George	Oatmeal Stout (BJCP 16B) 37/50	37		Bronze
15	Colin Routley	Imperial Stout (BJCP 20C) 35/50	35		Bronze
6	Brenton George	Irish Stout (BJCP 15B)	33		
11	Chris Ball	Foreign Extra Stout (BJCP 16D)	33		
16	David Lewis	Imperial Stout (BJCP 20C) 31/50	31		
9	David Tulloch	Chocolate Banana Stout (BJCP 16A + 29A)	30		
7	Colin Routley	Irish Extra Stout (BJCP 15C)	26		

No of entries - 16

Beer is judge on a scale 1 - 50

Judge - Andrew Williams

For information about BJCP Beer styles - [www.bjcp.org](http://www.bjcp.org)



2024

Mittwoch, 16. Oktober  
Wednesday 16th October  
(for those who don't read German)

All things beer -



German beer styles



Bratwurst sausage supper



Keg beer on tap

*brewed by Gavin, Ian and Brenton*

**Please bring your own tasting beer glass or stein**



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## Emerging wines

This last few months at the BWBC has seen a heightened interest in wines that are on the emerging variety list. Although they are not listed as such in the country of origin. The club competition in July for other red wine saw a record number of entries in this category. The club wine offering this year saw the emerging wines selling out before the traditional shiraz. In August we held a very well attended wine tasting with Basshams Wines from the Riverland with a selection of wines from their very extended varietal list. Tasting of these emerging varieties was again the subject of a very informative and entertaining presentation by Andy Coppard from Lino Ramble winery at McLaren Vale. Andy gave a brief overview of his experience in the wine industry, starting in Margaret River, studying wine making at Roseworthy, working as a wine maker overseas and in Australia and finally setting up Lino Ramble winery. Here he was able to peruse his interest in the lighter wine styles that steered away from McLaren Vale's traditional full-bodied flavours and big reds. Making wine from his own vineyard as well as fruit sourced from single vineyard sites throughout The Vale and Adelaide Hills. Grape varieties are chosen with a focus on sustainability, intrigue, and above all else, drinkability.

The wines Andy presented at the meeting were **2023 Dot to Dot Arinto**. Arinto is noted for its ability to thrive in hot, dry conditions. Arinto is one of the few white varieties that can maintain its natural acidity during long hot summers resulting in beautifully fresh and vibrant wines.

**2022 Solitaire Grillo**. Continuing our love affair with all things Mediterranean, Grillo is an ancient Sicilian white grape variety. The fruit for this wine is sourced from the very first McLaren Vale plantings of Grillo grown by Chalk Hill Viticulture in their Lanark's Vineyard.

**2024 Pee Wee Novello Nero d'Avola**. Of all the new "Emerging" varieties that have been planted in McLaren Vale in the last 20 years Nero d'Avola has proven to be one of the most suitable to our climate. The amount of water of used to irrigate it is on par with other drought tolerant varieties like Grenache. And for us, to be truly sustainable, not just farming organically/biodynamically the amount water, our most precious resource, we use to get anything to grow is of vital importance.

**2021 Gomas Grenache**. Grenache is one of the most produced grapes in the world, cropping in six out of seven continents and is considered by many to be the most consistent icon grape variety in McLaren Vale. We feel privileged to be able to source fruit from the 100 year old, dry grown, bush vine Smart Vineyard in Clarendon. A much sought after site and regarded by many to be the best in the region for its quality and distinctive signature.

**2022 Marco Polo Sangiovese**. Sangiovese is widely planted through most of central Italy was one of the original "alternative" varieties trialled in Australia. Penfolds established plantings in the early 1970's in their Kalimna vineyard in the Barossa, however it was Mark Lloyd of Coriole in 1985 who really made Sangiovese his own.

**2023 Simon Says Saperavi** Saperavi originates from the Kakheti region in central-eastern Georgia. The name "Saperavi" translates from Georgian to English as "Ink" & when you look at the colour in your glass you will understand why. It's as black as the ace of spades.

And lastly, a **Liqueur Muscat**

If you would like to know more about Lino Ramble unique wines, book a relaxing tasting of the current release wines with the winemaker and passionate cellar door team, at their tiny cellar door - in what was the front bedroom of a 3 roomed historic cottage.

Full details - [www.linoramble.com.au](http://www.linoramble.com.au)  
148 McMurtrie Road McLaren Vale SA 5171

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## Welcome to our new member

Deane Cuming

Please introduce yourself to Deane.



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## BWBC Club Wines

**2023 Grenache Serafino** **very limited quantity available**  
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.

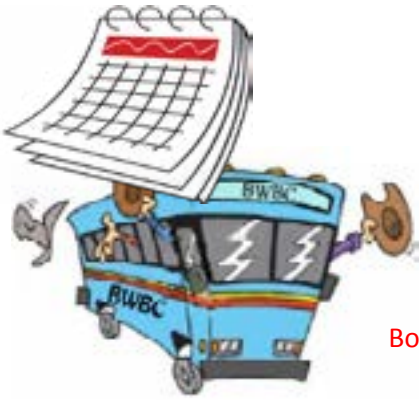
**2023 Shiraz Serafino**  
Purity and freshness of flavour, the Shiraz over-delivers with flavours of dark plums, spice and a long lingering palate complemented by fine supple tannins.

**2017 Nero d'Avola - McLaren Vale**  
**We have obtained another 10 doz.**  
This wine sold out very quickly at the June launch, so this small addition batch won't last long. **ORDER NOW**

A link to the order form is included with the email sent out with the monthly newsletter advice.  
Contact Bill Neubauer ph 0412 525 343 to organise a suitable pickup time.







# 2024 Social Calendar

2024 BWBC Bus Trip  
Adelaide Hills Wine Region  
Friday October 25th

2 pickup points - McLaren Vale - Visitors Centre (7.45am)  
Eden Hills - Tarnya Park, Northcote Road (8.30am)

Bookings are now open (limited to 50 persons) \$75 per person \$85 for non members  
Please book on line by EFT or card at a meeting to secure your booking.  
Link to bookings form included with newsletter email  
Bookings only confirmed when full payment is made.

### Itinerary

Visit Croser Petaluma Wines  
Simon Tolley Winery  
Art winery  
Lunch Grünthal Brew - home to Grünthal Craft Beer and Cider  
made in their onsite microbrewery, as well as Grünthal Gin,  
Udder Delights Cheese and Hesketh Wines.

8 seats still available  
BOOK NOW



## 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



**Bonfire/BBQ**



## 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
November	Current Vintage - White Wine Current Vintage - Red Wine	13th November

A maximum of only 3 entries per competition is allowed.

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

### Members' Duty

Members are needed to help before the meeting (by 7pm) to organise seating, tables and to assist with bringing the trolleys up from the store room.

After the meeting help is needed to clear meeting room, mop the floor and returning trolleys to the store room.

Please contact Sid Thomas 0401 123 482 if you are able to help either setting up for the meeting or clearing up afterwards.

**All members are asked to bring their own tasting glass.**

### 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

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Des Williams	0416 041 629
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#### Safety officer

Ian Di Bartolo	0412 373 739
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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.

