



# BWBC

news

History Night

April 2013

Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc.



## BWBC History Night

Does any one know who these people are or where and when the photo was taken? Ron Head, who has been a member since the club's beginning and is now life member, will give a talk on the history of the club at the April meeting. Hopefully he will be able to give us the answer. Photos, like the one above, and a collection of very early club newsletters and ANAWBS results books will be on display. Bring along any photos or memorabilia you may have of the history of the club.

## 34th Australian National Amateur Wine & Beer Show

Australia's Premier Competition for Amateur Winemakers and Brewers

Over 40 top wine and beer judges.  
Written feedback for every entry.

### Wine Classes

Including Sparkling and Fortified  
Non-grape wines  
Cider

### Beer Classes

Including  
"Mash Paddle" full grain competition

### Label Competition

Traditional and Modern classes

### Major Trophies

Awards for Best Wines and Beers as well as  
most Successful Exhibitors

### Entries Close

Adelaide: Monday 23rd September 2013  
Interstate: Thursday 12th September 2013

### Presentation Day

Sunday 6th October 2013 1pm  
Charles Hawker Lecture Theatre  
Waite Campus  
University of Adelaide  
Urrbrae SA

### Further Information &

### Entry Forms

Secretary  
anawbs@anawbs.org.au  
or visit our web site



[www.anawbs.org.au](http://www.anawbs.org.au)

## ANAWBS 2013

### Delivery of Entries

Winequip: Friday 20th September  
Waite Campus: Monday 23th September

**Judging:** Beer: 27th and 28th of Sept

Wine: 1st and 2nd Oct

**Presentation Day:** Sunday 6th October 1pm

As always we rely on club members to volunteer and help make ANAWBS a success.

## Next Meeting Wednesday April 17th 7.30pm

### The history of our club

Speaker - Life Member Ron Head

### Competition

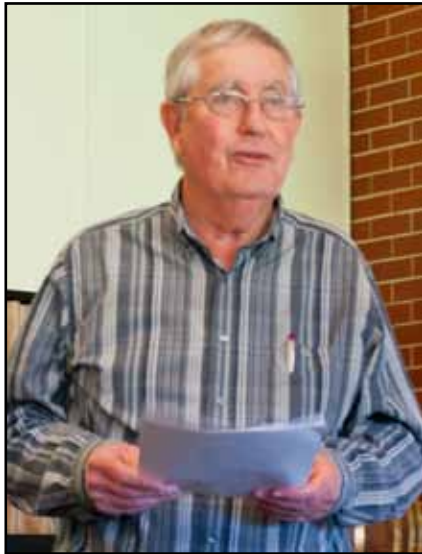
Sparkling grape, cider or fruit wine  
Labels



## Member profile

Bob Morton

*Bob Morton is a life member of the club and was president for the last 10yrs.*



### **Where do you work, or where did you used to work?**

Chemistry teacher, advisor and consultant with the SA Education Department for about 30 years.

### **What are your interests/hobbies?**

Most sports, horse racing, collecting wine books and of course winemaking and the challenges that it presents.

### **How did you come to join the BWBC?**

Through a chance meeting with Bill Ekins about 20 years ago. He was having some problems with acidity of his wine and asked me for some help.

### **If you are a newer member, what do you hope to gain from your membership of the BWBC? If you have been in the Club for some time what have you gained from your membership of the BWBC?**

The social activities of the Club have been very important. Judy and I have made some great friends through involvement in the Club.

### **How did you become interested in wine/beer?**

Through drinking the stuff. This began when I was a student at Adelaide University.

### **What are your favourite wine/beer styles, and why?**

I like any well made wine – white, red or rose. As my distant relation Tex Morton once said – “there is no such thing as a crook beer, although Southwark green death came close”.

### **Do you have a favourite wine region within SA, Australia or the world, and if so why?**

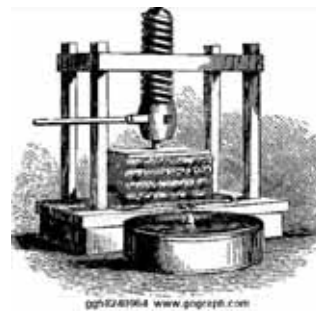
My experience with non-Australian wines is somewhat limited. I am a believer in certain varieties doing better in certain regions. I think that some WA wines are over-rated and overpriced.

### **What is your most memorable wine/beer related experience?**

Sitting in Chris Bills garage with a lovely cold beer after a crushing, racking or pressing is one of life’s great experiences – particularly if the beer is one of Chris’s brews!

### **Are you part of a group or do you make your own wine and/or beer and if so how much do you normally make? If part of a group, which group is it?**

I am a member of the Bampton group (also known as Bampton Estate). We normally make about 1200 litres of red wine each year – recently this has been shiraz and cabernet sauvignon from Langhorne Creek



## Apple Crush Time

**May 19th 11am**

The date is the 19th May. Please note Mother’s day is on the 12th so this is why it is one week later.

Last year there was some confusion, not enough juice and little to no proper organisation, so it will be done differently this year. All orders including those of Blackwood’s will be given to Michael Lineage. Michael will collate the names of those people together with how much juice they want ordered.

At the crush people will have to pay, collect a receipt, show their receipt on collection of their juice then have their name crossed off Michael’s list.

Prices for juice have not been increased for the last 3 years so as a result in order to cover Geoff’s expenses, the cost will rise to 80 cents per litre.

Orders must be in by the 5th May.

No further orders will be taken after the 5th May.

Please contact Michael on 83955186 and place your order or email [mclineage@bigpond.com](mailto:mclineage@bigpond.com)

Michael does have a mobile phone but would rather you not try to contact him on it because of work restraints put on receiving calls during work.

Geoff Trenorden’s property is on, Tregarthen Road Summertown. Look for the “Apple Juice” sign on right as you head north from Summertown. This is a combined gathering with The Winemakers and Brewers Club of Adelaide. Commencing at 11:00.

This is a great social day. Please bring food for a barbecue, the Club’s barbecue will be available.

## Membership Subscription OVERDUE

2013/14 Membership subscriptions are now OVERDUE and should be paid by either EFT into our bank a/c BankSA BSB 105-900 A/c No. 137298740 or send a cheque to our PO Box 755 Blackwood 5051 or pay Steve at the next meeting. Unfinancial members will have their membership terminated at the end of the month.

### Labels

If any member requires labels please contact David Tulloch asap. David will be away for the next 3 months so labels will not be able to be produced.



#### The secret of enjoying a good wine:

1. Open the bottle to allow it to breathe.
2. If it does not look like it's breathing, give it mouth-to-mouth.

## BWBC Loan Equipment

available for members use

Bottle fillers - 4 bottle filler (3)	Zork cap machine
ENOLmatic vacuum single bottle filler	Cap shrinker
Wine Corker	Rover transfer pump with hoses
Label Applicator (2)	

If you would like to borrow the club's equipment for your own wine production please contact the Property Officers Bill Neubauer or Roger Pounder

## Members' Duty Roster 2012

Those rostered for duty are asked to arrive a little bit earlier to help set up for the meeting and clean up afterwards.

**All members are asked to wash and dry their own tasting glass.**

April	May	June
Des Williams	Gary Bettison	Chris Bills
Brad Dawson	Ron Head	Joa Dos Santos
Jim Hay	Roger Pounder	Phil Hicks
Manfred Kurmis	Ross Robinson	Michael Lineage
Steve Potiuch	Andrew Williams	James Szpunar
Dean & Maeve Swinden		Andrew Thomson

## 2013 Social Events



**Port River Dinner Cruise** April 14th  
5.00pm

**Apple Crush** - 19th May 11am  
Geoff Trenorden's property  
Tregarthen Road Summertown.

**Film Night** - June 23rd 5.30pm  
Mitcham Cinemas

**Mid Year Dinner** - August  
ANAWBS - presentation day 6th October

**October Bus Trip** - 20th October

**Wine Bottling**

**Presentation Day** - Sunday Dec 1st

See later newsletters for more details

### Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc. 2013/14 Committee

President	Brian Ferris	8278 6227
Secretary	Chris Bills	8370 6279
Treasurer	Steve Potiuch	8278 5718

#### Committee Members

Richard Blake	Deputy President and Speaker Co-ordinator	8278 5530
David Lewis	Technical Officer	8277 5053
Ian Maxfield	Membership	8370 5400
David Tulloch	Newsletter	8270 1907
Des Williams		8370 2363

#### Property Officers

Bill Neubauer	8278 8866
Roger Pounder	0412 565 256

#### Patron

Geoff Patritti

#### Life Members

Chris Bills	David Lewis	Glenn Snook
Bill Ekins	Bob Morton,	David Tulloch
Ron Head	Steve Potiuch	

#### Postal Address

PO Box 755 Blackwood SA 5051

#### Web site

www.bwbc.org.au

#### Meetings

3rd Wednesday of each month except December

#### Venue

Blackwood Memorial Hall  
21 Coromandel Pde., Blackwood  
7.30pm.

#### Newsletter

Editor David Tulloch  
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