

# BWBC newsletter



## Kym Milne MW *Bird in Hand Winery*

The wine making team at Bird in Hand is headed up by internationally renowned Chief Winemaker, Kym Milne MW.

In 1991 Kym qualified as a Master of Wine (MW), becoming only the second Australian to pass the exam.

In 2014 Kym was awarded 'Australian Winemaker of the Year' by Winestate Magazine.

Kym has worked in the wine industry for over 30 years. A winemaking graduate of Roseworthy College in South Australia, he worked initially as a winemaker in Australia, before moving to New Zealand for a nine year stint as Chief Winemaker for Villa Maria winery from 1983 to 1992.

In 1992 Kym moved to Europe, and then to the UK where he became Director of Winemaking Operations for UK importer International Wine Services, and for the next ten years ran winemaking projects throughout Europe, South Africa and North and South America producing wine for the UK market.

In 2003 he moved back to Australia and after working as consultant to Bird in Hand for many years, his main role is now Chief Winemaker for the winery.



Kym has extensive international wine show judging experience, and is currently Chairman of Judges at the Sydney International Wine Competition. He resides in the Adelaide Hills, with his New Zealand wife and three English born sons.

Bird in hand winery, located at Woodside in the Mt Lofty Wine Region,

took its name from a local 19th-century gold mine. The winery has a diversity of varieties that it can produce wines from Sav Blanc, Semillon, Merlot, Cabernet, Pinot, and Sparkling Wine. This winery was included in the itinerary of the 2006 BWBC bus tour.

## Wine Bottling

The annual club bottling will be held on Friday 6th November at Serafino Winery, McLaren Vale. Although members are asked to arrange to pick up their wine on the day, there are always a couple of pallets of wine that need to be brought back and stored for later distribution. In the past Steve Potiuch has stored the wine at his house. This year he is unable to provide the space so we are looking for a suitable location to store this wine. If you have a secure space, suitable for wine storage, and are able to assist please contact Brian Ferris at the next meeting or phone 8278 6227

Next Meeting  
Wednesday  
Aug 19th  
Start at 7.30pm

Speaker  
Kym Milne  
*Bird in Hand Winery*

August Competition  
Red Wine 4 yrs & older  
*Glenn Snook Trophy*  
Judges  
*Scott Henriche*  
*Matt Broomhead*  
**Enteries must be  
received by 7.30pm**

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Banner photo: Enjoying a 2014 BWBC  
Shiraz at Plush's Bend near Renmark





## For Sale

### Nova Twist Caps

The club is currently finalising an order for Nova twist caps for the club bottling on Nov 6th.

Members can purchase caps in lots of 1000 – black only- for 25c each inc GST.

Orders must be place with full payment by the September meeting. If you require less than 1000 please arrange to split the order with another club member. Please note members orders can only be placed in 1000 unit lots.



## 2015 Bus Trip Sunday October 25th

The bus trip to Langhorne Creek is fully booked and we have a waiting list of members wishing to attend. The cost of the trip is \$30/ head, members and partners only, no guests.

**Full payment must be made by the October meeting.**

## Wine Bottling Day

This year's bottling will be held at Serafino Winery on Friday 6th November. See attached order form.

More details will be available in later newsletters.

## 2016 Winemakers Beginners Group

The club is looking for a leader for the 2016 beginners winemakers group. If are interested in guiding a group through the wine making process from picking to bottling please contact the committee. This is an important part of the Club's activities.

## September Meeting

Ann-Marrie Franklin will be organising the speaker for the September meeting, Richard Blake is taking a short holiday. Ann-Marrie has arrange for a cheese tasting by La Casa Del Formaggio with selected wines. More details in the next newsletter.

## Mid Year Dinner 2015



### Graduates Function Centre Regency TAFE Wednesday September 2nd 6pm

Our mid year dinner will be a silver service dinner at the Graduates Restaurant, Regency TAFE 137 Days Rd, Regency Park SA.

Glass of champagne on arrival, then beer, soft drink and a bottle of wine per couple

3 courses - entrée, main and dessert with 4-5 choices of each, plus tea/coffee and petit fours.

\$35 per head. To book contact Brian Ferris Ph 8278 6227, email blferris@adam.com.au . Book early, only 60 places available. **Final payment must be made by the August meeting.** Members and partners only.

## Presentation/Christmas Function

The 2015 BWBC Presentation/Christmas Function will be held on Sunday 6th December at the Blackwood Football Club Rooms. This year it will be a fully catered function.

The cost will be \$12.50 per head for members and partners and \$20 per head for non-members. To book please contact Steve, payment must be made by the November meeting.



### July Competition Results Interclub Red Wine

1	Michael Lineage & Sandy Matz	Adelaide Club	2013 Shiraz	18
2	David Lewis	Blackwood Club	2014 Shiraz	17.8
3	Greg Jackson	Blackwood Club	2014 Lagrein	16.75

21 Entries Judge: Stephen Bennett

### Interclub White Wine

1	Mike Butcher	Blackwood Club	2014 Chardonnay	15.5
2	Mike Butcher	Blackwood Club	2012 Verdelho /Semillon	14.5
3	David Lewis	Blackwood Club	2014 Chardonnay	14

3 Entries Judge: Stephen Bennett

### Interclub Beer

1	Chris Bills	Blackwood Club	Kolsch	41
2	Glenn Snook	Adelaide Club	APL Beer	40.5
3	Richard Blake	Blackwood Club	Pale Ale	37.5



# 36th 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

- Still Wines
- Sparkling and Fortified Wines - grape and non-grape varieties
- Cider

## Beer Classes

- Open to kit, modified kit, partial or full mash brewers.
- "Mash Paddle" full grain mash competition.

## Major Trophies

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

## Entries Close

Adelaide: Tuesday 22nd September 2015

Interstate: Thursday 10th September 2015

## Presentation Day

Sunday 4th October 2015 1pm

Charles Hawker Lecture Theatre

Waite Campus

University of Adelaide

Urrbrae SA

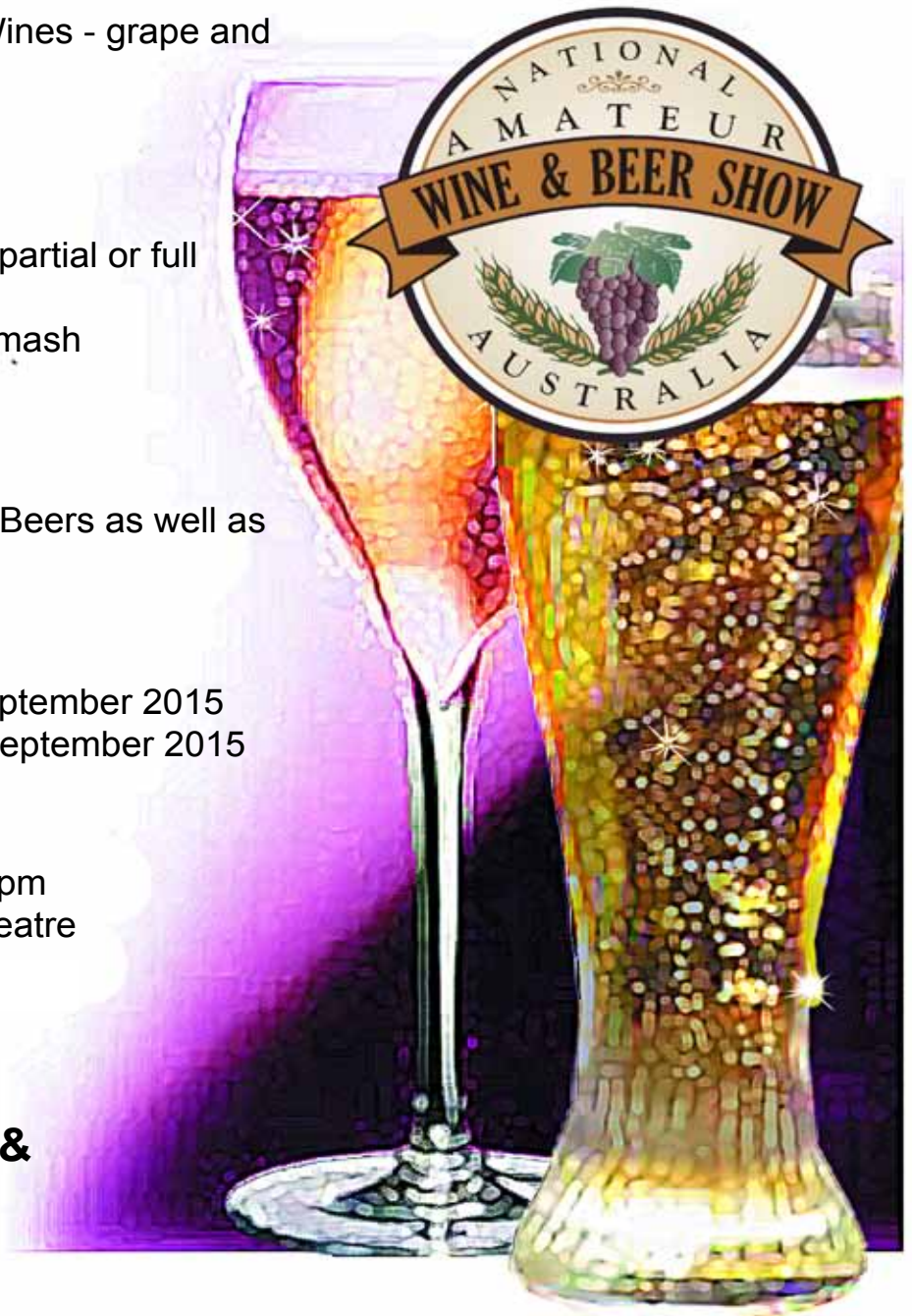
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## Entry Forms

Secretary

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or visit our web site



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







## wanted for ANAWBS

ANAWBS is jointly hosted by The Amateur Winemakers and Brewers Club of Adelaide and Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club. This competition, which is the largest amateur wine and beer competition in Australia, is co-ordinated by a committee of representatives of both clubs. The committee relies on volunteers to help on the competition days. If you can spare some time on any of the days listed, either morning, afternoon or both please contact Ian Maxfield at the next BWBC meeting, ph 8370 5400 or Sandy Matz at the next Adelaide Club meeting, mobile 0414 747 657 ph 83578039. If you volunteer for a full day, lunch will be provided. It's a great opportunity to be involved in the competition and be able to taste some great beers and wines. A roster will be compiled of volunteers and you will be contacted to confirm date and times.

Date	Activity	Time
Monday 21st September	Unpacking and sorting entries	9am- 4pm
Tuesday 22nd September	Unpacking and sorting entries	9am- 4pm
Saturday 26th September	Stewarding for beer judging	9am- 4pm
Sunday 27th September	Stewarding for beer judging	9am- 4pm
Monday 28th September	Set up for wine judging	9am- 4pm
Tuesday 29th September	Stewarding for wine judging	9am- 4pm
Wednesday 30th September	Stewarding for wine judging	9am- 4pm
Sunday 4th October	Presentation Day	11am- 4pm

### ANAWBS - Important dates for entries

Entries can be dropped off at Winequip, 12 Hamilton Terrace, Newton SA up till Friday 18th at 5pm  
or

The Waite Institute, Wine Laboratory- General Teaching Lab 7d (map ref F2) , Southern Barns (next to Sensory Lab)  
Monday 21st September 9 - 4pm or Tuesday 22nd 9 - 12 noon (Late entries will not be accepted)  
(Refer to map at [www.adelaide.edu.au/campuses/mapscurrent/waite.pdf](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/campuses/mapscurrent/waite.pdf) )

### Presentation Day

1pm Sunday 4th October 2015

Charles Hawker Lecture Theatre, Waite Campus, University of Adelaide, Waite Road, Urrbrae, SA (map ref E2)

\$10:00 Entry Fee includes a Souvenir Tasting Glass

Public Tasting of the Wine Entries at 2:30pm.

(Refer to map at [www.adelaide.edu.au/campuses/mapscurrent/waite.pdf](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/campuses/mapscurrent/waite.pdf) )

For more information and entry forms go to [www.anawbs.org.au](http://www.anawbs.org.au)



## ANAWBS Sponsors

Please support them.



## 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. If you would like to borrow this equipment you must make all arrangements with the property officers Bill Neubauer 8278 8866 or Roger Pounder 0412 565 256. Please book early.

## Members' Duty Roster 2015

Those rostered for duty are asked to arrive at 7pm to help set up for the meeting and then clean up afterwards.

**All members are asked to wash, dry and place in the provided trays their own tasting glass.**

*Aug	*Sept	*Oct
David Clarke	Brian Cloudesley	Ian Di Bartolo
John Greening	Paul Hakendorf	Jim Hay
Shirley Jansen	Robert Keen	Robert Knight
Ron Newell	Mario Nocita	Brenton Pain
David Strachan	Dean Swinden	James Szpunar
John Whittaker	Andrew Williams	Richard Williams

\* The hall needs to be set up with tables and chairs in groups for tasting session.

## Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc.

### 2015/16 Committee

President	Brian Ferris	8278 6227
Secretary	Chris Bills	8370 6279
Treasurer	Ian Maxfield	8370 5400

### Committee Members

Richard Blake	Deputy President	8278 5530
	Speaker Co-ordinator	
David Lewis	Technical Officer	8277 5053
Steve Potiuch	Social Co-ordinator	8278 5718
David Tulloch	Newsletter, Website	8270 1907
Des Williams	Membership	8370 2363
Glenn Snook	Competition Co-ordinator	8370 3390

### Property Officers

Bill Neubauer	8278 8866
Roger Pounder	0412 565 256

### Patron

Geoff Patrilli

### 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  
Deadline 2nd Wed. of each month.  
Contact davidt@internode.on.net



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BSB - 035-082 Account Number - 145202  
Account Name- Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club inc.



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