



BWBC

Annual General Meeting

news

February 2012

Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc.



Bus Trip 2012

Tentative Date 28th & 29th July

This year's two day bus trip will be a chance to visit parts of two wine regions close to Adelaide. The first is the northern end of the Adelaide Hills Wine region then on to an over night stop at the lovely river town of Mannum. The second day will be a return to Adelaide via the Eden Valley, an area described as a garden of gums and vines. This trip is still in the early planning stages. Numbers will be limited due to accommodation restraints and the the capacity of the bus. If you would like to be on board please contact Steve Potiuch 8278 5718

Wine Sales



The Scarpantoni Shiraz that was bottled on the 9th September is still available at \$85.00 per dozen. The club still has 48 doz to sell. Please promote this excellent wine to all your freinds and colleagues. The committee would like to have it cleared out of Steve's pool room as

Yeast Clearance Sale

The following Lallemand yeasts in various quantities are still available to members, (expiry date is around March 2012 so prices are reduced to clear)

EC1118

General purpose white wine yeast . (neutral flavour)

Ferment temp. 10° to 30°, alc. to 18%, high vigour, killer active.

QA23

Premium white wine yeast. (Enhances flavour)
Ferment temp. 15° to 32°, alc. to 16%, fast ferment, killer active.

RC212

Pinot Noir, light reds. (enhanced varietal flavours)

Ferment temp. 20° to 30°, alc. to 16%, mod. Vigour, killer neutral.

V116

Fruit wines

100 grams will ferment 400 liters. \$5.00 ea

25 grams will ferment 100 liters \$2.00ea

Please contact David Lewis.

Email soho1@ozemail.com.au

Phone 82775053

Next Meeting Wednesday February 16th 7.30pm

AGM

followed by general meeting

No competition this month



Member profile

Roger Pounder



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

I retired 10 years ago. My last position was principal Yankalilla Area School.

What are your interests/hobbies?

I enjoy reading, particularly popular science magazines and books. I have always been a keen traveller and, with my wife Roz, have completed three round-the-world trips: overland via public transport from Kathmandu to London then around Europe in a Mini and tent in 1975; Easter Island, South America, UK, Germany, Egypt and Sri Lanka in 2004; and Madagascar, South Africa, Mali (including a journey to Timbuktu), Cuba and USA in 2007. Our travel style is pretty basic using backpacker accommodation and local transport or adventure tours. In Australia we have covered most of the country, at first with a tent and more recently a caravan. However, my real interest these days is my grandchildren, who are the absolute joy of my life.

How did you come to join the BWBC?

I saw an article in a local paper about ANAWBS results and it gave contact details for the club.

If you have been in the Club for some time what have you gained from your membership of the BWBC?

I have learnt a lot about winemaking and quite a bit about the different styles of beer. However, the main benefit has been the fellowship and the friends I have made.

How did you become interested in wine/beer?

I was about 15 when I tried a warm beer from a large can late one Friday night. About 20 years later I started making my own using a Coopers kit and realised it is ok for beer to have real flavour. The first wine I remember was a Queltaller Riesling, and that was a stunning experience. However, I spent many years on cask wine before progressing to the bottled stuff.

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

I like the variety available in beer these days and the different flavours – India Pale Ale, Kilkenny Ale, Porter, Stout (including Guinness) are all favourites and, of course, Coopers Pale Ale. The big red wines have always been favourites, although following Lindsay Elliott's presentation on Italian wines I have come to appreciate the subtle flavours of the lighter red styles.

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

I like McLaren Vale because I know the wineries fairly well. Clare Valley is also a favourite and not just for its Riesling, I think they do some great Shiraz up there as well.

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 have been making wine since 2004, at first by myself and more recently in a syndicate with Bill Neubauer. There are four of us in the syndicate and we recently bottled four barriques of 2010 Shiraz and have another four barriques of 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon still maturing.

Nova Twist Caps

There are still about 1000 caps available for sale.
30c ea
Contact David Lewis 8277 5053 for more details.

Property Officers

The BWBC has two new property officers.

Bill Neubauer Ph 8278 8866

Roger Pounder Ph 7220 4985

If you need to borrow club equipment or gain access to the club storage room please contact either of the property officers. The club has a significant number of items available to members to help with your wine making activities.

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.**

February	March	April
Lou Andreazza	Peter Bach	John Benda
Brad Dawson	Joa Dos Santos	Bill Ekins
Phil Hicks	Ron Holmes	Tony Iaccarino
Steven Lavis	Ross Robinson	David Lewis
Roger Pounder	David Tulloch	Paul Rogers
Andrew Thomson	James Lay	Harry Van Borg

2011/12 Committee

President	Bob Morton	8278 5916
Secretary	Chris Bills	8370 6279
Treasurer	Steve Potiuch	8278 5718

Members

Brian Ferris	Deputy Chairman/ Wine Sales	8278 6227
David Tulloch	Newsletter	8270 1907
Glenn Snook	Competitions	8370 3390
David Lewis	Technical Officer	8277 5053
Ian Maxfield	Membership	8370 5400

Property Officers	Bill Neubauer	8278 8866
	Roger Pounder	7220 4985
Library	Ron Holmes	8278 8056

Life Members

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

2012 Social Events



Proposed social events for 2010.

Full details and changes will be in following newsletters.

Apple Crush	May
Film Night / Dinner	May
2 Day Bus Trip	July 28th & 29th Adelaide Hills and Eden Valley
Bus Trip	October
ANAWBS	September/October

2012 Program

The committee is always looking for ideas for club meetings and events. If you have an idea for a topic for a monthly meeting, a guest speaker that would be of general interest to club members, an idea for a bus trip, either a one day event or a weekend, please let the committee know. The more ideas presented gives the committee more to draw on to help present a varied and interesting program for 2012.

For Sale

XJ6 1971 series 1 Jaguar . 4.2ltr reconditioned engine, 3 speed automatic, good tyres, reg RGY978 exp 3/2012, good condition. Contact Jim Hayes 8278 1646. Jim has owned this car for 22yrs

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Meetings 3rd Wednesday of each month
except December

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

Newsletter Deadline

2nd Wednesday of each month.
Contact David Tulloch
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