

# BWBC newsletter

Next Meeting  
Wednesday January 21st  
7.30pm

Wine Options Night  
with  
Lindsay Elliott

Competition  
There is no  
competition this month

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## 2014 Presentation Day



## BWBC 2015

Happy new year to every one. After our very successful end of year gathering at the Blackwood Football Club, we are off to another year with the BWBC. Our well established competition schedule is in place and this year we are hosting the Interclub Red competition in July. The committee is working on a social program which includes many of the fa-

avourite activities from previous years plus some new ones. Richard Blake is once again working on a very interesting speaker program, covering beer, wine and food.

At this month's meeting Lindsay Elliott will present a wines options night. Knowing Lindsay's taste for wines, especially the more unusual varieties, this will be a very interesting night.





## 2015 Bus Trip

Planning is underway for this year's bus trip. This will be a one day excursion to the Langhorne Creek Wine Region. We plan is to visit 4 wineries with a BBQ lunch at Langhorne Creek. The bus trip

will be on Sunday October 25th leaving at 8.30am. More details will be in future newsletters.

## Theatre and Dinner Night

May 7th 6 for 6.30pm

The Wakefield Hotel and Arts Theatre



**CATS** is a musical composed by Andrew Lloyd Webber, based on Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats by T. S. Eliot, and produced by Cameron Mackintosh. The musical tells the story of a tribe of cats called the Jellicles, and the night they make what is known as "the

Jellicle choice" and decide which cat will ascend to the Heaviside Layer and come back to a new life. Cats introduced the song standard "Memory".

The Metropolitan Musical Theatre Co of SA will present this musical at the Arts theatre on 7th May.

The committee has organised a club dinner at the The Wakefield Hotel at 6.30pm followed by the musical. The price per member is \$35. The number of seats available is limited so book early with Steve Potiuch Ph 8278 5718.

## Cellar Door Wine Festival

20 to 22 February

Adelaide Convention Centre



Meet the winemakers, taste some of South Australia's finest wines and food offerings and discover new hidden gems to take home with you!

Showcasing over 170+ food and wine producers, from internation-

ally renowned brands alongside niche boutique stars, the Festival provides the ultimate opportunity for over 9000 visitors to learn about our state's unparalleled wine regions and offering.

Wander through 15 wine regions while enjoying complimentary tastings on your Plumm glass: the Festival provides endless opportunities to learn about emerging trends and exotic new varietals brought to you by South Australia's top wine and food makers. For more details go to [www.cellar-doorfestival.com](http://www.cellar-doorfestival.com)

Join the BWBC group and visit the cellar door Festival. Contact Ian Maxfield Ph 8370 5400 for details. A BWBC members subsidy is available for this Festival. Keep your ticket for a refund.

## ANAWBS Raffle

Your chance to win bottles of premium wine and beer by buying tickets in this years ANAWBS fund raising raffle. Tickets will be on sale at the January and February meetings or by contacting Ian Maxfield 8370 5400. 6 for \$5 or 14 for \$10.

## BWBC Newsletter

I have been editing the BWBC newsletter for 10 years and it's time for a makeover.

I hope you like the new newsletter format. David

## REFUND POLICY

The committee has established a refund policy for functions/activities planned and organised through the BWBC where it is a requirement that:-

A deposit be paid by the due date requested unless prior arrangements are organised with the BWBC Committee  
The instalments and/or final payment be paid by the due date requested.

The BWBC Committee may refund the deposit and/or final payment if there are :-

A genuine medical reasons which are conveyed to the Committee before the function date

Personal and/or family reasons which are conveyed to the Committee before the function date

The final decision of the Committee will be influenced by :-

Whether replacement(s) are available

Date when notified of the request for a refund

Numbers required to attend the function

If the BWBC is "out of pocket" for the function/activity

The Committee will decide whether to refund with full or part deposit and /or final payment.

## Interclub Beer competition

This years competition will be hosted by the Amateur Winemakers and Brewers Club of Adelaide at their meeting on July 7th. The beer style to be advised.



The BWBC annual general meeting will be held on February 18th. At the meeting all places on the committee will be declared open and now is the time to consider nominating yourself or another member for the 2015/16 committee.

Please contact Brian Ferris Ph 8278 6227 for more information or to register your nomination.

Nominations must be received by the committee by the 4th of February.

After the AGM there will be a discussion and display of the recently purchased beer brewing equipment.





## 2014 Presentation Day

### Fruit Wine Competition

#### Ron Ophel Trophy

Mike Butcher	18	1st Place
Glenn Snook	16	2nd Place
Mike Butcher	14	3rd Place

### Sparkling Wine Competition

#### Ron Head Trophy

Mike Butcher	19	1st Place
Mike Butcher	16	2nd Place

### Fortified Wine Competition

#### Glen Davies Trophy

Glenn Snook	18	1st Place
Lindsay Elliott	16.5	2nd Place
Glenn Snook / Mike Butcher	16	3rd Place

### Liqueurs Competition

#### Barry & Gwen Freeman Trophy

John Callus	18	1st Place
Mike Butcher	17	2nd Place
John Callus	16.5	3rd Place

### 1 to 3 year old Shiraz Competition

#### Jack Van Reyden Trophy

Chris Loveless	17.25	1st Place
Bempton Estate	16.25	2nd Place
Thumbs Up	16	3rd Place

### Current Vintage White Wine Competition

#### Inaugural Committee Trophy

Mike Butcher	16	1st Place
Mike Butcher	15.75	2nd Place
Mike Butcher	15.5	3rd Place

### Current Vintage Red Wine Competition

#### President's Cup

Thumbs Up	16.75	1st Place
David Lewis	16	2nd Place
Thumbs Up	15.5	3rd Place

### Red Wine 4 Years or Older Competition

#### Glenn Snook Trophy

Bempton Estate	19	1st Place
David Lewis	18.5	2nd Place
Glenn Snook	18	3rd Place

### Beer and Stout Competition

Chris Bills	45	1st Place
Richard Blake	41	2nd Place
Chris Bills	40	3rd Place

### Interclub Beer and Stout Competition

Chris Bills	41	1st Place
Richard Blake	40	2nd Place
David Tulloch	39	3rd Place

### BWBC 2014 Winemaker of the Year

and

### 2014 Glenn Snook Club Competition

## Mike Butcher



### BWBC 2014 Brewer of the Year

## Chris Bills





## How to unload a pallet of bottles...



# 1

Caution a pallet of bottles weighs aprox 700kg.  
Back your trailer into the storage location.  
Don't unhook it from your car.  
Build a strong scaffold around the trailer.



# 2

Slowly lift pallet with a chain block and tackle at each end.  
Carefully remove the trailer.



# 3

ERR..... refer to step 1

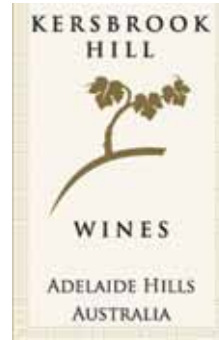
## New Members

The committee has formally approved the membership of

Jim Barnett  
Clayton Fisher  
Christopher Ball  
Rudi Tromp  
Kerry Eichner

Berndt Wulf (past member)

Welcome to our new members, please introduce your self to them and make them feel at home in the club.



## Rising from the Ashes...

We need your support, more than ever. On Friday, 2 January 2015, a grass fire started at Sampson Flat, only minutes away from Kersbrook. We now know that the fire was of catastrophic proportions and worse than the Ash Wednesday Fires in 1983. Our family evacuated late Friday afternoon & our property was burnt early Saturday

morning. Our house is still standing, remarkably, as everything else including both vineyards has been destroyed. The fire came close to both the Cellar Door and Winery, but thankfully, were spared from destruction. The Cellar Door had to remain closed for what is historically our busiest week of the year as the entire town was locked down and deemed unsafe. Even now 10 days on, some road blocks remain in place.

We have been inundated with very generous offers of help from our family, friends, customers & even complete strangers. At this point in time, we are still assessing the damage to the vineyard and awaiting word from the insurance company as to exactly what they are going to cover before the re-building can begin.

You may be wondering how you can help ...?? It's business as normal at the Cellar Door. We are open 7 days a week from 10am- 5:30pm & until 9pm on Fridays. The best way to help is to continue to buy & enjoy our wine.

We have put together a few special offers to make supporting us a little more appealing

12 bottles of 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon for \$220- RRP \$300  
12 bottles of Cabernet Rose for \$190- RRP \$240

To take advantage of this offer, please phone the Cellar Door on 08 8389 3301, or email us. Please do not use our website as we are still experiencing difficulties with the online shopping function.

Kind regards,  
Paul & Mary Clark

The club visited The Kersbrook Hill winery on one of our bus trips.



## ANAWBS Sponsors

Please support them.



### Members' Tasting Table

An area will be set up at each meeting for members to display their wine for tasting, pour out samples and talk to members about their wine. The committee will trial this system to allow more interaction between the winemakers / beermakers and the club members. If you are interested in being part of this tasting area please see the co-ordinators, John Callas or Des Williams, on arrival at the meeting. The club will still have other wine for tasting at meetings on a separate table.

### Members' Duty Roster 2014

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 and dry their own tasting glass.

*January	February	March
Peter Back	Philip Biggs	Andrew Bills
Errol Fisher	Jonathon Ferris	Lindsay Elliott
Errol Hepworth	Phil Hicks	David Holliday
Michael Lineage	Barry Long	Chris Loveless
John Plate	Roger Pounder	John Powell
Andrew Thomson	Jacob Van Eyk	Pat Vartuli

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

## Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc.

### 2014/15 Committee

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

#### Committee Members

Richard Blake	Deputy President	8278 5530
	Speaker Co-ordinator	
David Lewis	Technical Officer	8277 5053
Ian Maxfield	Membership	8370 5400
David Tulloch	Newsletter, Website	8270 1907
Des Williams	Co-opted member	8370 2363
John Callus	Co-opted member	8278 9036
Glenn Snook	Competition Conveinor	8370 3390
Trevor Ward	Assistant Competition Conveinor	8278 1061

#### 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	

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#### Web site

[www.bwbc.org.au](http://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.  
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