



Next Meeting
 Wednesday
 January 18th
 Start at 7.30pm
 Lindsay Elliott
 Wine options

Competition
 There is no competition this month

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Wine Options

Lindsay Elliott will again conduct one of his mystery wine identification nights. Lindsay has a real passion for Italian variety wines so sharpen up your taste buds for another “*what in the hell is that*” night.

2017 Calendar

Attached to the newsletter is the competition calendar for 2017. This year we have rescheduled beer competitions. In March there will be a beer competition for Ales and Lagers and at the September meeting the lovely winter beers - Dark Ale, Porter and Stout. When entering the club competitions please remove any labels from your bottles that may identify your entry.

Beginners Training Groups

If you are interested in learning the art of wine making or full mash beer making please contact the committee. The first full mash beer making day will be in February, making an ale for the March competition.



CPR Training

The Blackwood Wine Makers and Brewers Club was successful in obtaining a Community Development grant from the Mitcham council for First Aid training for our members. This will be used for the CPR training course we have organised for Thursday 9th of February. This course will be conducted by St John at their Unley training rooms. Members who have indicated they would like to attend will be contacted.





Last June the club had the pleasure of a talk by Beach Road winemaker Briony Hoare. Beach Road Winery is the venture of winemaker Briony Hoare and viticulturist Tony Hoare, who began their life partnership after meeting while studying wine science at the Roseworthy campus of Adelaide University.



Briony Hoare

Beach Road Wines Cellar Door and Restaurant is located in the heart of the McLaren Vale wine region, with picturesque views overlooking the township and surrounding vineyards.

The venue was absolutely perfect for a luncheon I organised last Tuesday for my brother-in-law and his wife, the day before they left for their home in London, as well as my daughter and two of my grandchildren.

The afternoon started with a brief wine tasting to choose the wine for lunch and then a study of the excellent menu. The menu offers a range of starters, and for mains, a menu with a focus on traditional Italian style pizza and super-fresh seasonal produce from their rustic wood oven. The menu has selections for vegetarians and also a special kids menu which includes a scoop of gelati - a great hit with the two grandchildren. The adults ordered a variety of pizzas, all very delicious, and we selected a Beach Road Italian style Pinot Grigio to go with the meal.

We found the staff at the restaurant very friendly and very professional. There were activities to entertain the children and the million dollar view from the restaurant deck is something you will never forget. It certainly made a lasting impression on our overseas guests.



I would thoroughly recommend visiting Beach Road winery for a meal with a wow factor.

David Tulloch

This is the clock that we use in retirement. It needs no batteries or electricity, it is never fast or slow and it never stops.

May you all enjoy a happy and prosperous 2017



Bottles for sale

David Strachan has a 1/2 a pallet of new wine bottles surplus to his group's requirements. Please contact David 8270 1402 if you are interested.

Bottle Labels

Put the finishing touch to your next wine or beer bottling. The club has the facilities to produce bottle labels to your design at a very reasonable cost. We also have labelling machines available for members use to make bottle labelling very easy and accurate.

Contact

David Tulloch, 8270 1907, for full details.



Items for Sale



If you have any wine equipment or other items for sale, information about grape supplies for the coming vintage, or any other items of interest to members please let the editor know so we can advertise it in the newsletter or if urgent send out an email to members.

Wine Bottling 2016

All the wine from our last club bottling at Scarpentioni winery has been sold.

The club will hold another bottling in November 2017.

Whisky - Wine - Beer Tour of Tasmania

Unfortunately the proposed whisky and wine tour of Tasmania, proposed by Richard Blake has been cancelled due to minimal interest from the members. Thanks to Richard for his time and effort he put into this venture.



Social Events 2017

The committee is busy scheduling the social activities for 2017. If you have any ideas for the club social calendar please contact the committee. We would love to hear from you.

BWBC AGM

The BWBC annual general meeting will be held on February 15th. At the meeting all places on the committee will be declared open. If you would like to nominate for a position please contact Brian Ferris for a nomination form.





2016 BWBC Presentation Day



BWBC COMPETITION RESULTS 2016

BWBC Fruit Wine Competition (Ron Ophel Trophy)

First:	Mike Butcher (Sparkling Blackberry)	15.5 points	Bronze
Second:	Tony Iaccarino (Feijoa)	15.25 points	
Third:	Mike Butcher (Sparkling Cider)	12.75 points	

BWBC Sparkling Wine Competition (Ron Head Trophy)

First:	Michael Lineage (Pinot Chardonnay 2015)	16.25 points	Bronze
Second:	Michael Lineage (Sparkling Shiraz)	15.25 points	
Third:	Michael Lineage (Pinot Chardonnay 2015)	12.75 points	

BWBC Fortified Wine Competition (Glen Davies Trophy)

First:	Tony Iaccarino (Shiraz Port Liqueur)	17.25 points	Silver
Second:	Mike Butcher (Fortified Grenache)	15.25 points	
Third:	Mike Butcher (Muscadelle)	11.25 points	

BWBC Liqueurs Competition (Barry & Gwen Freeman Trophy)

First:	Gavin Pennell (Lemoncilla)	18.37 points	Silver
Second:	Tony Iaccarino (Sambucca Nero)	17.5 points	Silver
Third:	Tony Iaccarino (Lo quot Liqueur)	17.0 points	Silver

BWBC 1 to 3 year old Shiraz Competition (Jack Van Reyden Trophy)

First:	Thumbs Up	18.5 points	Gold
Second:	Chateau Bempton Estate	17.5 points	Silver
Third:	Five Plus One	17.25 points	Silver

BWBC Red Wine 4 Years or Older (Glenn Snook Trophy)

First:	Bempton Estate (2012 Shiraz)	17.75 points	Silver
Second:	Bempton Estate (2008 Shiraz)	17.00 points	Silver
Third:	David Lewis (2012 Lydnoch Shiraz)	16.75 points	Bronze

BWBC Current Vintage White Wine Competition (Inaugural Committee Trophy)

First:	Chris Loveless (Pinot Grigio)	16 points	Bronze
Second:	Mike Butcher (Vermentino)	15.5 points	Bronze
Third:	Mike Butcher (Fiano)	15.25 points	

BWBC Current Vintage Red Wine Competition (President's Cup)

First:	Thumbs Up (Grenache)	17 points	Silver
Second:	David Lewis (Shiraz)	16.75 points	Bronze
Third:	Thumbs Up (Shiraz)	16.5 points	Bronze

Inter-Club Red Wine - Red Wines (1 year and older)

1st	Tony Iaccarino Shiraz (2015)	16.5 pts (AWBCA)	Bronze
2nd	Michael Lineage Shiraz (2015)	16.25 (AWBCA)	Bronze
3rd	Gavin Pennell Shiraz (2015)	16.00 (BWBC)	Bronze

BWBC Amber/Dark Beer Competition (Bill Ekins Trophy)

First:	Chris Loveless (IPA)	41.5 points	Silver
Second:	Brian Cloudesley (Chocolate Brown Ale)	39 points	Bronze
Third:	Chris Loveless (Brown Ale)	38.5 points	Bronze



BWBC Porter/Stout Competition (Bob Morton Trophy)

First:	Chris Loveless (Porter)	44.5 points	Silver
Second:	Gavin Pennell (Porter)	41.5 points	Silver
Third:	Colin Routley (Foreign Extra Stout)	37.5 points	Bronze

BWBC Ale Competition (Chris Bills Trophy)

First:	Gavin Pennell (American Pale Ale)	39 points	Bronze
Second:	Chris Bills (Dark IPA)	38 points	Bronze
Third:	Gavin Pennell (Belgium Pale Ale)	37 points	Bronze

BWBC Lager Competition (Steve Potiuch Trophy)

First:	Chris Loveless (Bohemian Pilsner)	40.5 points	Silver
Second:	Chris Bills (Vienna Lager)	37.5 points	Bronze
Third:	Joe Marchington (Lager)	28 points	

BWBC 2016 Beermaker of the Year

Chris Loveless



BWBC 2016 Winemaker of the Year (Still and Sparkling wine categories)

Thumbs Up

Glenn Snook 2016 Winemaker of the Year (All wine categories)

Mike Butcher





ANAWBS 2016

Raffle results

1st	Scarpantoni Brothers Block Cabernet Sauvignon 2010	Brenton Pain
2nd	Scarpantoni Block 3 Shiraz 2013	Di Ward
3rd	Patritti Saperavi 2013	Richard Williams
4th	Woodstock Shiraz 2013	Adelaide Club member
5th	Woodstock Cabernet Sauvignon 2014	Mike Butcher
6th	Scarpantoni School Blend 2012	Adelaide Club member
7th	Patritti Arneis 2012	Adelaide Club member
8th	Blue Rock Wines Merlot 2013	Belinda Loveless
9th	Mandoletto Nero D'Avola 2014	Brenton Pain
10th	Woodstock Chardonnay 2015	Adelaide Club member
11th	Woodstock Rose 2015	Adelaide Club member
12th	Mike Press Sauvignon Blanc	David Strachan
13th	Dog Ridge Chardonnay 2013	Aдриene Lewis

This raffle is a very important part of the annual ANAWBS competition hosted by our club and the Amateur Wine-makers and Brewers club of Adelaide. Thank you to all who purchased tickets and to the sponsors.



ANAWBS

For many years Brad Bown has entered his beers in the annual ANAWBS competition and in 2014 was awarded the best beer of the show trophy. In 2015 and 2016 Brad was part of the ANAWBS beer judging panel. Brad has continued with his passion for making beer and has now launched his own commercial brewing company. The following report is from "Inside SA Edition 68 November 2016"

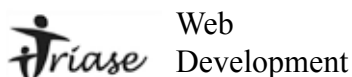
Adelaide Hills beer enthusiast, Brad Bown, has a thirst to bottle and barrel the perfect brew – and he's doing it all from his 6x9 backyard shed in Balhannah. Brad's "farmhouse style" beer is part of his new barrel aged beer line Left Barrel Brewing. After launching just a couple of weeks ago, Left Barrel Brewing is already on tap at a couple of local cafes and bars, including Semaphore's Sweet Amber Brew Café and Adelaide's Kings Head Hotel.

ANAWBS, the annual wine and beer competition hosted by the Blackwood and Adelaide clubs will be held again this year. The success of this national competition relies on volunteers from both clubs. If you would like to be involved with the running of the competition the committee would love to hear from you. It is also a great opportunity to taste a huge variety of beer and wine. Please contact the secretary Trevor Ward 0466 608 423 or Chairman Brian Ferris 8278 6227.



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New or second hand electric crusher destemmer to purchase. 1.0 tonne/hr.
Contact Five + One group
Gavin Pennell 0412197107 email hegaelect@gmail.com

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 2017

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.

*January	February	March
Victor Cardillo	Tony Iaccarino	Shirley Jansen
Philip Hicks	Peter Vigants	Paul Hakendorf
Dave Holliday	John Starr	John Godden
Bob Carmichael	Glenn Glasson	George Walusiak
	Helen Glasson	Colin Raston

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

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