



BWBC

Interclub Beer Comp.

news

July 2012

Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc.

Competition Results

1 - 3year old Shiraz

| Place | Entrant | Details • | Points |
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| 1st | Bempton Group | 2010 shiraz | 16.75 |
| 2nd | David Lewis | 2009 shiraz | 15.75 |
| 3rd | Michael Lineage | 2011 shiraz (RF 225 litre) | 15.5 |

Judges Shane Harris & Simon Young
19 entries were submitted



July bus trip

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Member Profile Graham Stallard

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BWBC won the quiz night last year so we need to defend our title. See page 5 for details.

33rd 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

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

Entries Close

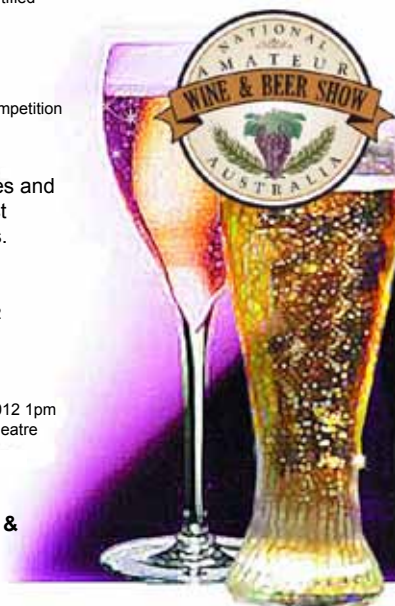
Adelaide: Monday 10th
September 2012
Interstate: Thursday 30th
August 2012

Presentation Day

Sunday 23rd September 2012 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

ANAWBS 2012

This years show, the 33rd year, will again be held at the Waite Campus of The University of Adelaide. Planning is well under way but we still need help from volunteers to make this a successful event. Please contact an ANAWBS committee member and get involved.

Next Meeting Wednesday July 18th 7.30pm

Guest Speaker
To be announced

Competition

Inter club Beer Competition - any style



BWBC 2 Day Bus Trip

Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th July

Meet at RSL carpark (next to Woolworths)
need to be on bus at 8.15am

Stop 1 - wine tasting and morning tea

GLEN EWIN ESTATE



Glen Ewin Estate is a unique property set amongst the beautiful Adelaide Hills. Hidden away in a delightful and picturesque valley, rolling hills and mature trees frame the property's tranquil lake and magnificent stone buildings. In 1843 horticulturist George McEwin took up the land upon which the house and buildings of Glen Ewin Estate now stand, and began planting fruit trees and vines.

Glen Ewin was one of the earliest vineyards in South Australia with the first vines of Frontignac, Black Hambro' and Roussillon planted in about 1845. However in 1891 winemaking ceased due to George McEwin's religious concerns regarding the morality of the enterprise and, thereafter, effort was concentrated on the product for which the property became best known - Glen Ewin Jams.

Stop 2 - wine tasting and lunch

Kersbrook Hill



Kersbrook Hill Wines was established by Managing Director Paul Clark with the purchase of the current Kersbrook property.

The first plantings were undertaken in a small 0.4 hectare vineyard site which now supplies the premium Shiraz "Dons Acre".

This initial planting was undertaken to test the suitability of the site, and encouraged by the results, 2 years later more land was purchased from the adjacent property and the main "Stags Leap" vineyard was established.

This larger vineyard had 3 hectares planted to Shiraz and 1 hectare planted to Riesling.

Stop 3 - wine tasting

Chain of Ponds



The Chain of Ponds winery was established in 1985 on the outskirts of Gumeracha, approximately 4km from the original township. While vineyards have been part of the makeup of the area since colonisation, the Chain of Ponds Winery was the first major planting of any note in the northern area of the Adelaide Hills region. Four thousand vines were initially planted, covering 9 varieties, with 470 vines of each variety. This was further increased with an additional 150 acres planted in 1989, with the first vintage being in 1988.

Stop 4 - dinner and overnight

Mannum Motel



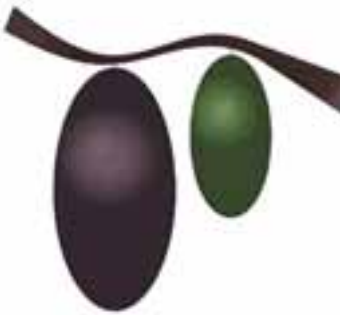
Mannum Motel

The Mannum Motel on the River Murray at Mannum South Australia is centrally located right on the banks of the river. Mannum is the home of the Paddle Steamer P.S. Marion, the Murray Princess and the Proud Mary as well as a large part of South Australia's houseboat fleet.

Dinner at 7pm

Stop 5 - olive oil tasting

THE BIG OLIVE



The Big Olive is seriously Big!...Hosting one of the largest processing plants in the Southern Hemisphere at Tailem Bend in South Australia.

Located close to our Coonalpyn farm, this ensures that our olives are crushed for their juice immediately after harvesting, to preserve the many health benefits associated with its consumption. Unlike wine Extra Virgin Olive Oil is best consumed fresh and The Big Olive offers you freshness at your doorstep.

Stop 6 - wine tasting and lunch

Howard Vineyard



Established in the late 1990s, the Howard Vineyard group owns two vineyards in the Adelaide Hills and is one of the largest independent suppliers of premium Adelaide Hills grapes.

The Schoenthal Vineyard, consisting of 36 hectares near Lobethal, provides an excellent site for Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris. The elevation of 440-500 metres ensures a cool autumn for the ideal ripening of these varieties.



Return to Blackwood about 5pm.

Cost of trip \$125 per person - includes all meals and accommodation
ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ON OR BEFORE THE JULY MEETING.

If you have not booked contact Steve Ph 8278 5718 as there may be a few vacancies.

Member Profile: Graham Stallard



One might suggest that Graham Stallard was born with electronics in his DNA as well as a radio buzz in his brain. As a young child, crystal sets began an interest that continued until at age fourteen he constructed his first three valve short-wave radio. At age sixteen he joined the Royal Australian Naval Reserve (Cadets) and at eighteen the full Naval Reserve (Communications Branch). At this time he was an apprenticed letterpress printer and his National Service time was deferred until the age of twenty.

He trained as a telegraphist at the Flinders Naval Depot and served on the corvette H.M.A.S. Colac and the cruiser H.M.A.S. Australia. He married the love of his life Margaret at age twenty-one and they have raised three children. In the same year of his marriage he joined the Freemasons Lodge and is a past master of Lodge St. David.

After completing his apprenticeship, Graham began working at his father's printing business at age twenty-three as both a printer and a representative. One of his clients was Penfolds Wines, and Graham holds the distinction of designing and printing the original Grange Hermitage labels for the now famous Penfolds product.

His interest in electronics though had not waned and he continued his amateur radio hobby as VK5ES and his experiments developed an electronic apparatus to assist young children with nocturnal enuresis. This device was supplied on a doctor's referral and helped many children and parents overcome the problem of bedwetting.

Graham then developed a blood-pulse monitor for use during surgical procedures. "The Anaesapulse" was the forerunner of the photoelectric finger monitoring system now used on patients in hospital today. Demand was such that he needed to resign from his father's business to concentrate on its manufacture. Commonwealth Industrial Gases distributed the unit and incorporated it into their Boyle's Anaesthetic Machine.

He obtained a dealership from a Victorian importer to supply radio communications equipment, then further, a dealership for Commodore Computers. He learnt to programme the computers and developed pre-sale and post-sale cattle saleyard programs for Avery Scales weighbridges.

But time marches on, and with the development of new technology and demise of the old, Graham resumed his trade as a printer at the firm of Open Book Publishers. His expertise in this field is utilised with the annual production of the ANAWBS Results Book.

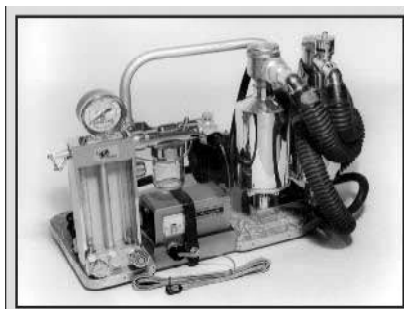
During all of his married life, his other hobby has been winemaking. He is a member of the Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club (Inc.) and a life member of the Amateur Winemakers and Brewers Club of Adelaide (Inc.).

At the age of sixty he retired from work for three and a half years of full time study at Roseworthy Agricultural College to obtain the degrees of Associate Diploma Wine Marketing and Bachelor of Agricultural Business (Wine).

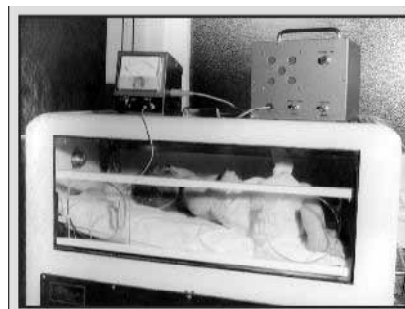
Compiled by lifelong friend,
Garry Basher,
June 2012



Monitoring the pulse of a neonate during a medical procedure



The "Anaesapulse" fitted to the Boyle's Anaesthetic Machine



Alarmed monitoring of a neonate in the incubator



Saturday 4th August

Join in the fun and help raise money for the upkeep of the Blackwood Memorial Hall, the home of the Blackwood Wine Makers and Brewers Club Inc.

Venue The Blackwood Memorial Hall 7pm start

Entry Fee \$10 per head

BYO drinks and Nibbles Tea and Coffee provided

The committee is keen to make up at least 1 table of BWBC members (10 per table). Please contact Bob Morton. email: rjmorton@adelaide.on.net or ph: 8278 5916

This is a good fun night and a chance to help the Hall Committee.

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.**

| July | August | September |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Andrew Bills | Richard Blake | Mike Butcher |
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| Shirley Jansen | Edda Johansson | David Johnston |
| Mario Micarone | Bob Morton | Bill Neubauer |
| John Siemens | Jan Skjemstad | Glenn Snook |
| Rob Walker | George Walusiak | Trevor Ward |

2012/13 Committee

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

Members

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|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 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 |

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

BWBC Patron Geoff Patrilli

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 2012. Full details and changes will be in following newsletters.



| | |
|------------------|---|
| 2 Day Bus Trip | July 28th & 29th Overnight Mannum |
| Bus Trip | Fleurieu Peninsula Wineries October 28th |
| End of Year Show | December 2nd Blackwood Football Club |

ANAWBS 2012

Important dates

Entries close Mon 10th September
Entries sorted Mon 10th & Tue 11th September
Beer Judging Fri 14th & Sat 15th September
Wine Judging Tue 18th & Wed 19th September
Presentation Function Sun 23rd September 1pm



www.bwbc.org.au

After being off line for many years it has now been redesigned and relaunched. This is the first stage, it will be continually upgraded to help promote the club and inform members. Past newsletters can be downloaded. All contributions welcome. Contact David - davidt@internode.on.net

Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc.

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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 Deadline

2nd Wednesday of each month.

Contact David Tulloch

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Laboratory Wine Analysis

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