



BWBC newsletter

Next Meeting
Wednesday
March 16th
Start at 7.30pm

Speaker
Sean Payne
Coffee

Competition
No Competition this month

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*Banner photo: Early morning start.
Trevor Ward picking grenache
grapes with the Thumbs Up Group at
McLaren Vale.*

Coffee Night

At the 2014 August meeting, Sarah Lark from KIS gave a presentation about their unique spirit range. This was followed by affogatos and coffee served by barista Sean Payne. This was a very popular night so we have invited Sean to return to talk about coffee and again serve coffee and affogatos.

Sean has worked in the hospitality industry since 2003 and has worked in world class kitchens such as Mt Lofty House, well known restaurants such as Windy Point and Penny's Hill Winery, and now has found a comfortable niche in the coffee industry running a busy business right here in Adelaide, breaking ground in the international coffee market.

The Black Addition is a local coffee business, owned and operated by Sean, collaborating with roasters and suppliers, local and interstate, to bring the best products



Sean & Alison Payne

to Adelaide to make the best coffee. "We are a mobile business making coffee at private and corporate events, training the next generation of baristas, consulting to business owners on the business of coffee and currently developing a job placement service." Sean Payne, is passionate about all things hospitality, particularly in personalised events and education. He will

be appearing at our next meeting to go through various styles of coffee and answering any questions we may have about the coffee industry.

Get your taste buds ready for a tasting experience of the familiar KI Spirits and other liqueurs teamed with amazing coffee

prepared by The Black Addition - an affogato matched to the discerning palates of the Blackwood Wine Makers & Brewers Club.

You can follow Sean on his facebook page
www.facebook.com/theblackaddition/



Black Addition's horse float pop-up coffee shop





Member profile

Bernie Morgan

Bernie has been a member of the BWBC for 2 years. This year he has been co-opted on to the committee for 2016 and will co-ordinate the club competitions.

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

I retired as a Senior Sergeant in SAPOL almost 12 years ago. I enjoyed serving for 39 years in metropolitan uniform, country uniform, criminal investigation (with the highlight of working on the Truro murders), training and education, organisational development, and senior sergeant at Hindley Street. My last posting was at Sturt, with the roles of Community Programs, juvenile justice and Crime Prevention.

What are your interests/hobbies?

My main hobby is singing for fun as part of the national "Sing Australia" network. We are now singing regularly with about 100 people each week at Warradale, and with about 1,000 people at our national gatherings. Besides that, I am the cellar hand and floor sweeper at the esteemed Bempton Estate winery (enjoying the "fruits" of the knowledgeable members from the Estate), a long term member of the Rotary Club of Blackwood, and a member of BikeSA but doing only casual riding on a hybrid bike. I also enjoy international travel and travelling in our off road caravan.

How did you come to join the BWBC?

Chris Bills has been a good friend since he was a teacher of my children at Hawthorndene Primary School. His invitation to contribute to the Estate at Bempton and attend the BWBC, were offers too good to refuse.

If you are a newer member, what do you hope to gain from your membership of the BWBC? If you have been in the Club for some time what have you gained from your membership of the BWBC?

As a resident of this area for 40 years (and with several generations of family history at Iron Bank/Cherry Gardens) I enjoy every aspect of the hills community. The Club has many members whom I have got to know in that 40 years

and the Club is an extension to my network of people who contribute to our community. I hope to build further friendships at the Club, increase my (very poor) knowledge of wine making, and enjoy the many benefits that being a member of our Club entails. I consider the opportunity to share wine, beer and food experiences with Club members is a great benefit of membership. I hope that my continued membership of the Club will increase my knowledge of wine to such an extent that I will be promoted at Bempton!!!



How did you become interested in wine/beer?

I previously liked sweeter white wines (with Brown Brothers Orange Muscat and Flora on top of the list) but my appreciation of red wine commenced when Chris Bills obtained a "fair proportion" of the liquidation of Woodley's red wine stocks about 38 years ago. I have also have some friends who were/are professional wine makers. Starting as a casual labourer for the Bempton group (before they graduated to Estate status) has increased my interest in wine.

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

I was told by a wine officianado in the Hunter Valley that my quaffing of South Australian reds had ruined my taste buds. As you can imagine then, I enjoy full bodied reds (with or without bubbles) unwooded Chardonnays and lighter beers (enabling me to follow one up with a good red). I also loved the rich flavour of Chris Loveless's Negroamaro when sampling a little a few months ago. Whilst I enjoy an occasional white wine, bubbles and a well made beer, my main focus is red wine.

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

Being parochial and liking big reds, of course my favourites are McLaren Vale, Langhorne Creek and the Barossa. Being "price conscious" and with my liking of big fruity flavours, I consider myself extremely fortunate to live in Blackwood and be a member of this Club in the centre of the wine world universe. Despite trying quite a few wines from South America, the USA and France, my



ruined taste buds prefer almost any South Australian red.
What is your most memorable wine/beer related experience?

We were travelling in Myanmar in 2002, and staying in a hotel owned by a Burman (Joe) who shared his time between Myanmar and California. Joe had studied in Sydney and enjoys (he is still a good friend) good wine. At a wonderful meal at his hotel in Myanmar one evening, he brought up several well aged Australian white wines from his cellar, before crowning this off with a bottle of Grange. Sharing those wines with our group of about 15 people from Australia, Malaysia and the east and west coasts of the USA was "the best".

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.

As you can see above, I am a proud (but lowly) member of the Bempton Estate group. We source our (machine picked) grapes from Langhorne Creek and have made about 800 litres of Shiraz and 500 litres of Cabernet for the last few years when the grapes were available. We have just obtained our second 1000 litre variable level vat, and my biggest concern is cellaring and having to put silver award labels on my stocks!!.

AGM 2016 Annual General Meeting

The AGM was held as part of the February meeting. The following members were elected to the committee
Brian Ferris - President, Chris Bills – Secretary, Ian Maxfield – Treasurer.

Richard Blake, David Lewis, Steve Potiuch, David Tulloch and Des Williams.

At the first committee meeting Ann-Marie Franklin and Bernie Lewis were also co-opted to serve on the committee. A list of committee members, their allocated duties and contact numbers can be found on the last page of this and all newsletters.

The membership fee for 2016 was set at \$25. This must be paid by the end of April to ensure your continuing membership. We currently have a large waiting list of potential new members and any unfinancial members after the end of April will be replaced by new members.

Payments can be made by EFT. See page 6 for details.



Tasting Glasses for Sale

ANWBS has surplus unbranded tasting glasses for sale. \$10 for set of 6.

Contact Ian Maxfield 0499 039 132

Wine Sales



The Pawn Wine Company had its beginning in 2002 as a "once" off experiment between viticulturist and winemaker Tom Keelan and vigneron David Blows. They had a craving to make into wine a small parcel of Petit Verdot from their Springhill Vineyards in Macclesfield.

Tom and David had become perturbed and jaded that certain grape varieties were being used as blending tools by the bigger wine companies and that the potential of alternative wine styles wasn't being allowed to shine within the wine industry.

The Pawn Company is a partnership between Tom and Rebecca Keelan and David and Vanessa Blows. Tom was for some time manager of Longview Vineyards at Macclesfield in the Adelaide Hills, and consulted to the neighbouring vineyard, owned by David and Vanessa.

The Pawn team consists of Tom -Viticulturist & Winemaker, Rebecca - Winemaker, David - vigneron and Vanessa - a European trained Cordon Bleu chef. Together they have designed, built and operate a winery at Langhorne Creek. Tom and David began to identify idyllic viticultural sites and hand selected parcels of fruit within the Adelaide Hills and Langhorne Creek to produce wines that were not only a bit unconventional, but enjoyable to drink, incredibly food friendly, and made in a style that reflects their true

origins – the ultimate in hand crafted wine.

With this philosophy as their goal the Pawn team have embarked on producing hand crafted wines from varieties such as Tempranillo, Sangiovese, Viognier, Petit Verdot, Pinot Grigio, Shiraz and Sauvignon Blanc. Further information about the their wines and their philosophy can be found on their web site at www.thepawn.com.au

The committee has been able to obtain 64 doz of their very fine 2015 El desperado Pinot Grigio, made from grapes grown in the Adelaide Hills. It was awarded a bronze medal at the Adelaide Hills Regional Wine Show.

This wine will be available for tasting and purchase at the March meeting.

The Pawn - El desperado Pinot Grigio \$95 per doz

Wine from the November Club Bottling

2014 Cabernet Sauvignon - SOLD OUT

2014 Shiraz - only 3.5 doz available \$95 per doz

To order

Please contact Brian ph 8278 6227 or Ian mobile 0499 039

Payments can be made by EFT. See page 6 for details.





ANAWBS 2016

The planning for the 2106 Amateur National Australian Winemakers and Brewers Show (ANAWBS) is under way. This will be the 37th year the event has been hosted by the Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club and the Amateur Wine Makers and Brewers club of Adelaide. The venue will again be at The University of Adelaide - Waite Campus

The committee this year is

From the Blackwood Club

Brian Ferris – Chairman
Trevor Ward – Secretary
Ian Maxfield – Treasurer
David Lewis – Logistics
David Tulloch – Publications and Web Site
Ann-Marie Franklin – Sponsorship & Promotion

From the Adelaide Club

Sandy Matz – Sponsorship & Promotion
Rodney Edwards – Beer Convener

There are still some positions to be filled, if you would like to volunteer and help with the running of this very important national competition please contact Brian Ferris or one of the committee members. Volunteers will also be required to help on the competition days.

2016 Competition Dates

Entries close - Tue 20th 2016 at 12 noon.

Beer Judging - Sat 24th and Sun 25th September.
Wine Judging - Tue 27th and Wed 28th September.

Presentation Day - Sun 2nd October 1pm.

Full information, entry forms etc will be available on the web site www.anawbs.org.au

2016 Bus Trip Clare Valley October 29th -30th

The Clare Valley wine region is one of Australia's oldest wine regions, best known for Riesling wines. The region covers an area adjoining both sides of the Horrocks Highway as it passes through the town of Clare near its northern extent and the town of Auburn near its southern extent.

The first European to reportedly explore the region was John Hill, who arrived in South Australia on the Currency Lass in 1837. He explored the Clare Valley district in early April 1839, discovering and naming the Hutt River. Its nearby twin, the Hill River, was later discovered and named in his honour. On returning to Adelaide, he reported his findings of potentially good farmland to his friend and associate, Edward John Eyre. Eyre in turn informed John Horrocks, who had only arrived in the new colony in March 1839. Eyre later explored the Clare Valley on the return journey from his second 1839 expedition to the northern regions of South Australia. Horrocks set out with his servant, John Green and established himself in the area now known as Penwortham. This became the first permanent settlement in the valley. By 1840, Edward Burton Gleeson had set up the Inchiquin pastoral run to the north which was later developed into the town of Clare, and in 1848 Jesuits were settling into the place which would become the town of Sevenhill. Settlers from England and Ireland, as well as more diverse



places such as Poland and Silesia continued to progress into the region during the 1840s, producing a rich heritage of architecture and villages, which remain largely intact. Vineyards were planted alongside those

first villages and winemaking has continued ever since.

From Wikipedia

Further details and itinerary will be in future newsletters. Booking will open for the trip at the May meeting.

Membership Fees



\$25

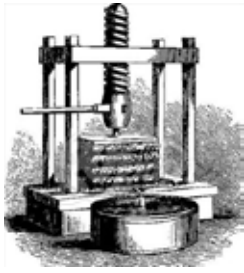
Must be paid by 30th April

Payments can be made by EFT. See page 6 for details.



Apple Crush

May 1st



The date for the Apple crush is Sunday May 1st, at Geoff Trenorden's property on, Tregarthen Road Summertown. This is a tentative date at the moment.

This is a combined gathering with The Winemakers and Brewers Club of Adelaide - a great social day.

Please bring food for a barbecue,

the Club's barbecue will be available.

More details will be in the next newsletter.

Dinner/Musical at Arts Theatre

May 11th - 6 for 6.30pm



The musical is "Sugar" based on the famous comedy film "Some Like It Hot" - a fun musical. The evening will include dinner at the Wakefield Hotel, Wakefield Street and ticket to the show at the Arts Theatre,

Angus Street, Adelaide.

Bookings are now open.

\$10 deposit is required with booking, full payment by April meeting.

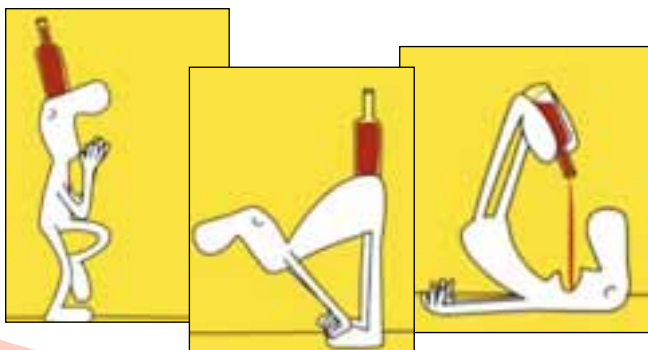
The evening is limited to 50 places.

Members and partners \$35 per head.

Guests \$45 per head

Yoga for Wine Lovers

A short humorous video clip from Harold's Planet called "Yoga for wine lovers" goto www.mooseboy.co.uk/movie_pages/movie24/movie24.html



Film / Dinner Night

Sunday April 3rd, 5.30pm

The popular film dinner night at the Mitcham Theatre Complex will again be held this year on Sunday April 3rd starting at 5.30pm.

Dinner Menu

Main: Battered Fish, Chips, salad/ Roast Beef, Vegetable

Sweets: Pavlova/Flake Cheesecake

Drinks: BYO or purchase from bar. (no corkage).

Please nominate preferred choice when booking.

Film Details

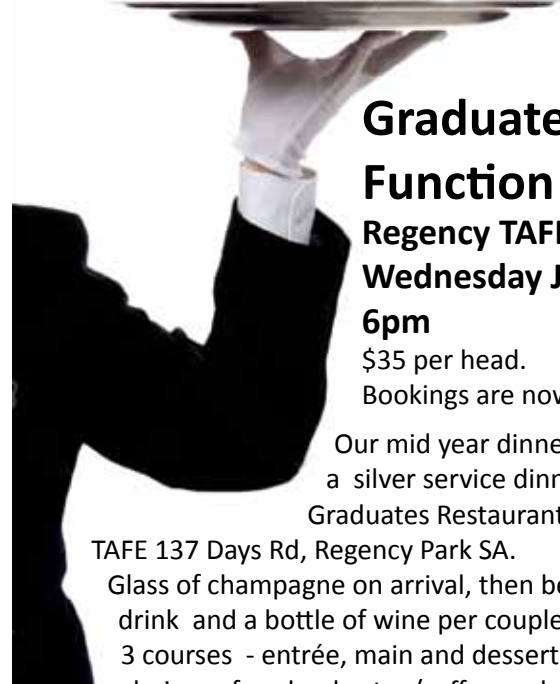
For a listing of films and screening times please go to the theatre web site www.wallis.com.au/cinemas/mitcham The current films and "coming soon" films are listed.

Bookings are now open.

\$10 deposit is required with booking, full payment by March meeting.

The evening is limited to 60 places. Members and partners only, no guests. Cost \$30 per head

Mid Year Dinner 2016



Graduates

Function Centre

Regency TAFE

Wednesday July 13th

6pm

\$35 per head.

Bookings are now open.

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 four.

Bookings are now open.

Brian Ferris Ph 8278 6227, email blferris@adam.com.au
Steve Potiuch Ph 8278 5718.

Book early, only 60 places available. A \$10 deposit payable to secure your booking, full payment by June meeting.

Members and partners only.



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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 2016

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.

| March | April | May |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Garry Bettison | Philip Biggs | Ian Di Bartolo |
| Nathan Crase | Joao Dos Santos | Errol Fisher |
| Errol Hepworth | Phil Hicks | Mark Gniel |
| Manfred Kurmis | Michael Lineage | Gavin Pennell |
| Brenton Pain | Andrew Thomson | David Strachan |
| Chris Taylor | Berndt Wulf | |
| Mark 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

| | | |
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| Brian Ferris | President | 8278 6227 |
| Chris Bills | Secretary | 8370 6279 |
| Ian Maxfield | Treasurer | 0499 039 132 |

Committee Members

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|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Richard Blake | Deputy President | 8278 5530 |
| Ann-Marie Franklin | Speaker Co-ordinator | 8326 1019 |
| David Lewis | Technical Officer | 8277 5053 |
| Bernie Morgan | Competition Co-ordinator | 8370 2145 |
| Steve Potiuch | Social Co-ordinator | 8278 5718 |
| David Tulloch | Newsletter, Website | 8270 1907 |
| Des Williams | Membership | 8370 2363 |

Property Officers

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| Bill Neubauer | 8278 8866 |
| Roger Pounder | 0412 565 256 |

Patron

Geoff Patrilli

Life Members

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| 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

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



You can transfer payments for Wine purchase, Club fees, Social activity fees and other payments directly to the BWBC bank account.

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BSB - 035-082 Account Number - 145202

Account Name - Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club inc.



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