



Stephen Nelson

This month's guest speaker is Stephen Nelson

Stephen has over 20 years' experience working in breweries throughout SA and Victoria; including Gun Island BrewBar, Mildura Brewery, and now is brewing lecturer at TAFESA Regency Park Campus Brewery. Stephen is a regular judge in the Australian International Beer Awards and gives guidance to craft breweries in SA and across the border. His occasional Tasting Australia master classes among the copper and stainless steel at TAFE have thrilled all in attendance.

He has a passion for safety, quality, efficiency and flavour in beers brewed at all levels of volume and his personal agenda to strengthen the links and awareness of beer as an agricultural and horticultural product.



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Fast forward a few years – and having completed my Engineering Degree at University – another good mate, Cam, suggested a mash brewing course at TAFE. I jumped at the chance to learn more about the art of brewing. Our lecturer (and beer guru) Stephen Nelson opened our eyes to the intricacies of beer – yeast, water, malt and hops, and taught us how to brew beers from scratch. After seeing how easy it was to create a beer from those base ingredients, I was hooked. My thirst for beer was now overtaken by a thirst about beer. From Brad Bown - Left Barrel Brewing www.leftbarrel.com

Next Meeting

Wednesday
March 15th
Start at 7.30pm

Speaker

Stephen Nelson
Brewing lecturer at
TAFESA

Beer Competitions

Pale Ale

Chris Bills Trophy

Lager/Pilsner

Steve Potiuch Trophy

Please have your entries in by 7.30pm. No labels on bottles.

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*Banner photo: Night harvesting
McLaren vale*



AGM 2017

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 Morgan 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.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION



At the AGM the membership subscription was set for 2017 at \$30. Members are reminded that payment **must be made before the end of April** to secure your continuing membership. We

have a long waiting list of new members.

Payments can be made by EFT. See page 8 for details.

Wine for Sale

Sauvignon Blanc

The club has been fortunate in purchasing a limited number of cases of 2016 Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc from Lambrook Winery.

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

The price is \$95 per doz.



"We harvest our Sauvignon Blanc in the cool of the night when the fruit is cool and fresh. (It looks a bit like the aliens have landed with the lights of the harvester shining down the hillside). It makes for a crisp, vibrant wine that is deliciously drinkable."

From Lambrook tasting notes
www.lambrook.com.au

Sparkling Shiraz

This premium sparkling Shiraz shows an alluring dark garnet colour and a bouquet of rich, complex fruit and oak development. Rich, full bodied flavours are evident on the palate, which has a drying finish.

A superb choice for events, pre-dinner drinks, BBQ's, and special occasions.

Made and bottled by Patretti Wines.

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

The price is \$95 per doz.



Wine Stock Reduction

The committee has for sale a very limited number of cases of Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon from our bottling at Serrafino Winery(2015 bottling) and Scarpantoni Winery (2016 bottling).

Please contact Ian Maxfield 0499 039 132

Labels

Putting a label on your finished wine, beer or spirits adds that finishing touch to make your products look good and stand out in the crowd.

The BWBC has facilities to help you make a professional looking label. There are three types of labels that can easily be produced.

Labels on a roll. 3c each

These are 73mm wide x 101mm high. Black printing on a white label. The printing method does not allow the use of photographs or tonal drawings. These labels can be applied with the club label machine to accurately attach them on the bottle.

Labels on a sheet. 56c per sheet

These are 73.8mm wide x 105mm high and there are 8 to a sheet. These are printed on a laser printer and can include photos and any form of drawing. The labels need to be

peeled off the backing sheet and placed by hand on the bottle.

Round award stickers. \$2.80 per sheet

These are 25mm in diameter, 70 per sheet and can be printed in gold, silver or bronze with the competition logo and date.

Design

To design a label use any writer program or drawing program you may have with your computer, just set your document size to the label size before you begin. If possible save the label design as a PDF or if you can't, save as any other format, jpeg if it's a photo. Please think about your label requirements well in advance of the bottling date so blank labels and printing consumables can be obtained and artwork prepared.

For help with labels contact David Tulloch Ph 8270 1907.



BWBC Social Program 2017



Social Bowls

Sunday
March 19th



Wine Tasting and Lunch

Patritti Wines

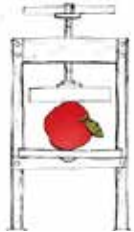
Sunday May 28

12noon – 5pm

Patritti Winery

13-23 Clacton Road,
Dover Gardens

Tastings, winery tour, catered
Lunch and wines/beverages
Cost - \$35 per member



Apple crush – Lenswood May

Date TBC

Annual event with the Adelaide club
BBQ facilities



Film /Dinner Night

Sunday August 27

5.30pm

Mitcham Cinemas

Cost - \$35 includes – 2 course dinner,
wines and film of choice
Limited Number (55)



Bus Trip

Friday October 27th

Southern Adelaide Hills

Visit 3 wineries

Includes – winery entries and
tastings, lunch, bus
Cost - TBC

Limited Number (57)

Christmas and Presentation Day

Sunday December 3rd

Blackwood Football Club lunch, wines, drinks.

Details in later newsletters.

Gavin's Fine Red Wine Afternoon

Come and enjoy an afternoon with

Wine
Cheeses
Platters and Dips

Sunday 23rd July 2017

1.30pm till 5pm

23 Jordan Court, Aberfoyle Park

Cost: \$40/ head

Limited to the first 50 so

get in early

email on hegaelect@gmail.com to reserve tickets
or TXT on 0412107107 with your name



Social Event Bookings

Bookings for the Bowls, Patritti Lunch, Film night and Bus trip can be made by contacting Ian maxfield at the meetings or Ph 0499 039 132. Bookings for Gavin's Fine wine tasting, contact Garvin Pennell email hegaelect@gmail.com or TXT on 0412 107 107 with your name.



Battle brewing in Blackwood

The Southern Times messenger and Hills and Valley messenger newspapers in the March 1st edition featured a story and photograph publicising the BWBC March club beer competition. David Tulloch and Chris Bills were interviewed by reporter Celeste Villani

COMPETITION is brewing in Blackwood in the lead up to this month. The Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club is searching for the region's best home brew lager, pilsner and pale ale at its inaugural championship. from Souther Times Newspaper

Photographer Mark Brake visited Chris' brewery to get some images for the article.

The full article can be read on line at <http://messenger.newspaperdirect.com/epaper/viewer.aspx>
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Advertiser photographer Mark Brake enjoying a beer in Chris's shed.



Geoff Patritti and Nathan Crase stir in the grain watched by Gavin Pennell and Chris Bills



Brian Cloudesley enthusiastic beer maker



Host Trevor Ward

Mash Beer Making Day

As part of the BWBC education program Chris Bills and David Tulloch ran an introductory workshop to show members how to use the club's extensive mash beer making equipment.

Further workshops will be held later in the year. If you are interested in making beer from scratch (malted grain and hops), using the club's equipment, contact David Tulloch.

Thanks to Trevor and Di Ward for hosting the event.

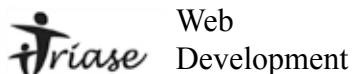


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Items for Sale

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.

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.

March	April	May
Shirley Jansen	Rudi Tromp	Roy Pozenel
Paul Hakendorf	Pat Vartuli	Nathan Crase
John Godden	John Callus	Joe Marchington
George Walusiak	Clayton Fisher	Errol Hepworth
Barry Long	Berndt Wulf	Colin Raston

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

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2016/17 Committee

Brian Ferris	President	8278 6227
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Ian Maxfield	Treasurer	0499 039 132

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David Tulloch	Newsletter, Website	8270 1907
Des Williams	First Aid Officer	8370 2363

Property Officers

Bill Neubauer	8278 8866
Roger Pounder	0412 565 256

Patron Geoff Patriitti

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Chris Bills	David Lewis	Glenn Snook
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Ron Head	Steve Potiuch	

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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.

Bank - Westpac Blackwood
BSB - 035-082 Account Number - 145202
Account Name - Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club inc.



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