



BWBC

Fortifieds & Liqueurs

news

May 2012

Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc.

Welcome to our club patron
Mr Geoff Patritti



President Bob Morton presenting a certificate to Geoff Patritti at the April meeting.



Apple Crush Time May 20th

Geoff Trenorden's property, Tregarthen Road Summertown. Look for the "Apple Juice" sign on right (about 180 m) as you head north from Greenhill Road. This is a combined gathering with The Winemakers and Brewers Club of Adelaide. Commencing at 11:00.

Apple juice available at 75 cents per litre. Some apple/strawberry juice blend will also be available. It is advisable to use some pms on the day if you intend to take the juice for making cider.

Please contact Bob Morton, 8278 5916, and let him know the volume of juice you require so we can make sure we have enough apples. This is a great social day. Please bring food for a barbecue, chairs, etc. The club's barbecue will be available.

Movie Night

Sunday May 27th at the
Mitcham Cinemas Level 1,
Mitcham Shopping Centre,
119 Belair Road, Torrens
Park SA 5062



BYO wine (no corkage fee). Start 5.30pm
Member/parteners \$20/head non members \$25/head
A list of films that may be showing on the night are listed on page 3. Please check with theatre <http://www.wallis.com.au/cinemas/mitcham> for a full listing of films and show times closer to the 27th.



Next Meeting Wednesday May 16th 7.30pm

Speaker to be advised

Competition

Ports, Liqueurs and Fortifieds



ANAWBS Raffle

Last chance to buy tickets at this May meeting

\$1 per ticket



1st Prize

a better bottle Pet 6 Gallon (22.7Lt) Fermenter

2nd Prize

Case of mixed beers from the Steam Exchange Brewery Goolwa



3rd Prize

Case of mixed beers from the Lobethal Bierhaus



4th Prize

Case of Vale Ale from Mc Laren Vale Beer Company



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Do you fit into any of these categories?

These descriptions were written Michael Broadbent back in 1977 in his book, Wine - tasting, enjoying, understanding.

Broadbent was a Master of Wine and an International wine auctioneer, working for Christies.

The Wine Snob

If there is such a thing as a wine snob, he or she will have all the attributes of any other sort of snob: affectation and pretentiousness covering up the lack of everything that makes a person worthy of serious attention. The aristocrat of the table, the nature's gentleman of the cellar, the true amateur, the deeply knowledgeable, is rarely, if ever, a snob.

Those who are modest, undogmatic, listen to others' opinions and are honest in their own opinions, should be safe from the brickbats of the envious and ignorant. Those who are knowledgeable about wine should merely be careful on what occasion and in whose company they air their opinions and display their scholarship.

The Wine Bore

People who say little or nothing are not "bores", just boring. It is the man of words (woman equally) who

is at risk. A great expert can be a bore, particularly if speaking out of context, being repetitive, pedantic, opinionated, never listening to others or merely intoning in a tedious, grinding, long-winded way. The wine bore is the person who talks about wine when no-one is inclined to listen, or to the exclusion of all else. The answer is to try, not always easy, to open up one's hobby-horse or business only in presence of those who are interested, and, if possible, to pre-judge the level of that interest. The trouble is, all those who talk about wine lay themselves wide open. If we talk of what we know not, to impress we are wine snobs; if we talk of what we know, wine bores.

Thanks to Bob Morton for this extract.

**Our lager which art in
barrels,
Hallowed be thy drink,**

**Thy Kegdom come,
I fill t hee mug,
At home, as in t he tavern.**

**Give us t his day,
our foamy head,
And forgive us our spillages,
As we forgive t hose who
spill upon us,
And lead us not , int o
inebriat ion,
But deliver us from
hangovers,
Bar men.**

From a birthday card received by Jim Hayes.



Our new web site

www.bwbc.org.au

is now up and running. 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

Movie night list. Please check with theatre.

Wish You Were Here

An Australian drama/ mystery film starring Joel Edgerton, Teresa Palmer, Felicity Price

Cafe de flore

A love story between a man and woman. And between a mother and her son. A mystical and fantastical odyssey on love. Directed by Jean-Marc Vallée. Starring Vanessa Paradis, Kevin Parent.

Men in Black 3

Agent J travels in time to MIB's early years in the 1960s, to stop an alien from assassinating his friend Agent K and changing history.

Dark Shadows

An imprisoned vampire, Barnabas Collins, is set free and returns to his ancestral home, where his dysfunctional descendants are in need of his protection.

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.**

May	June	July
Gary Bettison	Chris Bills	Andrew Bills
Lindsay Elliott	Brian Ferris	Helen Glasson
Arthur Ingram	Greg Jackson	Shirley Jansen
Michael Lineage	Ian Maxfield	Mario Micarone
Andy Saunders	Bill Selge	John Siemens
Jacob Van Eyk		Rob Walker

2012/13 Committee

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

Members

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

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

BWBC Patron Geoff Patritti

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.



Apple Crush	Sunday May 20th
Film Night / Dinner	Sunday May 27th
2 Day Bus Trip	July 28th & 29th Overnight Mannum
Bus Trip	Fleurieu Peninsula Wineries October 28th
End of Year Show	December 2nd

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
Please enter these dates in your diary and contact the ANAWBS committee to volunteer your services.

For Sale

Grape press \$150
Contact Mario Bellini ph 8447 6428

2012/13 Subscriptions

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If you have overlooked this, please contact Steve.
It's only \$20.

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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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