

Constitution



BWBC

news

Current Vintage
Show Down

November 2011

Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc.

Special Meeting



Constitution

The special meeting that was scheduled for the October meeting has been deferred to November. This special meeting will now be held prior to our regular meeting to deal with some wording changes to the BWBC constitution. Attached to

the newsletter is a copy of the old constitution with the proposed changes in red and a copy of the new constitution incorporating all the changes.

Please could you read this before the special meeting and bring the copies with you especially if you would like to discuss some of the proposed changes.

Life Membership

The nominations of David Lewis and David Tulloch for life membership of the BWBC. These nominations have been received by the committee and will be put to the membership for their vote.

David Tulloch

David was introduced to the Club by David Strachan in 2004. He took over responsibility for producing the newsletter in Feb 2005 and was elected on to the committee at the Feb 2005 AGM. Almost immediate-

ly David raised the standard of the Newsletter and it has now become the vital instrument of communication between the committee and the membership. David has been a committee member every year since 2005 and has barely missed a meeting, except when away on holidays.

The club purchased a label machine in March 2005 and David started printing labels for members and the club in 2006. The 2006 Fox Creek bottling was the first club label that he produced. He has designed and produced labels for every Club bottling since then. Because of David's quiet manner many members would not appreciate the huge number of hours that he has put in to helping members with labelling issues.

David served on the ANAWBS committee as treasurer for 3 years 2005 - 2007.

David has been an active participant in two beginners' wine making groups, one with Jack Van Reyden and the second with Greg Jackson. He is now looking forward to retirement next year, being able to really get involved with wine and beer making and participating in more of the Club's activities.

In his seven years at the BWBC David has served the Club magnificently. The importance of his contributions to the functioning of the Club cannot be overstated

Next Meeting Wednesday November 16th 7.30pm

Speaker

Michael Lineage - Making Sparkling Wine

Competition

Current Vintage Red and White Competition

David Lewis

David was also invited to the Club by David Strachan in 2004 when he dropped off a trophy for the 2005 ANAWBS and suggested David come along to a club meeting that night. He duly did, after having some trouble finding the Hall, and has been a member ever since.

Many of our members have benefited from David's involvement in Club activities. He has always had a true open door policy at his little winery at Panorama. At this venue people have been entertained, educated and assisted in David's generous style. While he has been one of our most successful wine-makers this has not stopped him from offering advice and practical assistance to any member who has approached him.

His attendance at Committee meetings has been exemplary and he has been a very active committee member - always willing to take on a task.

David's role as wine coordinator for the ANAWBS for the past 6 years has been pivotal to the success of the Shows. He has approached the role with enthusiasm and energy and has spent hundreds of hours in carrying out his responsibilities.

Another of David's important contributions to the Club has been his work in maintaining and servicing equipment that the Club owns. His meticulous approach to this work has saved the Club money and has benefited members immeasurably.

Wine Sales



The Scarpantoni Shiraz that was bottled on the 9th September is still available at \$85.00 per dozen. The club still has 130 doz to sell, this is only 2 doz per member. Please promote this excellent wine to all your freinds and colleques.

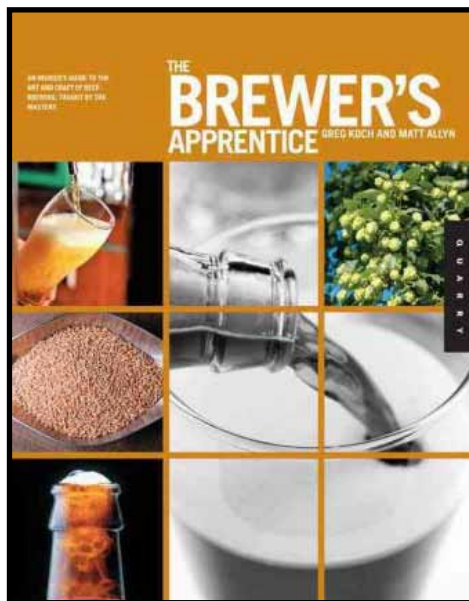
The committee would like to have it cleared out of Steve's pool room by early December.

Trophies

Return of Competition trophies
These should be returned at this month's meeting to allow time for engraving.

The Brewer's Apprentice

By Greg Koch and Matt Allyn



Brewing craft and artisanal beer has become a labor of love for enthusiasts and epicures the world over, with new people joining the ranks every year. The Brewer's Apprentice is a behind-the-scenes guide

to all aspects of this classic art. However, instead of simply sharing brewing recipes, tasting guides, or buying recommendations as many other books do, our book gives readers unique insights into craft brewing culture, and let the "masters" speak in their own words. In a series of in-depth profiles, the legends, innovators, rising stars of the beer world share their deep reserves of brew knowledge, insider tips, recipes, and more. Inside you'll learn:-Sourcing the best ingredients, brewing "locally" and seasonally-Farm-to-table brewing: hops, barley, wheat, and more-Setting up your homebrewing workshop-Brewing chemistry: how does it all work?-Nontraditional ingredients, extreme brews, and novelty drinks-Meads, lambics, ciders, and other nectars of the gods-Barrel-aging beers

Greg Koch is co-founder and CEO of Stone Brewing Co. in Escondido, California. Since 1996, Stone has become one of the fastest growing and highest rated breweries in the world. Greg passionately believes that environmental and social sustainability goes hand-in-hand with brewing mind-blowing beer, and he frequently speaks on topics ranging from craft beer to business to food to marketing. Matt Allyn is a freelance writer living, drinking, and brewing in Allentown, PA. He's a certified beer judge, and has been homebrewing award-winning beers for five years. His writing has been published in Men's Health, Draft, Runner's World, and Bicycling.

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Woodside

BWBC 2010 Presentation Day and Christmas Lunch Sunday 4th December 12 noon start

This year's event will be held at the Blackwood Football Club
Trevor Terrace Blackwood

Members with surname A-M please bring a sweet to share, N-Z please bring a salad to share. The club will be providing meats etc

Members are asked to bring along some of their wine. Its a great opportunity to let others taste your wine and get their comments.



For more information please ring Bob Morton 8278 5916



Member profile

Chris Bills



Chris has been a member of the BWBC for more than 22 years.

He is an active Brewer and wine maker and has held the position of secretary for the last 8 years.

Chris's contribution to the club, was acknowledged in 2008 when he was awarded life membership.

Chris is also known for his poetry reading, especially on the homeward section of our bus trips.

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

I have been a rural school teacher (the head teacher of a one teacher or very small school), a primary teacher, and a music teacher and worked with some secondary students at Mount Compass Area School. I retired twice (just for good measure) once in 2003 and then worked part time until 2007 when I became fully useless educationally)

What are your interests/hobbies?

Many and varied ranging from steam trains to trams to aircraft to things scientific (although no hands on skills), to music playing and conducting and listening, beer and wine making, amateur photography (frustrated computer user) ...the list goes on!!!! Trolley buses, Leyland Royal Tiger engines, preselector gear boxes, but you don't want to hear any more of this.....

How did you come to join BWBC?

Many years ago (I reckon in the very early 1980's) the chairman of the Hawthorndene Primary School and I attended some meetings. He stopped going but I continued full time and am still maintaining my enthusiasm.

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?

I have gained 5 ten gallon stainless steel beer bar-

rels, two stone in weight, a much lighter wallet and quite a few members I am privileged to call friends.

How did you become interested in wine/beer?

I go back to when Cooper's kits came in twenty litre plastic bladders and when hi tech was using rubbish bins and when the only blokes making beer were young and fit and strong enough to carry them home and pour them into the rubbish bin without spilling the wort everywhere. A father of my best mate made wonderful stout, and that started my trip down the road to cirrhosis of the liver.

What are your favourite styles and why?

I like full flavoured beers and wines with plenty of fruit evident, and dry, high acid Riesling styles

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

Not really. Good wine (like good friends) can be found all over the world.

What is your most memorable wine/beer related experience?

How does one retain an air of modesty when one has won 'wine of the show' and one of only a few gold medals. (I have said this as humbly as I know how!) 2010 was a good year for us.....

The bad experiences all revolve around exploding bottles of beer, one of which set off about another dozen and left permanent dent marks on the top of the fridge (where these were residing) Six months later we found the last of the glass!!(I was then younger and single)

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?

I am part of BEMPTON (Bills, Ekins, Morton, Grund, Portiuch and Ward) and we make approx 1000litres (sometimes more sometimes less) per year

If you make wine and or beer, what has been your best result and worst result and why? And how long have you been making beer and /or wine?

I've been making beer for approx 40 plus years but only making full mash for two years, and winemaking for 7 years. I would like to thank Bill Ekins and Bob Morton, without whose help and guidance and encouragement, I would never have made a start on the wine side of things. I used to think only clever people could make wine. Now I know the truth! Isn't it great to be a member of a group where everyone is so incredibly clever????

Please provide any further information you would like to.

No. That's more than enough!

Missing

The Club's Zork press has gone missing. If you have borrowed it or know of any one who may have used it recently please contact our property.

Property Officer

If you need to borrow club equipment or gain access to the club storage room please contact Bob Morton. The committee is looking for a new property officer. If you live near the hall and would like to volunteer please contact Bob Morton Ph 8278 5916

Members' Duty Roster 2011

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.**

November

Brian Cloudesley
Jim Hay
Roger Pounder
Dean & Maeve
Swinden
Andrew
Williams

2012

To be announced
watch this space

2011/12 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 Officer	Bob Morton	8370 3390
Library	Ron Holmes	8278 8056

Life Members

**Chris Bills, Bill Ekins, Ron Head, Bob Morton,
Steve Potiuch, Glenn Snook.**



Adelaide Restoration Centre features an extensive gallery of house fittings and fixtures from Victorian through to Art Deco and into the 21st century. Whether you wish to create the stylish charm of a modern design or re-create the classic beauty of the old world.

**Adelaide Restoration Centre 32 Magill Road Norwood SA
8363 0708 www.oldadelaide.com.au**

2011 Social Events



End of year Lunch - Dec 4th Start 12noon

Blackwood Football Club
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2012 Program

The committee is always looking for ideas for club meetings and events. If you have an idea for a topic for a monthly meeting, a guest speaker that would be of general interest to club members, an idea for a bus trip either a one day event or a weekend please let the committee know. The more ideas presented gives the committee more to draw on to help present a varied and interesting program for 2012.

Quiz Night

The BWBC will hold a quiz night on 24th February, starting at 7.30 at the Blackwood Football Club. Gather together your freinds and book a table (8 -10 person) and start reading all the trivia books you can find. Please bring basket supper and BYO drinks.

More detail in later newsletter

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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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