



BWBC

New Wine Night

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November 2013

Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc.



Wine Bottling 100% Success

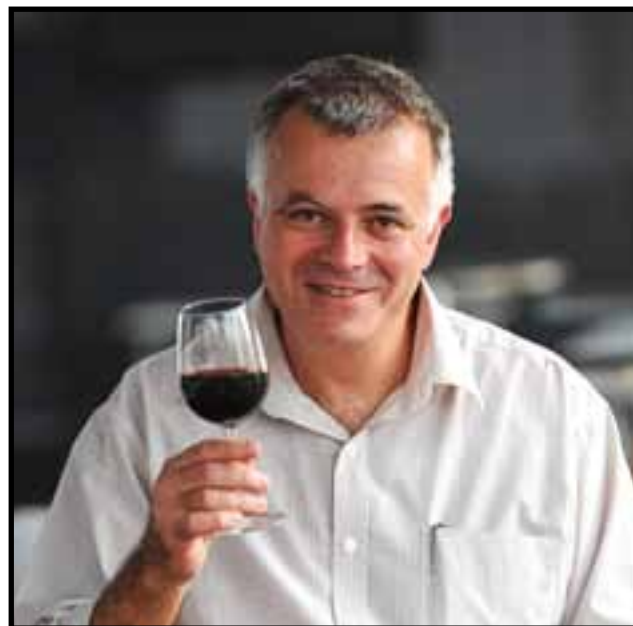
About forty members helped with the annual bottling held at Serafino Winery McLaren Vale.

The day was a 100% success, not only did we finish the mammoth task of filling, labelling and packaging the 3000 litres of wine by about 4pm, we also sold all the wine. It was a great venue, the staff and management of Serafino Wines were great hosts.



*Steve Meglieri
owner of Serafino
winery inspecting
our bottling line.*

Our Guest Speaker



Tony Love is the News Ltd national wine writer, his news and feature stories appearing across major mast-heads in all states as well as news.com.au, taste.com.au. Previous to this, he was The Advertiser's senior restaurant reviewer until the end of 2011. As well as writing regularly on food and wine topics in South Australia over the past decade, he also has appeared on ABC-TV and regularly speaks on radio across several states on related subjects.

November Competition Current Vintage Red and White Wine

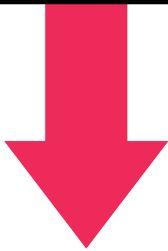
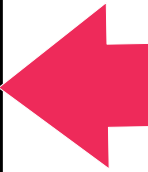
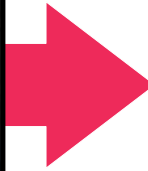
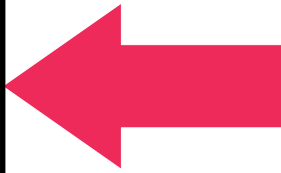
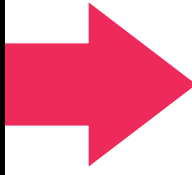
Judges for this competition will be
Matt Jackson - McLaren Vale Vintners
Brendan Schmook - Wine consultant

Next Meeting Wednesday November 20th 7.30pm

Speaker – Tony Love

Competition

Current vintage red and white wine



SOLD OUT
BWBC Bottling 2013

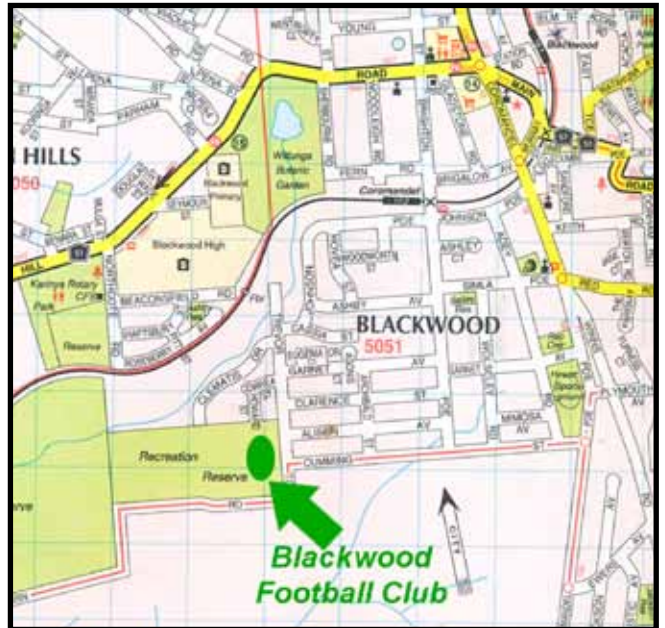


BWBC 2013 Presentation Day and Christmas Lunch

Sunday 1st December 12 noon start
Blackwood Football Club
Trevor Terrace Blackwood

Members with surname A-M please bring a salad to share, N-Z please bring a sweet 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.

Please book with Steve ph 8278 5718 so we can finalise the catering and also obtain your ticket for the lucky door prize to be drawn on the day.



2013 Bus Trip

Barrel Tasting at Tintara Winery
Beer Tasting at Goodieson Brewery
Wine tasting at Wirra Wirra Winery



Member profile

Ron Holmes

Ron has been a members of the BWBC for over 16 years and has seen many changes the club over that period.



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

I started in marine engineering and initially worked for a subsidiary of P and O. Later, I worked in the public, banking and health sectors and two Universities in management and as a lecturer.

What are your interests/hobbies?

One of my interests over many years has been in theories of personality and their application to relationships. Other interests include The University of the Third Age, the design and construction of passive eco friendly houses and wine making [and drinking!].

How did you come to join the BWBC?

I was interested in the intricacies of wine making and some 16 or so years ago I found there was a club in Blackwood. I went to my first meeting, joined and have been a member ever since then.

You have been in the Club for some time what have you gained from your membership of the BWBC?

I have seen the Club go from survival mode to a sophisticated support and learning resource for its mem-

bers. Further, it has developed a social program that has enhanced the camaraderie between members. Personally I enjoyed it all and have benefited from discussions with many people over the years. But Greg Jackson stands out as the patient and kind tutor who helped me [and others] produce our first wine 'Bottoms Up'. I now have some inkling of the heartbreak and joy of drinking wine that started as I picked grapes from a vine and much later ended in a bottle of wine that is still changing nearly six years later! It has been a journey of discovery in many different ways.

How did you become interested in wine/beer?

I made beer and stout before 'kits' became available. A rather long process with lots of hop and malt smells spreading throughout the house! But wine making seemed much more difficult so I decided to join a club with wine makers in it to learn more about wine and wine making.

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

My long lasting 'love affair' has been with Shiraz despite a few dalliances with Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache and Pinot Noir. A Shiraz with black pepper, hints of chocolate and toasty vanillin that lasts in the mouth represents wine 'paradise'. A long cold lager in summer refreshes the palate beautifully.

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

The Claire Valley with its superb whites but also its intricate and delicate reds.

What is your most memorable wine/beer related experience?

Rick Blake introduced me to the Coonawarra Barrel tastings some years ago. These tastings remain the most sublime learning/drinking experiences!

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 not making wine or beer at the moment but who knows what will happen next year?

Enjoy drinking it though!

BWBC Trophies



Its that time of the year again when we need to gather all the club trophies together and prepare them for the 2013 winners. The presentation day will be at our Christmas function on December 1st. If you were lucky enough to be awarded a trophy last year, could you please return it to the committee at the next meeting.

The Bob Ellis Trophy for the interclub red wine competition is missing. If you have any information about who may have the trophy please contact Glenn Snook ph 8370 3390 urgently.



Part of the winning team

BWBC wins Quiz Night.

The winning table at the Blackwood Memorial Hall Quiz Night were the quiz champions from the club. This is the second time the club has taken out the honours in this great annual intellectual contest. We first won it in 2010. Another table led by Rob Walker and friends came third. It was a fun night, and all members of the team took home a bottle of wine donated by the BWBC as well as other goodies donated by local businesses. It will be on again next year so keep reading encyclopaedias and newspapers and join the action as we defend our title.

Wine Shortage

The world is facing an “undersupply of nearly 300 million cases” according to research from Morgan Stanley, with last year being the worst shortfall in 50 years.

The shortage is due to a combination of rising consumption in the US and China, along with lower production in some of the world’s oldest wine regions like Spain, France and Italy.

It’s another good reason to join the BWBC and learn how to make your own.

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.

November
Bob Carmichael
Helen Glasson
Greg Jackson
Mario Nocita
Glenn Snook
Rob Walker

2013

Social Events



Presentation Day - Sunday Dec 1st 12 noon

This year’s event will be held at the Blackwood Football Club Trevor Terrace Blackwood. See page 3
Book with Steve 8278 5718

The committee is currently planning a great social and exciting speaker program for 2014.
Details to follow in later newsletters.

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Meetings

3rd Wednesday of each month
except December

Venue

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7.30pm.

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Deadline 2nd Wednesday of each
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