



BWBC

A night for the Brewers

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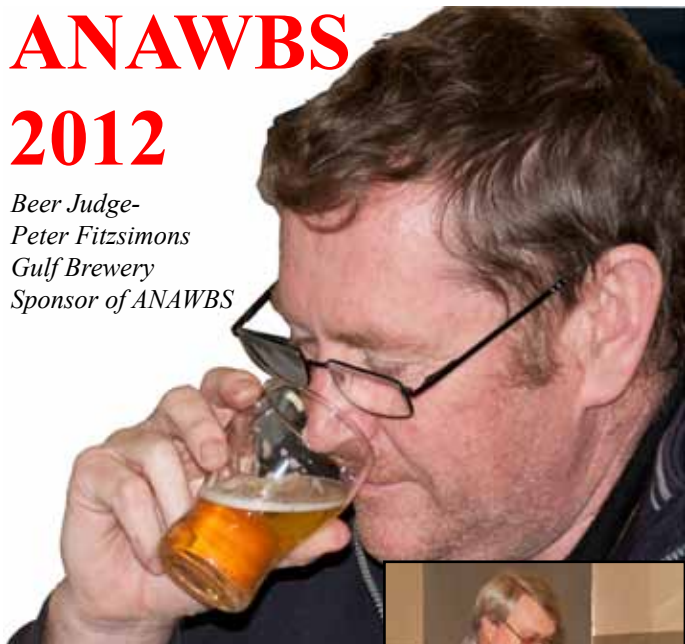
September 2012

Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc.

ANAWBS

2012

*Beer Judge-
Peter Fitzsimons
Gulf Brewery
Sponsor of ANAWBS*



*At the controls.
Trevor Ward BWBC member and
Shelly Eitzen -Triase Web Develpoment
Sponsor of ANAWBS*

*Beer Steward -
Jan Skjemstad
BWBC Member*

ANAWBS 2012 is being judged this week. The presentation day is Sunday 23rd Septemeber at 1pm at the Hawker Centre, Waite Campus of The University of Adelaide. Volunteers are needed to help run the day. Please ring Trevor Ward or Bob Morton and volunteer.

Next meeting will be held on the 26th of September at 7.30pm. This is a week later than normal due to a lot of members being involved in the ANAWBS competition on september the 19th, our usual meeting night.

October Sunday 28th Bus Trip

Leave Blackwood 8.30am

Stop 1 - Morning tea - Goolwa Wharf Precinct

Wine tasting - Ballast Stone Wines

Beer tasting - The Steam Exchange Brewery

Stop 2 - Wine tasting, cheese tasting and lunch -

Victor Harbour Winery

Stop 3 - Wine tasting - Parri Estate

Cost \$30 per person inc lunch

This will be another great BWBC trip not to be missed. We still have some seats available, if you would like to bring some freinds along.

Contact Steve Ph 8278 5718.for booking. A full trip itinerary was in the August newsletter.

Scarpantoni Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2011

The club has acquired a limited amount of Sauvgnon Blanc wine from the well know Scarpantoni Estate Winery which will be available for sale in September. \$85 per doz.

This wine is made from Adelaide Hills wine region grapes, and usually sells for \$15 - \$20 per bottle. As with other sales of Sauvignon Blanc wines we have had over the past few years this one is expected to sell very fast.

Next Meeting Wednesday September 26th 7.30pm

Guest Speaker
To be advised

Competition
Club Beer and Stout

In the Vineyard *by David Tulloch*

September, as the daily temperature slowly rises, the annual growth cycle of the vines begins with bud break and the first sign of green in the vineyard emerges. The energy to facilitate this growth comes from reserves of carbohydrate stored in roots and wood of the vine from the



Buds break- 4th September

last growth cycle. Eventually the shoots sprout tiny leaves that can begin the process of photosynthesis, producing the energy to grow. After a few weeks of growth the vines



Shoots and leaves - 14th September

will start a period of very rapid accelerated shoot growth, up to 3cm per day. The use of vine training systems in viticulture is aimed primarily to assist in canopy management with finding a balance in between enough foliage to facilitate photosynthesis without excessive shading that could impede grape ripening or promote grape disease. Additional benefits of utilising a training system is to control potential yields and to facilitate mechanisation of certain vineyard tasks such as pruning, irrigation, applying pesticide or fertilising sprays as well as harvesting the grapes

In this vineyard the Vertical Shoot Position or VSP trellis system is used. Vine shoots are trained upward in a vertical, narrow curtain with the fruiting zone below. The cordon or fruiting wire is typically about 900mm off the ground, making it an ideal working height for pruning.

Above the cordon wire are 2 movable catch wires to train the growth of the shoots in an upward direction, giving the

vineyard row a hedge-like form and a top wire about 1800mm above the ground. In the vineyard the first catch wire above the cordon has already been dropped so that when the shoots reach a reasonable length the wire can be easily be lifted, lifting the shoots with it, and hooked onto the vertical trellis posts and then the second catch wire dropped ready for lifting further growth.

Other vineyard tasks that have been performed in the vineyard during the last month was weed control between the rows with a slasher.



VSP Trellis System



Catch wire hook

BWBC Competition Results 4yr and Older Red Wine Glenn Snook Trophy

1st	Bempton	Shiraz 2007	18 - Silver
2nd	Bempton	Cabernet Sauvignon 2008	17 - Silver
3rd	Glenn Snook	Shiraz 2006	16 - Bronze

21 entries received

Judges Colin Cooter - Lengs and Cooter winery
Phil Christiansen - Longwood wines



Will the judges be able to pick it? Glenn's entry into ANAWBS

2012 Social Events

Proposed social events for 2012. Full details and changes will be in following newsletters.



- Bus Trip** Fleurieu Peninsula Wineries
October 28th
- Wine Bottling** October - to be announced
- End of Year Show** Sunday December 2nd
Blackwood Football Club

ANAWBS 2012

Important dates

Presentation Function Sun 23rd September 1pm
Please enter these dates in your diary and contact the ANAWBS committee to volunteer your services.

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.

September	October	November
Mike Butcher	Bob Carmichael	David Clarke
Paul Hakendorf	David Hamilton	Hamish Hamilton
David Johnston	Robert Keen	Dominic Kleinig
Bill Neubauer	Mario Nocita	Gavin Pennell
Glenn Snook	Richard Williams	John Starr
Trevor Ward	Trevor Ward	Des Williams

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	0412 565 256
Library	Ron Holmes	8278 8056

BWBC Patron Geoff Patrilli

Life Members

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

Trophies

If you were awarded a trophy at the 2011 presentation day can you please return it by the October meeting so we can get them reengraved for the 2012 winners

Nova Twist Closures



Do you need Nova Twist caps ?

The members price is 25c per cap.
Orders must be in by the **September** meeting.
Please contact David Lewis Ph 8277 5053

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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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