

THE AMATEUR WINEMAKERS AND BREWERS CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC



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February 2015 Newsletter

Meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month from 7.45 for 8.15 pm start, at the Clarence Park Community Centre, corner of East Ave & Canterbury Terrace, Black Forest. Check our website www.adelaideferment.org.au

Supper February: ..Mario & John to provide a cold collection

Speaker Presentation:

Aussie Cider: Wingfield: to provide judging and speaker about cider.

Wine & beer competition February 3RD:

Coopers Sparkling Ale Clone Challenge (Kit Only) + OPEN SECTION

Cider, Perry Meads & Honey Based wines

December 2014 Competition Results:

Sparkling wine; Judge Linda Vulfs

1 ST	Lineage syndicate (Michael, Paul, Sandy)	Bridgewater Chardonnay-Pinot	17 pts	silver
2 ND	Lineage syndicate	Eden Valley Chardonnay-Pinot	17 pts	silver
3 RD	Michael Lineage	Para Hills Blanc de noir	15.5 pts	bronze

Red wine

1 ST	Mario Micarone	Rose 2014 sparkling	17 pts	silver
2 ND	Michael Lineage	Sangiovese 2012 sparkling wine	16.5 pts	bronze

Beer

1 ST	Domenic Facciorusso	Altbier	36 pts	bronze
2 ND	John Rabone	Ale	31 pts	bronze

Next club competition March 3RD

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No Wine Competition

Committee

Members to please consider positions for next years committee.

Vice president, treasurer, newsletter, beer convener, social secretary

Picnic 2015:

Sunday 18th January 2015 those who came to the picnic all had a great time on a wonderful day.

ANAWBS:

Support of Club and ANAWBS sponsors eg publication of logos. Members for the committee include Jane Boroky, John Rabone, Michael Partington. Members to consider volunteering to assist with ANAWBS; meet about 8 times a year.

Face Book Page: Please forward ideas to Nathan Otto for any additional thoughts.

CLUB SHOP: John Samuel can be contacted to arrange for items from shop.

John Rabone has 4 dozen clean wine bottles (cork) available. Will deliver. John has been asked to assist in the sale of some wine equipment. Quality equipment owned by a man who did worked at SA Brewing Co before retirement. De-stemmer, Crusher, Basket Press, Stainless Steel Fermenting Vessel, Stainless Kegs and lots more gear. Initial enquiries to John Rabone 83561009

Newsletter deadline: Deadline for submissions to next issue 25th February 2015

Breweries and Ciders

Artisan crafted beers

South Australia is Australia's wine hub and home to the perfect pint. Discover brewers & cider makers with the perfect drop to quench thirst.



Take a tour of Cooper's Brewery; one of Australia's most recognisable brands. Established in 1862 by the Cooper family, they still own it today.

From boutique to bulk brewing

Port Dock Brewery is just up the road at historic Port Adelaide. Ask for the Brewers Tasting Paddle, a beer tasting experience where you will sample six beers, ranked from bitter to sweet. Take a South Australian Brewing Company tour and see West End Draught produced. Visit fermentation cellars, the brew house and see bottling lines in action. Going for a leisurely drive in the Adelaide Hills? Drop into Grumpy's Brewhaus at Hahndorf or Lobethal Bierhaus. Get fired up and visit The Prancing Pony Brewery in Mount Barker, which is Australia's only fire brewery, where beer is brewed on an open flame. Want something different? Try Johnston Wines at Oakbank for full-flavoured cordials.

Regional brews

Feel like a cider? Tony and Susan Thorogood at Thorogoods Apple Wines in the Clare Valley have been making award-winning organic cider for years. Though the Barossa is famous for wine, its rich, German heritage extends to beer making as well. It has two main breweries: Barossa Brewing Company in Greenock and Barossa Valley Brewing in Tanunda. Taste local beers, such as Barossa Bock and Barossa Blonde at Seppeltsfield cellar door.

Gulf Brewery is in the main street of Hahndorf in the Adelaide Hills and offers tastings of their hand crafted boutique beers. They guarantee a

beer to suit your palette from a crisp lager to a smooth dark chocolate stout. Known for its food, wine and coastal scenery, the Fleurieu Peninsula is also home to brewers. Visit Red Poles Restaurant & Gallery. Local craft beer & cider producer McLaren Vale Beer Company hold tastings of their award winning range here, including VALE/ALE. Goodieson Brewery is another in the region and produces all natural pale ale, stout and a wheat beer. At Ekhidna Wines, try apple cider, dark or pale ale among other brews. Cool down with a lemon bubbly at the Lovely Valley Beverage Factory in Myponga. At the end of the day, relax by the river, sit dockside and sip ale at the Steam Exchange Brewery in Goolwa. Woolshed Brewery, the Riverland's only micro-brewery, is located on the historic sheep and wheat station Wilkadene on the banks of the Murray River at Murtho. Visit the brewery for a taste test of its Amazon Ale or Judas the Dark Ale. You can also join a guided tour or bring your own picnic lunch.

[The Hotel Wright Street](#) in the CBD has to be one of the best pubs for cider lovers. They don't have a beer-garden, they have a cider garden; it even has its own apple tree. [Their cider list](#) is impressive, and features large bottles that you can share with friends (or keep all for yourself), and they have a long cider list featuring local, interstate, and international brews. Perhaps the most interesting cider drop comes in the form of their cider tales, cocktails all made with a different cider. A local cider that is getting a lot of attention comes from the [Hills Cider Company](#). They do a pear and an apple cider; their pear won *Best Pear Cider* at the 2011 [Australian Cider Awards](#), and got the silver award in 2012. Unfortunately there's no cellar door up in the Adelaide Hills where you can sip cider on a sunny day, but thankfully Hills Cider Company ciders are stocked all over Adelaide, so it's usually pretty easy to find it bottled or on tap.

If you do want the cellar door experience, drive a little bit further up to [Kellermeister Wines](#) in the Barossa. Their [Boots Cider](#) won Best in Show at the Adelaide Craft Beer & Cider Fest, and you can try it for yourself up at their cellar door. Of course if you'd like to enjoy it without the drive it's also stocked around Adelaide.

You can also enjoy a local cider at the [Vale Inn Taphouse and Kitchen](#), thanks to the [McLaren Vale Beer Company's joint venture with Chapel Hill Winery](#) to brew [Dr. Pilkington's Miracle Cider](#). It's an eye catching bottle with mustachioed gent & claims that it will fix a all manner of ills.

Elected Officers: Members required & welcome:

Michael Partington is President this year. We are seeking members to fill roles of social secretary. If you are interested in having more input into the running of our club have you considered becoming Social secretary or other officer? For more information have a chat to the club President, Michael Partington, or one of the existing committee members. We would be very pleased to receive your input. We welcome new members at all times. Think about your friends, relatives or people you meet who may like beer, wine and food. This should include most people you meet.

ELECTED OFFICERS for 2014/2015 committee year

<u>President:</u>	Michael Partington
<u>Vice Presidents:</u>	John Rabone + John Samuel
<u>Secretary:</u>	Peter Avery.
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Jane Boroky.
<u>Journal Editor:</u>	Paul Bohlmann.
<u>Beer Convener:</u>	Nathan Otto
<u>Assist Beer Convener:</u>	Domenic Faccioroso.
<u>Social Secretary:</u>	Vacant. (John Rabone)
<u>Wine Convener:</u>	Michael Lineage.
<u>Shop Manager</u>	John Samuel
<u>Visitor Host</u>	Robert Varcoe
<u>Web Master:</u>	Russel Taylor.

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