

THE AMATEUR WINEMAKERS AND BREWERS CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC

PATRON: MR GEOFF PATRITTI



Next Meeting: **Tuesday 5th September - 2017 Newsletter**

Visitors Welcome: Bring a Friend to introduce them to your club - a fun night!

When: Meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month from **7.45 for 8.00 pm start: note starting earlier!!!**

Where: Clarence Park Community Centre, corner of East Ave & Canterbury Terrace, Black Forest.

Please bring your wines/beers to share for others to taste and comment and discuss with others how you made them, problems you had, or where you purchased them from and price you paid etc.... great chance to chat about anything wine and beer (and food too if you wish).

Competition September 5th (as per latest Calendar)

– **Beer: Dark Ale (Coopers Trophy)**

– **Wine: None**

Discussion ... invite your garden loving friends and neighbours!!

INTERESTING SPEAKER RE GROWING ITALIAN VEGETABLES



Geoff Hudson

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Please pass this newsletter on via email or print a copy for someone you know and invite them
(and /or ring your club member friend to share a ride so that you have a designated driver)

Note: newsletter is not posted to members, but emailed because postage takes at least 3 days and \$1 per month to post, so ring members who are friends and remind them to come to the next Tuesday evening meeting – this savings goes towards club functions such as bus trips, competition presentation lunches, suppers

Thank you to last month's supper provider, **Mario**

This month **Rebecca MacIntosh** is our chef
She is providing
Asian Food
Home Made Spring Rolls and Asian Noodle Stir Fry



Next Month: Oysters & Quiche

Supper organizer Mario Micarone would like to thank club members who volunteer to do their specialty dish/foods for supper one month (reimbursed). If you would like to present your specialty please speak to Mario who co-ordinates this and plan a date. 8264 0897

Welcome to new visitors:



SAVE THE DATES

ANAWBS
(Australian National Wine and Beer Show)
Sunday, October 1st
presentation Day and wine tasting \$10 entrance

Tuesday October 3rd
Oyster Night and guest speaker
THOMAS HARDY

Sunday 22nd October
CLUB BOTTLING

Sunday November 12th
Bus Trip

See next pages for event photos:

Diary Dates: Keep the dates free and **INVITE YOUR FRIENDS ASAP** in 2016
1st Tuesday in month is club meeting

- **NEXT MEETING**
- September 5th Meeting
- ANAWBS Competition prepare your entries in September 18th onwards
- ANAWBS judging takes place and
- ANAWBS October 1st presentation run by ANAWBS COMMITTEE
- October 3rd Meeting
- November 7th Meeting
- November 12th Bus trip Clare area
- December 5th Meeting
- January Club Picnic (no meeting)

We like to think we are more than just a wine club, but more of a wine and food experience and a sharing of ideas at a minimal cost to participants.

If you have someone that you think would be an excellent speaker or demonstrator in wine, beer or food areas, please speak to or email secretary Paul Bohlman @ paulbm@bigpond.com

We welcome friends and new members at all times to meetings and functions

Think about inviting your friends, relatives or people you meet who may like beer, wine and food.

We encourage sharing wine, beer and food skills and love to meet people that also enjoy this.

It's a great opportunity to be involved in the club and be able to taste all the amazing wine entries - bring your friends - great beers and wines

2017 / 18 year Executive Committee:

President – Gavin Pennell
Vice president, Jerome Munchenberg
Secretary – Paul Bohlmann
Treasurer – Jane Boroky
Journal Editor – Sandy Matz;
Club Ambassador
Visitor Host, Rebecca MacIntosh
Web Master, Jerome Munchenberg
Wine Convener – Michael Lineage,
Beer Convener – Gavin Pennell (need a volunteer)
Assistant Convener- Murray Barber Jo Alvina
Supper Coordinator Mario Micarone
Property and Resource Manager Domenic Facciorusso
ANAWBS representatives: Sandy Matz and Gavin attend this committee mtg Monthly and can answer your questions re your ANAWBS participation.

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Their advertisement could be in this space!!**

August CLUB COMPETITION

Judge: Thank you to: Linda Vulfs

Fortified wines and Liqueurs *Jack Van Reyden Trophy and Jack Hyde Trophy

RESULTS: Congratulations to:

1 st	Tony Iaccarino	Sambuca	19 points
2 nd	Tony Iaccarino	Strega	18 points
3 rd	Jo Alvino	Coffee Liquor	17.5 points

Port

1 st	Tony Iaccarino	Port	14.5 points
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Congratulations to the winners of the competitions. Please bring a bottle of the winning wine or beer to put in our raffle for members to win.

Watch this space for OUR next winners: Will it be you ???
See the website to plan your future entries <http://awbca.org.au>
[You will find an annual calendar with all the competition details:](#)

Speaker Lydon Zimmermann highlighted the differences in making beer to wine and some details re mashing. Thank you Lydon for your interesting presentation and sharing your experiences to assist us if we are wanting to make beer.

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER.... Geoff Hudson

Welcome to The Italian Gardener and the World of Italian Vegetables!



Maggie Beer says that The Italian Gardener provides a direct link to Italy for her vegetable garden. *"Not only do they have all the specialist herbs and vegetables I've come home hankering for after trips to Italy, but when I plant their seeds in my garden in the Barossa Valley, the result is exactly what I remember seeing in markets in Tuscany."*

An exciting opportunity

**Invite your friends/neighbours /
wives/ partners and all those that love
gardening and love growing those
vegetables from Italy the way we used
to see or haven't seen for many years.**

**Geoff will talk on "Heirloom Italian Vegetables" and
bring along some examples of seed packets and
vegetables he has grown in his backyard. neighbours**

The Italian Gardener sells vegetable and herb seed from Franchi Sementi SPA, one of the largest seed producers in Italy, and a family owned business since 1783. Italians are very particular about their vegetables. For more than 230 years, Franchi have won the support of gardeners in Italy and around the world by offering a range of heirloom varieties, selected for their taste rather than “supermarket” characteristics of transportability, long storage and uniformity. Franchi vegetables deliver on quality and flavour.



WINTER GARDEN

Posted by Geoff Hudson on 8th Aug 2017

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“My garden is full of wonderful winter vegetables with the chicory, radicchio, and endive heading up well, and the colour of the radicchio is amazing although the background colour is still green not white. I planted seed in mid-March and planted out when the seedlings were about 15cm tall. I will try blanching it with an inverted bucket to exclude light for a few days and let you know how that goes.”



"Some of my favourite meals have come from produce grown from seeds from the Italian Gardener- artichokes, cavolo nero and the most wonderful varieties of tomatoes to name a few...."

Maggie Beer, noting that The Italian Gardener provides a direct link to Italy for her vegetable garden.

Photos of the Presentation Luncheon 13th August

**Thank you to Mario for organising this
Club Presentation and luncheon at
Sam Giorio La Molara Community Centre Payneham
Everyone had a great time
and enjoyed the company of
judges Stephen Bennett and Linda Vulfs
Sunday August 13th**

**Photos.....President Gavin ensuring that we
had fun at our presentation day!!**





**Thanks Michael L for organising the presentation
and thank you to Linda and Stephen for attending**





Thanks Mario for organising the venue





Thanks paparazzi



Did we enjoy the food and wine?????? We certainly did... thank you to the committee!!!!

Sunday 22nd October

CLUB BOTTLING



Venue:

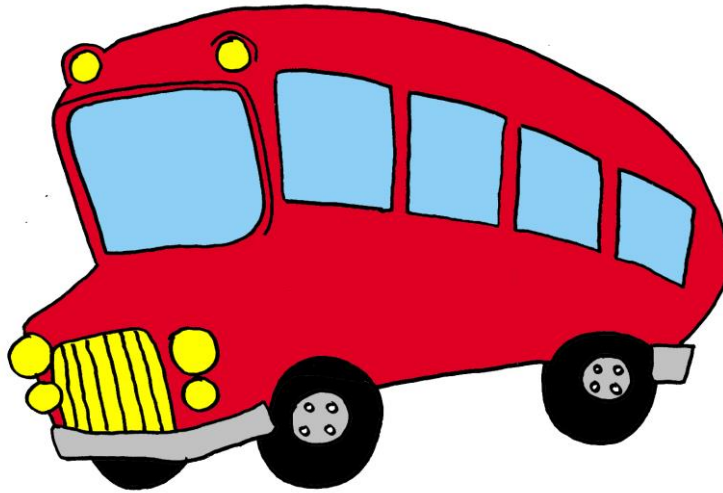
John Del Santos home

854 Grand Junction Road

- Arrive from 8.00 am
- Bottling by all
- Lunch when finished
- Meat provided by club
- BYO salads/desert to share

Please ensure the club has your order and payment prior

BUS TRIP -



Keep the Date

Sunday November 12th

Bus Trip to Clare (tbc)

- **First to put their name on an ‘intention to come list’ and pay their deposit will secure spots for themselves and their partners**
- **Friends and potential members will be welcome (we can book a larger bus)**
- **A list will be circulated at the September and October meetings.**
- **Deposit \$10 a person required to save a place (so that we know whether to order a large bus)**



ANAWBS – 2017

ANAWBS committee members (Sandy Matz and Gavin Pernel representing Adelaide Club), hope that you are **preparing your entries for this National competition judged in Adelaide in September annually** and saving the date for the Presentation day, on Sunday of the long weekend October 1st at the Waite Institute.

Keep the Date free for the show presentation of certificates and medals, followed by a raffle and the wine tasting and bring your friends for a great tasting of a variety of wines and they take home their especially engraved glass.

\$10 pp for the afternoon including tasting is excellent value!

Sunday October 1st

at the **Waite Institute** at 1pm,

with **wine tasting at 2.30 pm.**

Look up the website for more information on how to compete.

<http://www.anawbs.org.au>

<https://www.facebook.com/Australian-National-Amateur-Wine-and-Beer-Show-1458>.

Australian National Wine and Beer Show September 2017

Presentation Day Sunday October 1st

ANAWBS offers the opportunity for all interested amateur winemakers and brewers to have their wines and beers. assessed by qualified judges and compared with the efforts of other amateurs in an atmosphere of friendly competition

It is not necessary for exhibitors to belong to a Winemakers or Brewers Club. However, membership of such [clubs](#) offers access to ideas, knowledge and the guidance of experienced amateur winemakers and brewers.

At the end of the Presentation Ceremony, an individual report showing the points scored, the original judges' sheets (which include the judges' comments and suggestions and any medals won) can be collected. Those not collected will be mailed. All results will be available on the ANAWBS website within two days of Presentation Day.

A comprehensive Results Catalogue with class lists, points and award winners, will be posted to all exhibitors, sponsors and interested parties about six weeks after the Show.

Exhibitors, family, friends and public are invited to attend the Presentation Ceremony. This year's date is Sunday 1st October 2017 at 1pm. Tasting of all judged wine entries will commence at 2:30 pm. There is ample opportunity for socialising and exchanging of comments and ideas with fellow competitors and a chance to meet club members and discuss techniques.



Follow us on

**Our club needs you to volunteer to help at the
above ANAWB competitions**

(see dates on website).

<http://www.anawbs.org.au>

**Please ring Gavin on 0412 107 107 if you haven't
indicated availability at the club meeting.**

**You will learn a lot working alongside like minded
wine and beer makers and judges**



**Ask Murray, Gavin, Sandy, Jane, Mario, Tony, Jo, Michael, Peter for
information as to what you will be required to do.**



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Ring Clarence Park Community Centre for a flyer for all the details

Bookings essential: Phone 8293 8166 (Limited places)

CLARENCE PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE
72-74 EAST AVENUE
BLACK FOREST SA 5035 PH 8293 8166

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Anything of interest you want to put in the newsletter?

This is where your photos or articles will be in the next newsletter if you provide them to me in time to be published... closing date: a week before the meeting: the editor: Sandy Matz: smhydepark@gmail.com include photos. Could be your recent harvest, winemaking day or food preparation or recipe. Send them to myself or Jerome and they can be in the newsletter or archived on the website.

Eg..... **FOR SALE**

Contact the Editor to put your advert or article in the next newsletter.....

