

# THE AMATEUR WINEMAKERS AND BREWERS CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC

PATRON: TBA

Next Meeting: **Tuesday June 5th - 2018 Newsletter**



**Visitors Welcome: Bring a friend and 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.**  
Where: Clarence Park Community Centre, corner of East Ave & Canterbury Terrace, Black Forest.  
How: Check out our website Adelaide Ferment: <http://awbca.org.au> for our Calendar and photos and lots of information and Facebook page

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...a great chance to chat about anything wine and beer (and food too if you wish).

**Join us to taste our shared beers and wines and enjoy them with a small supper**

**Competition(s) this Month:**

**Beer: No Beer competition**  
**Wine: Rose Grape Wine (John McGlaeson Trophy)**  
**Sweet White Wine (certificate)**

**SPEAKER / DISCUSSION / WORK SHOP – WINE**

**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 (i.e. you have a “designated driver”).**

**Note:** The Newsletter is not posted to members, but is emailed, so ring members who are friends and remind them to come to the next evening meeting (1st Tuesday in the month). **The savings provide club to subsidise functions (bus trips, suppers and other social functions).**

**A copy of the newsletter is available at each meeting for non-emailers.**

**CLUB SHOP: Domenic Facciorusso can be contacted to arrange for items on 0418 832 222**

**Annual Subscriptions:** \$30 for members (\$25 concession card) for current membership year due May onwards. Payments can be paid via EFT directly to the AWBCA:



BSB: 035-048  
Account # 230 040  
Account Name: The Amateur Winemakers and Brewers Club of Adelaide Inc.

**Research and Reading: Want to learn more and have an interesting read? Visit these websites:**

Suggestions:

Jane's reading challenge again:

Jerome's recommended link:

Sandra's suggested reading:

<http://winefolly.com/review/wine-additives-explained>

[www.vintessential.com.au](http://www.vintessential.com.au)

<http://www.homebrewtalk.com/>

[www.wineassist.com.au](http://www.wineassist.com.au) (written by our visiting judge Dan Traucki) and follow Dan's Blogs

Look the websites up and read the articles for the month



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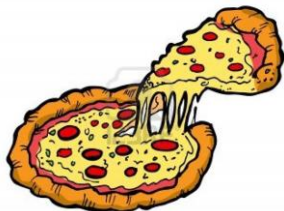


ANAWBS SPONSORS

**Organisations wanting to profile themselves here? ADVERTISE in this SPACE – contact Secretary : [smhydepark@gmail.com](mailto:smhydepark@gmail.com)**

Thank you to THE CLUB for the PIZZA provided for supper last month... Yummy

This month, will be supplied by our supper coordinator Mario, who will supply us with (no-less-than) HOME MADE PIZZA.....



Supper organizer Mario Micarone would like to thank club members who volunteer to do their specialty dish/foods for supper one month.

If you would like to present your specialty dish, speak to Mario (Ph: 8264 0897 or 0418 542 747) who currently co-ordinates and plans the date(s).

(You will be reimbursed for ingredients...just keep receipts)

Welcome to new visitors:



SAVE THESE DATES

**Club Luncheon**

**29<sup>th</sup> July**

San Giorgio La Molar  
Community Centre  
11 Henry Street, Payneham

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**12<sup>th</sup> August**

**Bus Trip to the Barossa**

See details later in this edition

*If you have someone that you think would be an excellent speaker or demonstrator in wine, beer or food areas, please speak to: Secretary: Sandy [smhydepark@gmail.com](mailto:smhydepark@gmail.com) or President: Gavin [haegaelect@gmail.com](mailto:haegaelect@gmail.com)*

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See next pages for event photos:

**Diary Dates:**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in month is club meeting  
Keep these dates free

- NEXT MEETING or date to remember
- 5<sup>th</sup> June Club Meeting
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July Club Meeting
- 29<sup>th</sup> July Club Luncheon
- 7<sup>th</sup> August Club Meeting
- 12<sup>th</sup> August Bus Trip
- 4<sup>th</sup> September Club Meeting
- 30<sup>th</sup> September ANAWBS Presentation
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October Club Meeting
- 6<sup>th</sup> November Club Meeting
- 4<sup>th</sup> December Club Meeting

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

We like to think we are more than just a wine & beer brewing club, but more like “food & beverage experience” with the sharing of knowledge / ideas at “minimal cost”



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

We encourage sharing wine, beer and food skills and love to meet people.

Think about inviting your friends, relatives or people you meet who seek the enjoyment of better beer, better wine with great food.

It's a great opportunity to be involved in the club and be able to taste all the amazing beer & wine entries - bring your friends – to experience fantastic craft beers and wines.

2018 / 2019 year Executive Committee & Positions ([contact details](#))

President: Gavin Pennell (0412 107 107)  
Vice President: Jerome Munchenberg  
Secretary: Sandy Matz (0414 747 657)  
Treasurer: Jane Boroky (0414 272 926)  
Journal Editor(s): Sandy Matz & Peter Tilsley (0417 838 051)

Visitor Hosts: Chantel Davenport  
Web Master: Jerome Munchenberg ([web\\_admin@awbca.org.au](mailto:web_admin@awbca.org.au))  
Facebook Coordinator: TBA

Wine Convener: Michael Lineage (0415 604 788)  
Wine Convener Assistant: Peter Tilsley (0417 838 051)  
Beer Convener: TBA  
Beer Convener Assistant: Murray Barber  
Supper Coordinator: Mario Micarone (0418 542 747 & 8264 0897)

Shop Convener: Domenic Facciorusso (0418 832 222)  
ANAWBS Representatives: Sandy Matz & Gavin Pennell

Our 2018 AGM was held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May with the following election of officers for the Year (period ending 01 May 2019)

The chairman declared positions vacant and the following positions were elected:

President: Gavin Pennell; [president@awbca.org.au](mailto:president@awbca.org.au)

Vice President: Jerome. Munchenberg; [vice\\_president@awbca.org.au](mailto:vice_president@awbca.org.au)

Secretary: Sandy Matz; [secretary@awbca.org.au](mailto:secretary@awbca.org.au)

Treasurer: Jane Boroky; [treasurer@awbca.org.au](mailto:treasurer@awbca.org.au)

Journal /Newsletter Editor: Peter Tilsley in transition, guided by Sandy Matz: [editor@awbca.org.au](mailto:editor@awbca.org.au)

Visitor Host: Chantel Davenport; [visitor\\_host@awbca.org.au](mailto:visitor_host@awbca.org.au)

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Wine Convener: Michael Lineage – Assistant: Peter Tilsley; [wine\\_convenor@awbca.org.au](mailto:wine_convenor@awbca.org.au)

Beer convener: TBA – Assistant: Murray Barber;

Shop Resources: Domenic Facciarusso; [shop\\_convener@awbca.org.au](mailto:shop_convener@awbca.org.au)

ANAWBS Representative: Sandy Matz & Gavin Pennell; [anawbs\\_rep@awbca.org.au](mailto:anawbs_rep@awbca.org.au)

Supper Coordinator: Mario Micarone (0418 542 747 & 8264 0897)

Subscription Fees for year 2018/19 set at \$25 concession and \$30 members. Moved: J. Boroky

The AGM closed at 8.35 president Gavin Pennell continued to chair the ordinary meeting.

[Executive Committee contact details can be found above](#)

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## Our Departing / Retiring Club Patron



Our retiring Club Patron, Geoff Patritti provided sparkling white and red wine for us to sip, whilst he reminisced on the history of Adelaide, the wine industry and where it may be going.

President Gavin presented him with an engraved clock for him to ponder his time of retirement whilst sipping on a nice wine or beer and thanked him sincerely.

We hope to visit the Patritti wine sheds for a tour and lunch later in the year and the committee will follow this up.



**Geoff Patritti has the floor and shares his views**

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## Competition Winners

Our JUDGES were Linda Vulf and Jane Baroky



The competition line up with Beer Judge (Jane Baroky) hard at work, but somebody is up for it...





Visiting Wine Judge Linda Vulfs (gave the thumbs up) with Beth (friend)

## Competition Winners for the evening were:

### Results:

**Wine:** competition (Dry Red 4 plus years of age) and judged by Linda Vulfs on 13 entries

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|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Michael Lineage     | Cabernet Sauvignon 2014     | 18.5pts  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Domenic Facciarusso | Shiraz Petit Verdot 2013    | 18.0pts  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Gavin Pennell       | Shiraz 2014 2017            | 17.5 pts |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Strange Group       | Shiraz Blewitt Springs 2009 | 17.0 pts |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Joe Alvino          | Shiraz 2013                 | 16.5 pts |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | Michael Lineage     | Shiraz Tanunda 2013         | 15.5 pts |

**Beer:** 7 entries judged by Jane Boroky

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Gavin Pennell               | AmericanPA    | 43 pts (Silver Medal) |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Gavin Pennell               | IndianPA      | 36 pts                |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Angas Hambrook (new member) | IndianPA 2016 | 34.5 pts              |



Members doing what they do best...



Red Wine competition winners with Judge Linda Vulfs



**Beer competition winners with Judge Jane Boroky**

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> for the calendar with info re competitions, currently being updated on the website by Jerome.

**The Supper for the evening (Pizzas) were provided by the club!!**

## **The 2017 / 2018 Presentation Luncheon**

...will be on the 29th of July

11.30am for 12.00 Noon

YES same great venue as last year....food will be pasta entrée, main course and dessert. This is a BYO event (**limit 1 bottle per person**).

**\$20 a head for members, partners, friends and children** (this event is heavily subsidised by club)

**NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS BY THE 3<sup>rd</sup> July MEETING**

**(NO AFL footy matches in Adelaide that day)**

**Venue: San Giorgio La Molar Community Centre  
11 Henry Street, Payneham.**

**For bookings and payment see Treasurer: Jane.**

**Don't like using cash – use Club's Bank and pay via EFT (details front page)?**

## **BUS TRIP TO BAROSSA**

**12<sup>TH</sup> of AUGUST**

Please **pay deposit and don't miss out**. Paid seats get first option **so pay by direct bank deposit** (details on front page) **or to Jane NOW**. This event is **fully booked** so it's a first come, first seat basis. Limited to 24 people, prefer paid in full by July 3<sup>rd</sup> Mtg.

**Seat bookings with Secretary: Sandy, \$ payments with Treasurer: Jane**

**A great scenic day with visits to wineries, a chance to taste great wines and beers of your choice as well as lunch.**

# Cost \$35 pp for members and \$45 non-members.

We are going to:

- MSV Winery for an extensive tasting and cheese platters, then;
- Lunch at the Greenock Hotel, then to;
- Chateau Tanunda...more TASTINGS and;
- Then...home.

Two passenger pick up locations:

7.45 for 8:00 am pick up: Big W - Cross Roads then...

8.30 for 8:45 am pick up: Foodland Grand Junction Road.

Return is from 5 to 6 pm (actual time to be confirmed).

**Deposit, then full payment required to confirm your seat.**

**Next edition: Australian National Amateur Wine and Beer Show (ANAWBS) 2018**  
It happens in September 2018!!

What is it?

Where is it?

How is our Club involved?

What is in it for me?

How do I participate?

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**Next edition we disclose: May 6th Apple Crush pictures**

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Any ideas of what you want your club to do? Talk to the President Gavin or a committee member and they would love to discuss it at the committee meetings and bring it to the whole club.

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 us in time to be published... closing date: a week before the meeting: the editor: Sandy Matz and now Peter Tilsley: [smhydepark@gmail.com](mailto:smhydepark@gmail.com) OR VIA THE WEBSITE, please 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.

Do you have something FOR SALE or "WANT TO BUY" that special item?

...Do you wish to "JOIN A SYNDICATE / GROUP" and excel at a craft beer or a participate producing your favourite wine..???

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

