

THE AMATEUR WINEMAKERS AND BREWERS CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC

PATRON: KAAREN PALMER

Next Meeting: **Tuesday August 6th 2019 Newsletter**



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

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

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 occasion to be involved in the Club and taste all the amazing beer & wine entries - bring your friends - to experience fantastic craft beers and wines.

Above all else - we promote responsible behaviour!

2019 / 2020 year Executive Committee & Positions ([contact details](#))

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ANAWBS Representatives: Sandy Matz, Gavin Pennell & Peter Avery anawbs_rep@awbca.org.au

Competition(s) this Month: July 2019

Wine: Fortified Wines and Liqueurs

Trophies on offer: AWBCA Fortified Wine Trophy and;

Jack Hyde Trophy.

Wine Judges: Dan Traucki



Beer competition: None this month

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.

This month's activity & speaker:

Mystery guest presentation

Topic: Wine

+

Personal judging

Member tasting of Club Bottling options

ie, which Shiraz Snob do you like

....and why?

Welcome to new visitors:



Watch this space for dates

Bus Trip Adelaide Hills

11th August – **booked
out**

See this edition for details



See next pages for event photos:
Diary Dates: Keep these dates free
1st Tuesday in month is club meeting

NEXT MEETING or date to remember

- 7th August Meeting
- 11th August Adelaide Hills Bus Trip
- 3rd September Meeting
- 1st October Meeting
- 5th November Meeting
- 3rd December Meeting

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



Gavin Pennell organized last month's
home baked pasta - Thank you!!



This month's supper will be a Cheese
selection - courtesy of Adam Dyson.

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

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

BUS TRIP TO ADELAIDE HILLS

11TH AUGUST 2019 – fully booked

Two pick up spots:

- Big W @ Cross Roads (~8.30) then Foodland @ Grand Junction Road (~9.00 am).

Visiting:

- Deviation Road Winery, Prancing Pony, Cheese Tasting at Woodside Cheese Wrights and;
- Lunch and wine tasting at O'Leary Walker at Oakbank.

Returning around 5-5.30pm.

Competition Winners for July 2019

Wine competition: Inter Club Competition (Adelaide- Blackwood) for 1-3 year old Red Wines

Judges: Graham Ellender and Scott Heidrich

Wine Results: 1-3 Year old Reds: 19 Entries

- 1st **Gavin Pennell** – Score 18.5 Points
2016 Grenache;
- 2nd **Strange Group Syndicate** – Score 18 Points
2016 Grenache - Shiraz;
- 3rd **Domenic Facciarusso** – Score 17.5 Points
2016 Malbec - Sangiovese.





Judges: Rachael Edwards and Jane Boroky

Beer Results: Stouts and Dark Ales: 15 Entries

- 1st** **Gavin Pennell** – Score 41.5 Points
Imperial Stout;
- 2nd** **Gavin Pennell** – Score 38.25 Points
Oatmeal Stout;
- 3rd** **Rick Blake (Blackwood member)** – Score 36.5 Points
Dark Ale.



The 2018 / 2019 Presentation Luncheon



A good turnout, which was enjoyed by all.

It was most encouraging to see an influx of new members taking an interest in **“who does what”!**



Pleased members receiving their President's Award

Vice President Jerome (flanked by our visiting Judges Linda & Scott) did a good job of presenting Club Awards and End-of-Year Trophy winners.

Beer Maker of the Year – Gavin Pennell (winning classes - Ales + Open Section)



Other Beer Class Winners (& gridders)

Coopers Sparkling Ale Kit or Modified – Peter Avery

Wine Maker of the Year – Gavin Pennell (winning classes – Mature Dry Red 1-3 yrs old – Glenn Snook Trophy, Fortified Grape Wine – Jack van Reyren Trophy and CV Dry Red Wine “John Samuel Trophy”).



Other Class Winners (& gridders):



Current Vintage Dry White Wine
Michael Lineage



Mature Dry White Grape Wine
J. Samuel (absent), P. Avery & M. Lineage
Fretwell Trophy



Sparkling Red Grape Wine
New AWBCA Trophy



Mature Dry Red Grape Wine
4 years and older – M. Lineage



Sparkling White Grape Wine – M. Lineage
Graham Stallard Trophy



Cider, Perry, Honey & Mead – P. Avery
Geoff Mathews Trophy

Many thanks to our visiting Judges, Linda Vulfs & Scott Heidrich in supporting the Club throughout the year and helping out with the Trophies/ Certificates presentation(s). A very fine job, done with good humour and spirit!!!

We mark 40 years of the Australian National Amateur Wine and Beer Show (ANAWBS)

We are looking for volunteers!
Can you afford some time on these dates (9am - 4pm)?



Mon 23rd Sep - Unpacking and sorting entries

Tues 24th Sep - Unpacking and sorting entries

Sat 28th Sep - Stewarding for beer judging

Sun 29th Sep - Stewarding for beer judging

Mon 30th Sep - Set up for wine judging

Tues 1st Oct - Stewarding for wine judging

Wed 2nd Oct - Stewarding for wine judging

Sat 5th Oct - Presentation day preparation

Sun 6th Oct Presentation day (11am - 4pm)

Made a good wine recently or in last few years, perhaps an outstanding beer – how do you think it rates?
Enter and find out!! Here is a link to the website: <https://anawbs.org.au/>

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 for publishing...
closing date: 7 days before the meeting; the editor: Peter Tilsley: editor@awbca.org.au please include photos.

...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.....