

# AMATEUR WINEMAKERS AND BREWERS CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC.



PATRON: SCOTT HEIDRICH

Next Meeting: **Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup> 2024** Newsletter



**When:** Meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month from **8.00 pm start – 10:30pm finish (no early arrivals)**  
**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 beers and wines and enjoy them with a small supper**

## Competitions & Supper this Month – August 2024

### Wine Competition: **Liqueurs & Fortified Wines**



**Judged by** Sid Pachare & Sam Watkins.



**Beer  
Competition:  
None this Month**

**Please email the wine convener** two days prior to the event with details of your entry so a speedy start to judging can begin.



### Don't Forget, bring your Own Glass – please

To allow more time for tasting of the competition winners, we request bringing your own tasting glass.

This is working out well now!!  
Please keep it up – much appreciated

### Supper: **Cake-off Left Overs.**



**Provided by the members**

### **Diary Dates: Keep these dates free**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in month - Club meeting

**NEXT MEETING** or date to remember

- 3<sup>rd</sup> July Meeting
- 6<sup>th</sup> August Meeting
- 3<sup>rd</sup> September **Junk-A-Thon** Auction Meeting
- 29<sup>th</sup> September Bus Trip (Adelaide Hills)
- 1<sup>st</sup> October Meeting
- 27<sup>th</sup> October Snob Bottling Event – Michael's place
- 5<sup>th</sup> November Meeting
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December Meeting

## Competition Winners for July 2024



### Wine Results: Red Wines 1-3yrs old;

Judge: Greg Jackson: 26 Entries

- 1<sup>st</sup> Joe Alvino - Prospect Hill Syndicate – Score 18.5 Points – Shiraz 2021
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gavin Pennell – Score 18.0 Points – Lagrein 2023
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gavin Pennell - Score 17.5 Points – Saperavi 2023



### Beer Results: Stouts, Porters & Dark Ales

Judge: Committee – lead by Jane

- 1<sup>st</sup> Domenic Facciorusso - Score 39.4 Points Brown Ale
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gavin Pennell - Score 38.4 Points Stout
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jerome Munchenberg & Peter Tilsley - Score 37.9 Points – Choc Espresso Stout;

Subscription of \$30 remains **unchanged** given the financial position the Club is in however, they are now due now...please find a way to have them paid ASAP.

**Annual Subscriptions:**  
\$30 for members (\$25 concession card).

**Westpac**

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**The Amateur Winemakers and Brewers Club of Adelaide Inc.**

# Elected Positions

2024 / 2025 year Executive Committee & Positions

**President:** Jerome Munchenberg (0417 818 001) [president@awbca.org.au](mailto:president@awbca.org.au)

**Secretary:** Michael Lineage [secretary@awbca.org.au](mailto:secretary@awbca.org.au)

**Treasurer:** Jane Boroky (0414 272 926) [treasurer@awbca.org.au](mailto:treasurer@awbca.org.au)

## Committee & Assistants:

**Vice President:** Walter Dollman [vice\\_president@awbca.org.au](mailto:vice_president@awbca.org.au)

**Journal Editor:** Peter Tilsley (0417 838 051) [editor@awbca.org.au](mailto:editor@awbca.org.au)

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**Digital Media Coordinator:** Jerome Munchenberg ([web\\_admin@awbca.org.au](mailto:web_admin@awbca.org.au))

**Digital Media Support:** Peter Tilsley

**General Committee:** Kim Falster

**Wine Conveners:** Julie Bakutis, [wine\\_convener@awbca.org.au](mailto:wine_convener@awbca.org.au)

**Beer Convener:** Murray Barber & Sandy Matz [beer\\_convener@awbca.org.au](mailto:beer_convener@awbca.org.au)

**Supper Coordinators:** Frank Buttigieg, with support from Robyn Dollman and Judy Viner [supper@awbca.org.au](mailto:supper@awbca.org.au)

**Shop Convener:** Domenic Facciorusso (0418 832 222) [shop\\_convener@awbca.org.au](mailto:shop_convener@awbca.org.au)

**Public Officer:** Jerome Munchenberg (0417 818 001)

## Junk-A-Thon Auction – Yes, it is happening!

This “Junk-A-Thon” Auction is a revival of an old Club activity that has been re-ignited to bring a bit of levity and some fun.

Got some stuff you no longer need? Tim O’Leary is our Auction master and you can make his job easier / harder with a good story behind the item being auctioned!!!!

At the **September 24** Club meeting, we auction your no-longer wanted items



So, for the **August 6<sup>th</sup>** meeting, please bring some good pictures of your unwanted (junk) items with a description. Please bring an interesting story for the auctioned item.

Our Secretary (Michael L) is collating photos and description (& stories) immediately this edition is published so, start working your stuff that is no longer wanted!

Please send to : **Secretary:** Michael Lineage [secretary@awbca.org.au](mailto:secretary@awbca.org.au)

## 2024 BUS TRIP

**When:** 27 September 2024

**Where:** Adelaide Hills district (Limited to 20 – 25 places – Subsidised by the Club)

One pickup point (subject to demand): (Big W car park). Cumberland Park (8:30am sharp).

[In the event of large demand (2 Buses): Corner of Nelson Road (Foodland) & Grand Junction Rd; Valley View]

**Preliminary Line-up** (subject to numbers and confirmation)

**Deviation Road Winery:** 9:45am-10:45am,





**Petaluma Winery:** 11:15am – 12:15pm

**Lobethal Beirhaus Tour** (Lunch 12:30pm- 2:00pm) and beer flights (if wanted)

**Barristers Block Winery** 14:15- 15:15pm

**Hahndorf Ambleside Distillery** 15:45- going home time

Pricing & final time details will be confirmed / available in coming Newsletter editions.

Jerome & Julie have done a shed-load of planning for this event, as the Adelaide Hill venues represent a unique view on visitor numbers and pricing. So, there might/could be two buses based on levels of interest.

Register your interest / participation in the coming meetings



## 2024 Presentation Lunch



There was a big turn-out, very well behaved. What's more, there was Champagne for everyone, take a look at the line-up of scrumptious Champagnes, kindly provided by our dear and beloved Patron, Kaaren Palmer, Dame-Chevalier des Côteaux de Champagne.



As a departing gesture, the Club presented a Champagne Sabre to honour the support and generosity given to the Club.....to quote Kaaren... *"definitely 'a cut above' any other gift that I've ever received. Wow! Wow! Wow!"*



## Changing of the Patron Guard



The Club was introduced to Scott Heidrich, our new incoming Patron and to quote from the Rusty Mutt website (written by Miriam Laurovics & Nicola Reid) *"The owner and winemaker, Scott Heidrich, believes producing quality wines are personal to the maker. There are infinite avenues that the direction of wine production can take – so it's important to pour one's personality into the process to ensure finesse and novelty is reflected in*

*a bottle.*

*Scott entered the world in the year of the [Metal Dog](#) – a zodiac sign and element of Chinese astrology. This has inspired the name Rusty Mutt and ensure personality is the key driver in the production and delivery of the McLaren wines."*

Scott is also winemaker alongside Geoff Merrill of Geoff Merrill Wines

# The Business End – who was awarded what?

## Presidential and Club Awards



### Trophy Awards - Wines



**Best Aged Red Wine 4yrs & Older**  
(M. Lineage & P. Bohlmann)



**Best Rosé (John McGlaeson Trophy)**  
(Prospect Hill)



**Best Sweet White Wine (Certificate)**  
(Peter Tilsley)

**Best CV Dry White (Certificate)**  
(Peter Tilsley & Jerome Munchenberg)



**Mature Dry Red Wine 1-3 years (Glen Snook Trophy)**  
(M. Lineage Syndicate)



**Best Fortified Grape Wine (New- AWBCA Fortified Wine Trophy)**  
(Glenn Snook)





**Best Liqueur** (*The Jack Hyde Trophy*)  
(M. Lineage)



**Best CV Dry Red Wine** (*President's Trophy*)  
(Giannino Stanisci)



**Best Sparkling White Wine** (*Graham Stallard Trophy*)  
(M. Lineage Syndicate)

**Best Emerging Red Varieties Wine**  
(M Lineage Syndicate with A. & R. Dyson)



**Sparkling Red Grape Wine** (*AWBCA Sparkling Red Wine*)  
(J. Boroky)

**Best Fruit and Berry Wine** (*New Trophy*)  
(J. Boroky)



**Best Emerging White Varieties Wine** (*New Trophy*)  
(Peter Tilsley & Jerome Munchenberg)



**"Winemaker of the Year"**  
(Michael Lineage)

## Trophy Awards - Beer



**Best Stout, Porter or Dark Ale** (*Certificate*)

(Dominic Facciorusso)



**Coopers Sparkling Ale Clone Challenge - Kit or Modified** (*The Cooper's Trophy*)

(Michael Lineage)



**Best Cider and Perry** (*Geoff Mathews Trophy*)

(Jane Boroky)

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**August is “Cake-off Competition” month for Supper!**

### **Think you can make cake?**

Members are invited to make a cake and have it judged!

Rule #1 – it's gotta be homemade