AWBCA 2026-2027 Calendar

MONTH	MEETING	BEER COMPETITION	WINE COMPETITION	EVENT
May 2026	Tuesday 5th AGM – Subs Due!	1. Ales (Excluding Dark Ales) 2. Coopers Sparkling Ale (Mod. Kit) *[Coopers Trophy]*	1. Aged Dry Red Wine 4+ Years *[Certificate]*	**Apple Crush** Sunday 17th May, 09:00-15:00 18 Tregarthen Road, Summertown
June 2026	Tuesday 2nd	-	1. Rosé Grape Wine *[John McGleeson Trophy]* 2. Sweet White Wine *[Certificate]*	**Return Perpetual Trophies** To Wine Convener
July 2026	Tuesday 7th	1. Stouts 2. Porters & Dark Ales *[Certificate]*	1. Mature Dry Red 1-3 years *[Glenn Snook Trophy]*	**Presentation Lunch** Sunday 5th July, 11:30-15:00 Venue:Seven Stars Hotel; 186 Angas Street, Adelaide
August 2026	Tuesday 4th	-	1. Fortified Wines *[AWBCA Fortified Wine Trophy]* 2. Liqueurs *[The Jack Hyde Trophy]*	**Cake Off!** Bring a cake for the supper competition!
September 2026	Tuesday 1st	1. Belgian Beer 2. Any beer not in another competition *[Certificate]*	-	**Bus Trip** Late September – Early October Location McLaren Flat
October 2026	Tuesday 6th	-	1. Current Vintage Dry White Wine *[Certificate]* 2. Mature Dry White Wine 1+ Years *[The Fretwell Trophy]*	**Oyster Supper** Free for members, $10 for non-members **Club Bottling** Sunday 25th October, 08:00-15:00
November 2026	Tuesday 3rd	-	1. Current Vintage Dry Red Wine *[John Samuel Trophy]*	-
December 2026	Tuesday 1st	Pilsner & Lagers *[Certificate]*	1. Sparkling White Grape Wine *[Graham Stallard Trophy]* 2. Sparkling Red Grape Wine *[AWBCA Sparkling Red Trophy]*	-
January 2027	*No meeting*	-	-	**Club BBQ** Sunday TBC January, 11:30-15:00 Thorndon Reserve, 5 Hamilton Tce, Paradise
February 2027	Tuesday 2nd	Cider (Apple) & Perry (Pear) & Mead (Honey) *[Best Cider, Perry, Honey & Meads Trophy]*	-	-
March 2027	Tuesday 2nd	-	1. Fruit (& Berry) Wine *[Best Fruit Wine Trophy]* 2. Herbal, Flower, Vegetable *[Robert Alexandre Trophy]*	-
April 2027	Tuesday 6th	-	1. Emerging Red Varieties *[Best Emerging Red Wine Trophy]* 2. Emerging White Varieties *[Best Emerging White Wine Trophy]*	-

Medal Classifications	CLASS	WINE	BEER
	GOLD	18.5 - 20.0	46.0 – 50.0
	SILVER	17.0 - 18.4	42.5 - 45.9
	BRONZE	15.5 - 16.9	38.5 - 42.4

Winemaker of the Year	To be eligible, a person/syndicate must enter at least 3 wine competitions, of which 2 must be grape wine. The best scores gained from 1st, 2nd, or 3rd are used to find the average points of three competitions. All results must be at least bronze standard. **Trophy: AW& BC of S.A. Perpetual Trophy** **Donated by Geoff Schahinger.**

Brewer of the Year	To be eligible, a person/syndicate must enter at least 3 competitions. The best scores gained from 1st, 2nd, or 3rd are used to find the average points of three competitions. All results must be at least bronze standard. Beers judged according to BJCP guidelines. **Trophy: AW& BC of S.A. Perpetual Trophy.** **Donated by The Foundation Committee 1972 for Best Beer**