



Frankston Amateur Wine Guild

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Next Meeting: 12 February 2019

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This month:

This month's meeting looks packed full of things. Firstly, we have Rory Lane to talk with us about Craft & Co., in Bangholme. Craft & Co.

We also have Paul Dennis, this time with a friend from the Department of Agriculture, to talk a bit more about Phylloxera. Or more correctly to ask us about our impact on moving grape material.

On that point if you live South of the Baxter—Tooradin Road, and have grape vine(s) on your land can you please provide your details to Peter Enness. That would be: Name, Address, Type of vine, and contact number.

Just trying to do our bit for the Dept. Of Ag.

And, don't forget the "Sparkling Wine " mini comp.



Heathcote Grapes

Veraison is almost here, boxes have been delivered.

Have you paid? Let's hope so. I'd hate to see you miss out.

Mike Payne Grapes

Talking of missing out, all of Mike's Pinot Noir, and Chardonnay have gone.

It would seem the Guild members can act quickly some times.

There is still a chance though, Mike still has a little Pinot Gris left. I don't expect that to last

too long though.

If you are still looking after that then you could still try Tom on Coolart, or perhaps Desiro at Hastings.

It seems the early bird does get the worm. Should that be Grape?

FAWG Web Page

Don't forget the FAWG website:

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

Or the "Facebook" page:

<https://www.facebook.com/TheFAWG>

Parking at the new Clubrooms

Do not drive on the grass. You will be stuck in the mud and there are no facilities to get you out. You will also upset our new landlord. Please drive slowly.

Cordon Corner

February is here again which means it's time for that final fungicide application and time to get the bird nets on. Initially it looked like it was going to be a late season but now the hot weather has kicked in veraison is moving along quickly making it difficult to estimate when picking will be. It's also time to hone up those sampling and testing skills. As a rule, if the composition of the bunches for a given variety or clone in your vineyard is uniform then it doesn't matter if you berry or bunch sample but if there is a variation in the types of bunches, then it's more accurate to bunch sample if can afford to.

Most importantly, even though the nets are on, keep a close eye on the vines. Look for signs of water stress, bird damage, defoliating shoots or excessive regrowth following trimming that may create over shading.

Mike Payne

Red Hill Cider Show

The 2019 Red Hill Cider Show will take place on Tuesday 26th February. The Cider Show will finish with a public event as part of the Red Hill Show on March 9th where Award winning cider makers will be invited to present a Public Tasting.

- * Cider making and displays will be shown
- * Trophies will be awarded to overall best Cider and best Perry, with certificates and ribbons in all classes. All entries will receive judging comments.
- * Commercial sites are available for the sale of ciders
- * Entries open on January 1, 2019.
- * Cost is \$10 per entry – non-commercial and \$30 per entry for commercial.

Wine Classes

Calling for interested students for the winemaking classes. There are positions available. If you are aware of anyone who is interested in making wine then give Peter Enness a call.

Classes start 9 February, so get in quick.

The more the merrier.

He said his non-alcoholic wine was delicious, I said he had no proof.

GrapeWorks

For all those looking to make a purchase at GrapeWorks, remember to give “Tim Gilbert” a call before going. That will provide them with the time needed to organise your needs before you turn up.

Tim’s phone number is: 0477008302

Cheese and Biscuit Roster

Thank you to those who have offered to take this on, you only have to do it once.

February Meeting—John and Rebecca Steward

March Meeting—Steve and Debbie Pratt.

A list of items required and what you need to do will be sent via email a week before the meeting.

If you are interested just let me know at the next meeting or email me on yasminbeaumont@msn.com

Tasmanian Fruit and Cider Show

Time is almost up. Entries Close 8 February. (Although late entries will be accepted at a cost)

Entries available using the link below:

<http://howrahrotary.org.au/fruitwinecidershow/>

Important Dates:

2 January 2019: Entry forms available either by post, on line or email.

Until 8 Feb 2019: Entry forms and Entries due.

Until 15 Feb 2019: Entry will attract a late fee of twice the normal entry fees.

15 Feb 2019: No entries accepted after this date.

22 Feb 2019: Judging

3 March 2019: Festival – Food, Entertainment and Wine and Cider tasting and the Presentation of awards at Bellerive Boardwalk.

Celebration Shiraz label

The challenge is on we are looking for the best label we can find for the “50th Anniversary Celebration Shiraz”. Put together your best offering and we will let you know of a competition that may be coming up.

**Punctuation can really
change a sentence.**

Example:

I drank all the wine.

**I drank all the
punctuation.**

SINGLE DAD LAUGHING



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5AIRPUMPHOSE	Air Pump Hosing - 4mm I.D.	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.32
5BB	Butane Burner Twister 270	\$ 32.85	\$ 36.14
5BBLPGAIR	Bunsen Burner to Suit LPG	\$ 18.10	\$ 19.91
5BOTSAMPLECAP	Spare Caps to Suit 100ml and	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.11
5BURETCLAMPECON	Double Burette with Plastic	\$ 7.36	\$ 8.10
5BURETTE STAND	Retort Stand 200mm x 140mm	\$ 17.08	\$ 18.78
5BURETTE-10ML	Burette 10ml Straight Type	\$ 35.00	\$ 38.50
5BURETTESCH10ML	Burette 10ml Schilling	\$ 114.56	\$ 126.02
5CAPTUBES100	Capillary Tubes 100pkt	\$ 3.36	\$ 3.70
5CLAMP-ECONOMY	Clamp Laboratory 3 Prong	\$ 8.60	\$ 9.46
5DISTSPEXTFIT	Extension Fitting 24/29 for	\$ 20.63	\$ 22.69
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5FPAPER6-9CM-BX	Whatman Filter Paper No 6 -	\$ 19.75	\$ 21.73
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5HYD-CYL-H40D5	Hydrometer Test Cylinder 200ml	\$ 2.64	\$ 2.90
5HYDA-10TO20%-P	Hydrometer Alcohol Precision	\$ 55.61	\$ 61.17
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5HYDG-VINEGAR25	Hydrometer General The	\$ 7.50	\$ 8.25
5HYDW-BE-2TO10R	Hydrometer -2 to 10 Baume	\$ 13.45	\$ 14.80
5HYDW-BE10TO20R	Hydrometer 10 to 20 Baume	\$ 12.25	\$ 13.48
5HYDWINE-3SCA22	Hydrometer Wine/ Must 3 Scale	\$ 11.66	\$ 12.83
5JUGP-250ML	Jug Plastic 250ml Graduated	\$ 1.65	\$ 1.82
5KECKCLIP19/26	Keck Clip Blue 19/26 To Suit	\$ 4.38	\$ 4.81
5MAGCATCHER	Magnetic Rod Collector for	\$ 19.50	\$ 21.45
5PHPAPER-5STRIP	pH Indicator Paper 2.8 - 4.6	\$ 0.89	\$ 0.98
5PHPROBHOLDER	Ph Probe Holder HI76405 for	\$ 149.60	\$ 164.56
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5PIPET-PASTEU10	Pasteur Pipette Pkt of 10	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.63
5PIPET-TEAT	Teat Orange Rubber Ansell	\$ 0.91	\$ 1.00
5PIPET-TEATBOX	Teat Orange Rubber Ansell	\$ 5.16	\$ 5.68
5RANKAIRTUBE	Air Bleed Tube for Rankine	\$ 6.24	\$ 6.86
5RANKBALLJOINT	Ball Joint for Rankine	\$ 12.75	\$ 14.03
5RANKGASBUBBLER	Gas Bubbler MF15/1/FS13 for	\$ 31.30	\$ 34.43
5RANKJOINTCLIP	JC13 Spherical Joint Clip for	\$ 8.16	\$ 8.98
5RANKNUT	Nut to Suit Swan Neck Adaptor	\$ 6.79	\$ 7.47
5RANKRBFLASK50	Round Bottom Flask 50ml 24/29	\$ 21.25	\$ 23.38
5SAFETY GOGGLE	Laboratory Safety Goggles	\$ 10.79	\$ 11.87
5SCHOT-DISP10ML	Dispenser 0 - 10ml to Suit	\$ 347.88	\$ 382.66
5STERASEP47	Millipore Sterifil Aseptic	\$ 166.25	\$ 182.88
5SWINDISCSAP15	47mm Swinnex Filter Discs	\$ 95.00	\$ 104.50
5THER-MM-BLK	Thermometer Max/ Min Cellar	\$ 16.88	\$ 18.56
5THER-MM-MTL	Thermometer Max/ Min Cellar	\$ 32.64	\$ 35.90
5THERG-R-10+110	Thermometer Red Spirit -10C	\$ 11.09	\$ 12.20
5THERM-CTDIP	Thermometer Check Temp Dip w.	\$ 83.98	\$ 92.37
5TWEEZERS75	Tweezers S/S 160mm for TLC	\$ 3.53	\$ 3.88
5VACPUMWATCON	Connector to Suit Water	\$ 1.36	\$ 1.50
5VACPUMWATER	Kartell Water Vacuum Pump	\$ 25.61	\$ 28.17
5WASH BOTTLE250	Wash Bottle Plastic 250ml	\$ 6.10	\$ 6.71
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valid till 30th March 2019			

Monthly Activity Calendar

Meeting Date	Proposed Activity	Competitions/ Other
12 February 2019	Rory Lane from Craft and Co. Paul Dennis from Dept of Ag.	Sparkling wine mini comp
12 March 2019		Red Hill Cider Show
9 April 2019		Gordon Evans White wine mini comp
14 May 2019	Bus Wineries tour. Wine tasting and Lunch	Wodonga Wine Show
12 June 2019		Sheila Lee Liqueur & Fortified mini Comp.
9 July 2019	AGM	Home Made Night
13 August 2019	Old, Unusual and Mulled Wine night Wine Option?	Frankston & South Eastern Wineshow. Open day 25 August.

Social Events and links

[30 September : Australian National Wine and Beer Show](#)

[17 November: Eltham District Wine Guild Show](#)

[November: Mansfield Wine, Cider and Beer Show](#)

[May 2020: Wodonga Wine Show](#)

[26 February: Red Hill Cider Show](#)

[22 February: Tasmanian Fruit Wine and Cider Show](#)

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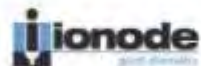
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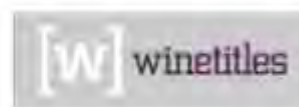
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