



# Frankston Amateur Winemakers Guild



*Newsletter*  
*July 2020*  
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*Feeling Isolated !*



*Don't worry it will be all over soon,  
OH YEH!!!*

So I guess you are wondering what is happening at the FAWG, PLENTY! And I hope I can fill you all in with this Edition.

First item is a **big thankyou** to Rod and Yasmin Beaumont who for a long time have done a wonderful amount of work for the Club and its members in organising events, outings, catering, focus groups, Samepage and you probably guessed it the newsletter. They have decided to take a back seat from all this so as to enjoy the club for what they joined for, to make wine and let some other members have a go at the month to month running of the guild. THANKS AGAIN ROD & YAS from all of us, your shoes will be hard to fill.



## Membership Fees

Where are they, I'm talking to Pierre and there are quite a few unpaid and we are now looking at the second week of July, I understand that a lot is going on but we need to finalise our membership so we can move forward with the new financial year, so hurry up peeps. If you can't do a bank transfer send a text to our new mobile no above to let us know what your intentions are, we are very flexible.

\$50 family

\$35 single

Our BSB 633-000

Acc no 143837391

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# Moorooduc Hall

So you are probably wondering what your committee has been doing, LOTS!! When this virus is under control and we are all allowed to go outside and play, the clubs playground is going to be the Moorooduc Hall!. With the growth of the membership pushing 100, B'darra with social distancing rules was going to be unviable.



And Moorooduc hall fitted a lot of the prerequisites. For starters it can hold around 60 people, Has a stage for our President to look down upon us, a big kitchen, toilets for all sexes, storage space and the car parking is better than two wheels on and two wheels off the drive, it actually has carpark spaces if you are early. Also the hall is cleaned regularly and the chairs are comfy.

Gavin understood the situation and on behalf of us all a very big thankyou to him and his family for their generosity and support for the time the guild was there at B'darra.



## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Shiraz

In our last newsletter it was mentioned that the wine was just about done, well another month has gone by and it is looking that much better, all we need is the shackles to be broken so we can bottle and label the drop. The labels are ready the bottles are stowed and our fingers crossed. Below is how it is all going to look for the bottles and the glasses, Cheers



## Covid 19 effects

So with this thing staying around we might have to consider wearing face masks at our Tuesday meetings, probably hand sanitiser will be a must and of course social distancing. I went a little bit further and got myself tested to try and jump the gun on the situation, below are my results that should ease all your minds when we next meet.

TEST	RESULT
COVID-19	(Negative)
Dengue (NSI)	(Positive)
Dengue Virus (IgG)	(Positive)
Dengue Virus (IgM)	(Positive)
Hepatitis B virus	(Positive)
Hepatitis C virus	(Positive)
HSV-1	(Positive)
HSV-2	(Positive)
HIV	(Positive)

Also how about sending me photos of you wearing your face masks so we can recognise each other when we finally can meet, the best one I will post in the next newsletter.



The Powers to be will be in touch when something is viable to get this wine in those bottles, stay tuned.



## Future Events

As you are aware, many events the club was organising for the year have been cancelled or postponed, I haven't put a calendar in this Newsletter as things are changing from week to week, your committee is very mindful of this dilemma and as we speak are in discussions as to how we can approach the guilds mini comps, speakers, next years show, celebrations for the clubs 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and so on, so stay tuned and stay safe. For up to date on info on what might be happening look to your emails as to how things are playing out for the immediate future.



## Do you have withdrawal Symptoms

If so why don't you hop on to one of our pages

<http://www.fawg.org.au> The FAWG website

<http://www.facebook.com/TheFAWG> or

What about SAMEPAGE plenty of conversation happening there too. If you want to be involved Give Rod Beaumont a ring on 0423869690 and he will send you an invite.



## Situations Vacant

So with Rod and Yashmin taking a back seat, the club is looking for some personnel who don't have all that much to do, who does in these times.

The jobs that are available are you guessed it Newsletter editor, wine outing organiser, events catering, all not hard jobs especially if we can have three members doing them!! What a breeze. So let someone on the committee know that you would be interested.

It will make life easier once we start coming out of these times.

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