



Frankston Amateur Wine Guild

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Next Meeting: 8 August 2017

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This month: AGM

It's here again, "OLD and UNUSUAL" wine night. I know everyone has been waiting for this one. Your chance to bring along all of those dusty bottles that have been filling up your cellar. We can all delight in the special flavours that have developed in the bottle over all of those years.

It doesn't have to be anything special, equally if you have a 1951 Grange I'll give it a try.

Another treat, there will be a tasting of the left over Port blend from 2012 and 2014 focus groups. For those that like what they taste, 375 ml bottles will be made available. These bottles would easily be worth \$10 each or \$15 for two.

You can have a chat with Anna if you would like some.

To add to the fun, John Utano will be running a wine option.

46th. FRANKSTON AND SOUTH EASTERN WINEMAKING COMPETITION AND WINESHOW 2017

Key Dates For Winemakers

- 5 August 2017 – Labels returned to entrants
- 18 August 2017 – Final delivery date for labelled bottles
- 25 & 26 August 2017 – Judging Days

Public Wine Tasting Sunday 27 August 2017 - From 9:30am to 3:30pm Entry fee: \$15

Volunteers are required to assist in the running of the show. Volunteers are always required, so if you haven't put your name down do so.

An email has been sent asking for assistance with catering and for anyone who can help on Friday and Saturday with the cleaning of glasses.

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Special points of interest:

New President
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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.

New President

For all of those that were unaware we have a new President, **Peter Enness**

There is a new phone number for FAWG: **0490 852 043**

Secretary : **Glen Fortune**

Treasurer: **Anna Wright**

Newsletter Editor: **Rod Beaumont**

Show Director: **Position Vacant**

Webmaster: **David Wood**

All contact details are available on the FAWG website:

<http://www.fawg.org.au/?page=2>

I am sure I reflect the thoughts of all members of the guild by wishing Peter all the best in his new role at the guild.

Thanks also to David Hart for all of the hard work he has put in over the last ten years to get the Guild where it is today.

Annual Dinner

Sunday 23rd July at 12.30pm saw our annual dinner\luncheon at Josephine's Restaurant at the Briars. Just across from the Barn, where we host our Wine Show. The meal was excellent, only improved by the good company of those present.

Some photos of the merriment have been placed on our facebook page: refer above

Making Liqueurs

Some members have an interest in making liqueurs. With that in mind, the following may help those who like that style of drink.

Don't forget the Liqueur challenge is on soon. The following websites may give you inspiration.

<http://www.liqueurweb.com/fruitliqueurs.htm>

<http://www.guntheranderson.com/liqueurs.htm>

<http://www.recipegoldmine.com/bevliq...evliqueur.html>

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2017 Eltham Wine Show - Sunday 19 November (from 10:30AM to 2:30 PM)

- Featuring over 700 wines available for tasting
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- Midday - Award Presentations
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- Entry \$17, Pensioners \$10, Discount for Veneto Club members & Family Groups
- Tasting Glass FREE with each admittance
- Souvenir Tasting Guide \$10

Workshops and Demonstrations



Bistro lunch available at Veneto Club - last booking 2:15 pm, bookings essential - (03) 9850 7111

**Venue : Veneto Sports and Entertainment Centre,
The Rialto Room, 191 Bulleen Road, Bulleen**

www.amateurwine.org.au

Monthly Activity Calendar 2016/17

Meeting Date	Proposed Activity	Competitions/ Other
8 August 2017	Old, unusual and mulled wine night John Utano WINE OPTION	Frankston & South eastern Wineshow Open day Sunday 27th August
12 September 2017	12 September Making your nominated liqueur Chris Myers talk regarding specific wine for John Lee Trophy	Wineshow debrief demonstration & discussion of wine faults from show
10 October 2017		Chris Myers Red Wine mini-comp
14 November 2017	Vintessential Laboratories to talk on products and services offered	Eltham Wine Show Mansfield Show
12 December 2017	No formal meeting or activity this month—Christmas Party instead. Starts at 12.00 noon at B'Darra Estate	Annual Auction
9 January 2018		
13 February 2018		Sheila Lee Liqueur & Fortified Wine Mini Comp

Social Events and links

[Sunday 1 October: Australian National Wine and Beer Show\(Entries close 15 Sept. 2017\)](#)

[17-20 October: National Cool Climate Wine Show \(Entries close 1 September 2017\)](#)

[Sunday 13 November: Eltham District Wine Guild Show \(Entries close 16 October\)](#)

[Friday 16 November: Mansfield Wine Show](#)

[March: Wodonga Wine Show](#)

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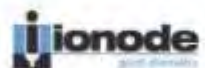
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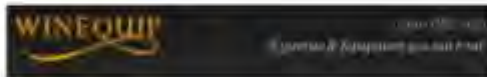
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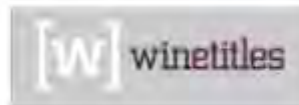
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