



**CLUB MEETING**

**Wednesday 4 May 16**

**Commences 8pm** (please be punctual)

**(our favourite) Guest Presenter**

**Michael Thomas**

**!!! Shiraz Shiraz Shiraz !!!**

Over the years, we have had many brands which have made amazing wines, but by themselves are too small to visit us individually. Up steps our one and only Michael Thomas. He has selected a fabulous group of Shiraz from all over the country, presenting a wonderful opportunity to really compare what makes each area different, what to look for and when all is said and done, Compare and ENJOY!

Guests welcome  
Please contact Brendan

**April committee meeting**

Held at the home of Gerald and Lesley O'Byrne.

This night we returned to a more familiar theme: Heathcote Shiraz. The wines varied between the bigger full bodied styles and the mid-weight savoury styles depending on the vintage and sub-region.

**Equal 1st (15 points each)**

- Heathcote Estate Mail Coach Shiraz 2006 – Graeme
- Meehan Estate Reserve Shiraz 2013 – Tony

**Second (6 points)**

Grailot Shiraz 2011 – Chris

**The other wines tasted were:**

Seppelt Chalamber Shiraz 2014 – Brendon – 3 points (out of theme as part Grampians, part Heathcote)

Grailot Shiraz 2013 – Andrew – 1 point

Royal Melbourne Shiraz 2010 – Gerald – 2 points

**Club Constitution**

The Committee has decided to recommend that the Club Constitution be updated to adopt the Incorporated Associations Act Model Rules and an EGM will be called for this purpose and held at the June or July Club meeting. The current Club Constitution was adopted when the Club was incorporated many years ago and does not allow for internet banking. Further information will follow.

**Autumn Harvest Dinner – 28 May  
Royal Melbourne Golf Club**

This year the Autumn Harvest Dinner will be held at the prestigious Royal Melbourne Golf Club at Cheltenham Road, Black Rock.

This event is now filled and any additional persons will be placed on an overflow waiting list. If anyone cannot attend they must notify Maarten or Gerald so that a wait listed person can fill their place. The cost will be \$95 per head. Note that dress for the night is smart casual – NO DENIM! Invoices will be issued to those on the attendance list shortly.

Contact Gerald O'Byrne 0405 839 700.

**Calendar of Events 2016**

- Autumn Harvest Dinner - 28 May
- August – Education Night
- November – AGM
- December – Christmas Dinner

Note that some dates are to be confirmed.



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