

# grapevine



## CLUB MEETING

**Wednesday 4 October 2017**

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

### Guest Presenter

**MICHAEL TREMBATH**

**Italian Wine Importers Extraordinaire**

**Theme: "Getting to know Nebbiolo"**

A little fizz to start with, followed by RED RED RED!!!

Michael has been to the club every year for more than 10 years now, and each time he comes, he brings a fresh approach to ancient varietals. This year, Alto Piemonte – an old region, but developing a new cult following, features, along with some Barola and Barbaresco, and even an Italian digestif to finish.

As you know he can talk, and as he always very generous, we really need you to be on time, so the meeting can get underway promptly to enjoy everything he has to offer.

Guests are most welcome. Please contact our Pres.



## September Committee meeting

The September Committee meeting was held at the McEniry residence (Brendon and Susan) on 19th September. The Theme on the evening was "Australian Wine with an animal on the label" extra points for artistic label (different). The Committee met the challenge with great determination and animation. The calibre of the selection was extremely close and all "highly recommended". It was interesting how the committee favoured a "bird" as the animal on the label.

### Wines offered on the night:

Penley Cabernet – Phoenix – Brendon

Heathcote Galli Estate Camelback Shiraz – Janne

Capel Vale (Margaret River) Cabernet – Andrew

Heathcote Galli Estate Camelback Shiraz – Kaye

Elephant in the Room – Mammoth Cabernet – (who else) – Tony

Note: the variation in the Galli Estate offerings were remarkable, Committee agreed on bottle variation !!

In a closely contested scoring round the winners were:

1st Place: Andrew –12.5 pts

2nd Place: Janne – 11.0 pts

3rd Place: Kaye – 10.5 pts

The Winner best animal on label ( Artistic Impression)

1st Place: Tony – a prehistoric skeleton of a "Wooley Mammoth"

2nd Place: Brendon – a highly colourful graphic design/ sketch of a large "Phoenix"

3rd Place: Andrew – a duck !!

## Club Night Apologies

You will be aware that we have simplified the meeting procedure on Club Nights which has been well received . However, we know that some members who are unable to come would still wish to register their apologies.

We will reintroduce this, but request that you send your apologies to the Secretary in advance of the meeting wherever possible: [janne\\_williams@hotmail.com](mailto:janne_williams@hotmail.com)

The practice of informing the President of your intention to bring guests will continue as previous.

Janne Williams  
Secretary

## Calendar of Events 2017

- Casual Dinner – Wed 11 October
- November – AGM
- December – Christmas Dinner

Note that some dates are to be confirmed.

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BOTTOM OF  
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BUT YOU SHOULD  
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