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CLUB MEETING

Wednesday 6 March 2019

Commences 7.30pm (please be punctual)
Please note this is earlier than the usual 8pm start.

Food and Wine Night

Hosted by Janne Williams and Chris Herbert.

This REPLACES the usual Club Night so you must book in to be a part of this night.

This is a three course dinner with matching wines, most of which will come from the Shiraz Club Cellar. It is a set menu to a theme, which is secret until the night.

Cost: \$30pp (bring cash on the night)

Maximum numbers: 48

Bookings essential

Call Janne Williams at either 0432536770 or email janne_williams@hotmail.com.



Vale Julie McDonald

It's with a saddened heart that we advise that one of our long-standing members, Julie McDonald passed away on Sunday 24 February, succumbing to cancer.

Julie became a member of the SCOV in the late eighties and was on the Committee for many long years, being Secretary for probably five years or more and then President. Julie was passionate about her wines and the Club. Julie was determined person as was evident attending the Club's 2018 Christmas dinner at Arkibar Cucina, in a weak condition, but she was still positive and warm.

Condolences to Neil and children Lachlan, Thomas and Celia.

February Committee Meeting

The February 2019 Committee meeting was held at the home of Andrew and Janeen McFarlane.

The theme was simply to bring a French or Italian wine of single variety (no blends). This theme was derived from the last Presenter of 2018 (Trembath – Italian) and the first Presenter of 2019 (Bibendum – predominantly French).

The test was to ascertain whether we could pick a French or Italian wine in a blind tasting, and then possibly identify the grape variety; district, and vintage.

Some successes were achieved, but by and large the fact is we did not cover ourselves in glory (not unusual!).

We had a good mix of wines; 3 French, 3 Italian (albeit one was an Italian variety but made in Australia).

Wines presented in order of tasting:

El Nino Sangiovese from the Pyrenees 2017 – no points; not in theme (Toni D)

Clos Leon Bordeaux Merlot 2015 – 10 points
Tony O'Brien

Frederic Magnien Bourgogne (Pinot Noir) 2017 – 6 points
James Taylor

Ronan by Clinet Bordeaux (Merlot) 2010 – 22.5 points
Graeme Wilson

Linnea Trifulau Barolo (Nebiololo) 2012 – 16.5 points
Chris Herbert

Marcarini Lasarin (Nebiololo) 2016 – 11 points
Gerald O'Byrne

Calendar of Events 2019

- Club Food & Wine Night - 6 March
- Autumn Harvest Dinner
- Day Trip
- Casual Dinner
- November – AGM
- December – Christmas Dinner

Dates are to be advised.

Wine Collection

Please remember that if you ordered wine at any club night, it is your responsibility to collect or arrange collection by another member if you can not attend.

Any queries regarding this, please contact Cellarmaster Chris Herbert

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