



August 2015 Newsletter

Annual General Meeting & Summer Barbeque
Toronto Lawn Tennis Club
Sunday August 16, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.



The AWS Directors invite you to attend The Annual General Meeting and ever popular and festive Aussie barbeque, Sunday August 16th, on the deck at the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club, 44 Price Street, Toronto.

The Reception will begin at 2:00 prior to the AGM at 2:30. This will be followed by our ever-popular Aussie barbeque, featuring a plethora of wines from the cellar at 3:00.

This year there are three Directors standing for re-election; Malcolm Cocks, Bernard Nottage, and John Macdonald. Barbara Barde is leaving the Board after 12 years and Richard Ayllon has had to resign as he has returned to California, thank you to both for their contribution.

Annual General Meeting Agenda 2:30 pm

1. Meeting Call to Order
2. Chairman's Report
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Nomination of Directors
5. Appointment of Accountants
6. New Business Arising & Questions from the Floor
7. Meeting Termination

2015 AGM Barbeque Menu

A reception sparkler to sip on your arrival.

Salads.

Tomato, Coconut Sambal with Chopped Coriander & Chili Lime Vinaigrette Salad

Roast Chickpea, Rapini & Feta Cheese Salad

Spanish Salad; Diced Tomato, Peppers, Olives, Manchego Cheese, Red Onion, Celery & Parsley in Sherry Dijon Vinaigrette

Entrees

Lamb Sausage with Caramelized Onions

Caribbean Spiced Chicken Kebab

Baked Potatoes, Peaches 'n' Cream Corn on the Cob, Assorted Breads

Desserts

Apple Crumble Pie with Vanilla Ice Cream

Key Lime Pie

Coffee and Teas

Wines for the Afternoon

In addition to an assortment of wines for all the tables, whites and reds, Cellar-master John Macdonald will have a special table of early Rosemount vintages for us to sample. The barbeque is always one of our most popular events, so book early and come out to try these Rosemount vintages.

The event cost, including all taxes, gratuities is \$75.00 for members and \$80.00 for guests. The Registration Form is attached, complete and mail to Australian Wine Society of Toronto, c/o Bernard Nottage, 71 Old Mill Road, Suite 310, Toronto, ON, M8X 1G9. Or go on-line to reserve at <https://awsagmbbq2015.eventbrite.ca>

Please advise us if you have a party of 3 or more and want to sit together and we will reserve your tables.

The Toronto Lawn Tennis Club is at 44 Price Street, east off Yonge, just south of Summerhill LCBO. The TTC Line 1 Stop is Summerhill. Parking is on the street and at a Green P lot on Price Street.

Past Events

The Summer Solstice dinner was celebrated on Thursday June 18 at the Faculty Club. We had originally scheduled to be out on the patio, however with the uncertainty of the weather we stayed inside for a very pleasant evening with white table cloth service, where the 62 members and guests, all agreed the decision was worthwhile and many lingered on for a few more glasses to go with the conversations.

Upcoming Events

Early October will be our Cabernet is King tasting event, and as we have many fine cabs to try, this will be an evening to taste eight mature, right in the sweet spot, cabs, that have been resting quietly in the cellar waiting to be opened. Watch for the details in the next newsletter in September.

We have been talking to the Turf Lounge to secure a Melbourne Cup night on November second. Prior to booking the venue, we will need to determine what interest there might be for a Melbourne Cup night and will ask everyone at the barbeque.

The Annual Holiday Dinner is scheduled for Saturday December 6th at the Faculty Club, with dinner and dancing, wines and a festive evening. This was a great success last year, so watch out for the details in upcoming newsletters.

Membership Renewal

Many thanks if you have renewed your annual membership, however, if you have not done so, you can register at <http://aws2015-16membership.eventbrite.ca> or mail in the form that can be found at our website www.aws.ca.