



August 2017 Newsletter

Annual General Meeting & Summer Barbeque
Toronto Lawn Tennis Club
Sunday August 20, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.



The Annual General Meeting for 2017, followed by our always popular Aussie barbeque, with wines from the cellar will be held on Sunday August 20th on the shaded deck at the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club, 44 Price Street, Toronto. The reception is from 2:00 to 2:30, the AGM at 2:30 then we sit down outside on the covered deck at 3:00 for barbeque and a fine selection of wines.

This year there are four Directors standing for re-election, Malcolm Cocks, Bernard Nottage, John Macdonald and Mary-Louise Greer. Other nominations may be submitted from the floor.

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

2017 AGM Barbeque Menu

Reception Wine, Fowle's Stone Dwellers NV Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir

Salads.

Traditional Caesar Salad
Avocado, Tomato, Potato & Onion with Lime Vinaigrette in a Butter Lettuce Cup

*Wines: White River Hunter Valley Semillon
And Kellermeister Unoaked Chardonnay*

Entrees

Organic Italian Herb Burger
Caribbean Spiced Chicken Kebab...we have gauged the heat.
Bread, Rolls, Baked Potato with toppings, Peaches & Cream Corn on the Cob

Wines: Water Wheel 2005 Bendigo Shiraz and Grant Burge 2005 Barossa Shiraz

Dessert

Fresh Fruit Platter with Vanilla Ice Cream

Coffee and Teas

NOTE: John Macdonald will also pull out some older wines from our cellar, so be sure stop at **John's Tasting Table** after the dessert has been served.

The event cost, including all taxes, gratuities is \$70.00 for members and \$75.00 for guests. The Registration Form is attached, complete and mail to Australian Wine Society of Toronto, c/o Malcolm Cocks, 183 Woodholme Place, London, ON N6G 0H4 or on-line at <https://awsagmbbq2017.eventbrite.ca>

Please advise us if you have a party of 3 or more and want to sit together, we can 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 June 20th Summer Solstice dinner was held at the Faculty Club Patio once more. The weather was perfect when we arrived, but as we sat the sky opened and the rain fell, however, we were all dry under the roof, plus with Bernard's song sheets the tables all joined in with summertime songs, good fun all around, plus plus, Dale, on Faculty Staff, proved once again he sure likes to sing. The wine hit appeared to be last of our 2011 Hollick Chardonnay. Then as the evening wound down, the rain stopped.

Upcoming Events

The next date to note, is September 21st for a winery dinner at the Toronto Cricket and Skating Club on Wilson Avenue. We have Kathy Drogemuller, owner and storyteller to take us through her Paracombe wines along with a four course dinner matched to her wines. November 2nd is the date for our 2005 Shiraz tasting in the upstairs room at the Faculty Club.

In December our Holiday dinner will be at the Faculty Club in the front room with festive decorations and a warm fire on Saturday December 9th Then in 2018 we are back at the Albany Club for our Australia Day Celebration on Friday the 26th January.

Norman Silberberg

Sad news, on July 3rd, Norman passed away, and for those who remember Norman, he was an AWS Board Member and he and his wife Gabriella were regular attendees at our events. Born in Australia in 1928, and moving to Canada as an engineer, he helped bring Covenant House to Toronto, worked with Canadian Friends of the Orphans, and when he retired, volunteered full time for Habitat for Humanity.

Membership Renewal

Many thanks if you have renewed your annual membership, however, if you have not done so, you can register at <https://aws2017-18membership.eventbrite.ca> or mail in the form that can be found at our website www.aws.ca.