



## August 2012 Newsletter



### **Annual General Meeting & Summer Barbeque - Sunday August 19, 2012**

The Annual General Meeting of the Australian Wine Society of Toronto will be held on Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup>, in the garden and party room at Thornwood 1, 20 Scrivener Square in Rosedale. The building is directly to the east of LCBO Summerhill liquor store. We have to thank Yvonne Ormston for arranging the use of the facility at her condo.

The Reception will begin at 2:30 prior to the AGM at 3:00. This will be followed by our ever-popular Aussie barbeque. There are four Directors standing for re-election this year; Ellen Powers, Nick Kammer, Tonia Price-Halliday and Daniel Halliday.

Annual General Meeting Agenda 3:00 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

Once the business session is complete we'll open up the wines and sit down to a fine barbeque prepared by Chef Vishal from Trappers and his staff.

## **2012 AGM Buffet and Barbeque Menu**

Assorted Cheese Platters on arrival and Reception

Traditional Caesar Salad with Home Made Brioche Croutons

Chicken, Pineapple and Mango Salad

Pasta Salad with Pesto Dressing

Barbequed Chicken Breast

Barbequed Beef Tenderloin Chops

Scallion Mashed Potatoes

Peaches 'n' Cream Roasted Corn on the Cob

Fresh Fruit Platters, Carrot Cake and Chocolate Cake

You can register online at <http://agmbbq2012.eventbrite.com> or mail in the registration form attached to this email. Price for the barbeque, all inclusive, wines and the barbeque is \$78.00 for members and \$88.00 for guests.

Thornwood 1 is located at 20 Scrivener Square. *Please check in with the Concierge on arrival, he will direct you to our location; if coming by car, park in the circular driveway, report to the Concierge, who will give you access to the underground parking.* TTC stop is Summerhill Subway Station.

## **Membership Renewal**

Remember, that you must be a current member to vote at the AGM and also qualify for the members price, so if you have not renewed, now is the time to do it.

You can renew online at <http://1213membership.eventbrite.com> or mail in the renewal form.

## **Past Event**

The comments from members and guests were definitely in favour of our Cellar Treasures evening at the Vintage Conservatory, where our host Andrew Carleton-Smith, delivered on an assortment of tasty snacks throughout the evening. With a fine selection from the cellar of whites and reds, and tours of the Conservatory cellar, the thirty six members and guests attending all seemed to have an enjoyable evening, and that's what it is all about.

Below is a photo of some of our Directors at the event.



## Upcoming Events

**Agent's Night** will be held in the main dining room at the Faculty Club on Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are planning for a good number of wine agents to showcase their Australian wines, where you can sample and order cases for personal use from the Agent. An assortment of foods will be presented buffet style.

**November 8<sup>th</sup>** we will have a theatre night to see a new Australian play, "Speaking in Tongues" at the Berkley Street Theatre. Barbara Barde is working on the details.

**Holiday Dinner** is in the planning stage as we suss out a new location for our year end dinner. We cannot return to Coco Lezzone on College Street, as a Vancouver company is opening a new Hapa Izakaya Japanese restaurant at this location. Ahh...the ever changing face of Toronto's dining scene.

Finally for now, save the date of Friday January 25<sup>th</sup> for **Australia Day** at the Albany Club.

To our friends who enjoy a glass of wine .. and those who don't - as Ben Franklin said:

"In wine there is wisdom, in beer there is freedom, in water there is bacteria.