

# August 2013 Newsletter

# Annual General Meeting & Summer Barbeque Sunday August 25, 2013



Malcolm, John and your AWS Directors invite you at attend The Annual General Meeting and festive barbeque on Sunday August 25th, in the garden at the Australian Consular Residence, at 52 Sunnydene Crescent. Please join us for a hearty thank you to our Consul General, Portia Maier, for hosting the AGM and barbeque in her lovely garden.

This year, the Reception will begin at 2:30 prior to the AGM at 3:00. This will be followed by our ever-popular Aussie barbeque. Vishal Ramsuchit, Executive Chef and owner of Trapper's Restaurant, in North Toronto, will cook and serve up a fine table.

There are four Directors standing for re-election this year; Malcolm Cocks, Bernard Nottage, John Macdonald and Barbara Barde.

### **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

## 2013 AGM Buffet and Barbeque Menu

Assorted Appetizers on arrival with the Reception Rose

Traditional Caesar Salad

Cold Cuts Platter

**Barbequed Chicken** 

Barbequed Australian Lamb Chops

Barbequed Fish

Barbequed/Grilled Vegetables

Peaches 'n' Cream Roasted Corn on the Cob

Fresh Fruit Bowl

Carrot Cake and Chocolate Cake

Wines for the Afternoon

Jacob's Creek Syrah Rose

2010 Yalumba Riesling, South Australia

2003 Amberley Estate Shiraz, Margaret River

2004 Two Hands Gnarly Dudes Shiraz, Barossa

2004 Waterwheel Memsie Homestead Shiraz, Bendigo

As we are holding the event at the Australian Consul General's Residence, we are capping attendance at 90 seats, we suggest you reserve early. Cost to Members \$85.00, Guests \$95.00.

Sunnydene Crescent is west of Bayview Avenue, just south of Blythwood Road. TTC Bayview Bus # 11, runs from north from Davisville Subway Station or south from Bayview Station on the Sheppard Line

Registration Form is attached, complete and mail to Australian Wine Society of Toronto, c/o Barbara Barde, 900 Yonge Street, Suite 503, Toronto, ON, M4W 3P5.

The link to on line registration is <a href="http://agmbbq2013.eventb">http://agmbbq2013.eventb</a>rite.com

#### **Past Events**

On a fine June 21<sup>st</sup> Summer Solstice evening we gathered around the Rose Reception table, then sat down for a fine supper on the Faculty Club Patio with a trio of musicians to kick off the evening. A lovely and lively time was had by all.

## **Upcoming Events**

Time once more, for the very popular Cellar Treasures tasting, when you have an opportunity to try some of the small quantity bottles of wines, languishing in the AWS Cellar. We will be at the Faculty Club Patio on October 8<sup>th</sup> to mingle, munch and taste. Bring your friends out to see what AWS offers to the membership.

# Membership Renewal

We hope you have enjoyed the summer so far and maybe you have forgotten to renew your membership.

You can renew online at <a href="http://awsmembership1314.eventbrite.com">http://awsmembership1314.eventbrite.com</a> or mail in the renewal form from our web site <a href="http://www.aws.ca">www.aws.ca</a>

#### Wine News for Members

As AWS Members, we will from time to time provide you with information on buying wines from Consignment Agents. These are usually a special offering such as this from B& W Wines and our friend Howard Wasserman.



To Place an Order: Please email Ryan at bw3@bwwines.com or call him at 416.531.5553