



July 2012 Newsletter

Next Event, Tuesday, July 24th.

Cellar Treasures Walkabout at the Vintage Conservatory



The Vintage Conservatory is the creation of Constantine Patiniotis and Andrew Carleton Smith. Collectively, they share the vision of bringing Toronto a unique space which allows its members to house their wine collections, network with like-minded members and guests through social events and professional meetings.

Entering the Cellar Room is entering a haven for wine where ideal temperature, humidity and airflow is maintained and monitored by amazing technology, carefully researched with the goal of creating the most consistent and ideal environment possible. The custom made wooden locker units stand proudly in this dim room only carefully up-lit to find your way. Equal effort has been put in place to ensure the security of client's collections. State of the art cameras, sensors, and multiple point fingerprint and facial recognition terminals are just part of a security system in place to monitor just who has access to different areas of the entire Conservatory.

Members and guests of the Australian Wine Society will have an opportunity to see the facility and meet the owners on July 24th, and to check out our Cellar Treasures. The "best of cellar" walkabouts have always been well received, when we get a unique opportunity to sample superb wines tucked away in the cellar. Some are single bottles, some doubles and some are threes. While not a sit down dinner, food will be provided.

Event price, all inclusive is \$48.00 for AWS Members and \$58.00 for Guests.

The Vintage Conservatory is located at 100 Lombard Street, between Church and Jarvis, on the north side. As this is a secure facility there is no signage, however there will be someone on the door to show you the way. The event starts at 6:30 pm.

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. Telephone 416-207-9976

The link to on line registration is <http://julywalkabout.eventbrite.com>

Past Event

With a warm summer evening, a chilled Rose at the reception, 35 members and guests sat down to celebrate the 2012 Summer Solstice on the Faculty Club patio. The weather was perfect, food and service was spot on, John picked out fine wines to match the courses, and we topped off the evening with a refreshing bubbly. Many folks said they would like to come back here next year.

Upcoming Events

Sunday August 19th will be the Annual General Meeting and Barbeque. This year we will be at 2 Scrivener Square on the patio, thanks to our member Yvonne Ormston. The building is directly east of Summerhill LCBO, with easy access to TTC subway.

Agent's Night will be held in the main dining room at the Faculty Club on Wednesday October 3rd.

For something completely different on November 8th 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.

Membership Renewal

It is amazing how the year flies when you are having fun. Yes, it's that time of year again to renew your membership for the period July 1, 2012-2013.

We are pleased to announce that our membership fees remain unchanged.

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