



August 2014 Newsletter

Annual General Meeting & Summer Barbeque  
Sunday August 17, 2014  
Toronto Lawn Tennis Club



We invite all you Sydneyites, Taswegins and Torontonians to attend the Annual General Meeting and Aussie barbeque to be held on Sunday, August 17, 2014, at the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club. The reception wine will be served at 2:30 p.m. prior to the AGM at 3:00.p.m. Following the short meeting we will sit down in the arvo for our ever-popular Aussie barbie with chooks and snags, for a good nosh up with wines on the TLTC deck, overlooking the pool.

#### **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

We have four Directors leaving the Board this year, Nick Kammer, Ellen Powers, Tonia and Dan Halliday. Please join me in thanking them for all their support to AWS over the past many years.

We have a few new people joining the Board as we move into our 29<sup>th</sup> year of operations, and you will meet them on the 17<sup>th</sup>. They are Walter Winnik, Richard Ayllon and Rebecca Sykes all coming on board.

Since you are now dry as a drover's dog you'll be in need of a few top drops, so we will have a super selection of Aussie whites and reds to quaff with the tucker. Now here is the menu;

## **2014 AGM Buffet Barbeque Menu**

### **Salads**

Traditional Caesar Salad

Avocado, Tomato, Potato & Onion with Lime Vinaigrette  
In a Butter Lettuce Cup

Tomato and Mozzarella with Olive Oil and Fresh Basil

### **Hot off the barbeque**

Aussie "Drunken" Chicken Supreme with Pineapple Ketchup

Lamb Sausages (snags) with Caramelized Onions

Baked Potato & Corn on the Cob

Bread, Butter & Rolls

### **Desserts**

Fresh Fruit Platter

Cherry and Peach Pies with Vanilla Ice Cream

Coffee and Tea on Request

The barbie is always popular so we suggest you reserve early. The event cost to Members is \$75.00, and for Guests \$85.00.

The Toronto Lawn Tennis Club is located at 44 Price Street, just south of the Summerhill LCBO, on the east side of Yonge St. TTC Subway stop is

Summerhill, head south on Yonge Street, turn left at Price and there is a Green P parking lot on Price Street.

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, Ontario, M8X 1G9, or go on-line to reserve. The link to on line registration is <https://awsagmbbq2014.eventbrite.ca>

Please advise us if you have a party of 3 or more and we will endeavour to reserve a table for you.

### **Past Events**

June 19<sup>th</sup> Summer Solstice was a knock out on the patio at the Faculty Club, with over 60 members and guests who thoroughly enjoyed the 2013 Wick's Sauvignon Blanc as the reception wine, followed by Wick's and Woodstock 2012 Chardonnays, and 2012 Shiraz from both wineries, topping off with a Woodstock Moscato to go with our dessert. Tony Gray flew in from Australia to talk about both wineries that he represents. A fine evening on all fronts. For more information on these wines contact the Agent, Laura Rapuano at [laura@airen.com](mailto:laura@airen.com) or 416-898-6195.

### **Upcoming Events**

Pencil October 7<sup>th</sup> in your diaries or key into your Smart Phones, for a joint wine dinner with the South African Wine Society at Avli Restaurant. We'll head out to the Danforth for a gourmet Greek Dinner with owner Lambros Vasillou. Famous for his dips, his Lamb Kleftiko, Lambros has structured a menu for us that I know you will truly enjoy, especially his Galaktoboureko dessert. Details in the next Newsletter.

And now for something completely different, Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> will be our annual Holiday Dinner, but this time a dinner dance, with the live rock and roll sounds of Back Spin. The Faculty Club main lounge will be transformed into a night club, with tables around the dance floor, warm lights, dinner, wines and then dancing at 9 pm.

### **Membership Renewal**

Thank you, if you have renewed already but if you have not, you can renew online at <http://aws201415membership.eventbrite.ca> or mail in the renewal form previously sent to you, which is also on our web site [www.aws.ca](http://www.aws.ca)