



January 2013 Newsletter

The Australian Wine Society of Toronto, the Canadian Australian Chamber of Commerce and the Australian Trade Commission invite you to our Australia Day Dinner.

Friday, January 25, 2013, at the Albany Club, Toronto.



Photo courtesy of Australia Day.org

Australia Day is more than just a public holiday. Whether Australians are in the city, on the coast or in a regional area, there are over 5,000 events that celebrate everything that's great about being Australian. The great thing about Australia Day is that it's a day for people to do what they please, and it is our pleasure to invite you to our celebration on Friday January 25th.

AWS, CACC and Austrade, will commemorate Captain Arthur Philip's landing of the first fleet. In Australia, the day will be celebrated in all states and territories at the same time as we celebrate here in Toronto at The Albany Club.

The evening begins at 6:30 with a reception on the Fourth Floor followed by a four course dinner at 7:30 in the main dining room. The Albany Club Executive Chef Jay Parhar, has once again put together a splendid menu and as always, there will be wines, and special door prizes, all included with the ticket price of \$125.00 per person.

Australia Day Menu

Reception wines with, Emu & Pork Mini Tourtieres, Puff Pastry Squares with Bosc Pear and Australian Baa Black Goat Cheese

First Course

Winter Green Salad, with dried berries, in a Lemon Myrtle Dressing.

Served with Wynn's 2010 Coonawarra Estate Riesling

Second Course

Lobster and Shrimp Bisque

Served with a fine Australian Chardonnay

Third Course

Shiraz Braised New South Wales Lamb Shanks in a Reduction with Wattle seed Garlic Smashed Potatoes and Asparagus Bundle.

Served with 2010 Barossa Valley Estate E Minor Shiraz

Dessert

Passion Fruit, Mango and Strawberry Pavlova

Served with Australian Bubbly

Tea and Coffee on request

There will be draws for door prizes and entertainment from that strolling man from down under, Peter Shaw. Peter always asks you to bring your joy and enthusiasm as we sing those iconic Australian songs together.

Our special thanks, to our wine sponsor, **Constellation Brands**, for the 2010 Barossa Valley Estate E Minor Shiraz, our main course wine for the evening.

The Albany Club is located at 91 King Street East, Toronto, 416-364-5471. Metered parking is available and parking lots are adjacent to the Club. The King streetcar stops at the door, east of the Yonge Subway station.

Please note that we are limited to 125 seats for this event, so reserve early. Tickets are \$125.00 for AWS Members and Guests, CACC Members and Guests, including all taxes and gratuities. Business suit is required, however Black Tie is optional and always welcomed and for the Ladies, cocktail dresses.

As table seating will be set in advance, (look for your table name on your name tag), we will reserve seating for groups, so please indicate the names in your group, when registering; maximum of 8 per table.

The link to on line registration is <http://aday2013.eventbrite.com>

Or download the attached Registration Form and mail to Australian Wine Society of Toronto, c/o Bernard Nottage, Suite 310, 71 Old Mill Road, Toronto, Ontario, M8X 1G9

Past Event

Globe Bistro on the Danforth welcomed 49 members and guests to our holiday dinner on December the 11th, where we sat for a fine three course meal with wines matched by our Wine Duo, Nick Kammer and John Macdonald. The room was a buzz of conversation and did not wind down until after 10 p.m. Our photographer remembered to bring his camera, so look at the photo gallery on our web site for highlights of this event plus a few shots from the summer BBQ.

Future Events

With the blahs of February behind us, the next event will be the Big Reds on Tuesday, March 5th at the Faculty Club. We will bring out four red varietals and four single varietals to compare the wine styles and structures.

April will feature a fine wine dinner at a new dining location. Watch for more details in the February Newsletter.

May event will be wines of the Barossa Valley, our Regional Tasting night.

The 2013 Summer Solstice falls on a Friday, therefore we'll have our celebration on the Faculty Club's new patio on Thursday June 20.

The Annual General Meeting and Barbeque plans are well under way, watch out for date and details in your next Newsletter.

Welcome New Members

Welcome to new members Heather and Paul Sulkers (back from OZ & who were members in the mid-90's) and Gordon & Catherine Wells.

Best Wishes for the Holiday Season and a Happy New Year

From your AWS Board