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The Monthly Newsletter from Yarrh Wines
June 2009

LUNCH AT YARRH

There will be no lunch during July as the Cellar Door will be closed.

Keep an eye on the website for news and information on our next lunch which will be held on the first Sunday August 2nd. Our monthly lunches have been extremely popular and we look forward to continuing this!

Next Lunch August 2nd 2009

BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

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We had a fantastic Winter Solstice Bonfire last Saturday on a very mild Canberra evening. Thanks go to Richard Everson at Schonegg for his fabulous food and to Ewa Kretowicz of the Canberra Times who made a very elegant Queen! We were very pleased to have in attendance guests from Hartley Life Care on the evening, Tania, Adrian and Phillip all had a fabulous night and really got into the spirit of the event which started with a truffle hunt.

Fiona is bottling! The car park is full of pallets of bottles of various sizes and colours and the bottle truck is rattling in. It seems like we were just bottling the 2008 varieties and here we are again. The 2009 whites are being bottled now, with the 2008 Reds over the next few weeks. We will let you know when the new releases will be available.

Every year at this time, we take a short break which means that the Cellar Door is closed during July. If you wish to purchase wine, please go to our website as we will still be taking on-line orders and can organise delivery.

See you back at Yarrh in August!

YARRH WINE CLUB - AUTUMN PACKS JUST GONE

If you are not a member of the Yarrh Wine Club you have just missed out on our fantastic Autumn Wine Pack. Members have a choice of either a red, white or seasonal pack delivered two times per year. The Autumn seasonal pack included a members only release of the 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon plus our new Oaked Sauvignon Blanc which

is very similar in style to the whites of Sancerre. We are very proud of all the wines in this pack which feature the two regional hero wines Reisling and Shiraz, both multi medal winners, our 90 point rated 2008 Sangiovese, our well reviewed Rose and our 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon which will appear in the NSW Top 100 wines in August.

Membership of Yarrh Wine Club not only gives you access to some great wines, some of which are not normally available through the Cellar Door, but also gives you a discount on all purchases, lunches and events held at Yarrh during the year.

Its free to join and free to leave! For more information go to the website at www.yarrhwines.com.au

Take a look at our new website.
You can now place your orders online
at www.yarrhwines.com.au

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Greening Yarrh

Neil is off to Barraba for a couple of weeks to learn about compost! An exciting subject if you are trying to establish a vineyard on environmentally sustainable principles. The workshop is designed to demonstrate the practical techniques required to produce compost, its application, why it works and how to get the best results. We have been producing our own compost at Yarrh for that past three years, but it is always good to get tips on ways to improve the quality and to maximise the application. The workshop's emphasis is on 'live' humus in soils and how we can build up the humus we have as quickly as possible. Some of the topics covered include: Why quality compost has a positive and lasting influence on soil and environment and Compost application and humus build-up in soils. From this workshop we will be able to improve our current practices and ensure a highly efficient and therefore economical composting process.

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THELEN MAXWELL GALLERY – BOB BROWN EXHIBITION 10 JULY

From Friday 10th July, activist and politician Bob Brown will exhibit his photographic works at the Helen Maxwell Gallery in Braddon. Yarrh Wines provide the wine for all of the Gallery's opening nights. For more information go to <http://www.greenart.com.au/introduction.html>



We are pleased to be able to offer tickets to this opening, to be held on Friday 10th July by well known author Bryce Courtney. We only have a limited number of tickets, so if you would like to take advantage of this offer, please send an email to info@yarrhwines.com.au.

YARRH WINES AT THE BOUTIQUE WINE SHOW IN SYDNEY 3, 4 and 5 JULY, 2009

Please come and visit us at The Boutique Wine Show to be held at the Marriott Hotel, 30 Pitt Street, Sydney. Both Aussie and Kiwi wineries are taking part. There will be free coffee from Schibello Cafe, olive oils, breads, Chevapie skinless sausages, and most importantly winemakers showing you their new releases and their old favourites. Yes you can buy direct from us at the show.

Entry is by ticket only and there are a limited number of tickets available, so get yours early on-line at www.boutiquewines.com.au

LOCAL ARTIST ANITA CALLOWAY ON SHOW AT YARRH

This weekend will be the last time you can see the colourful ceramics of local artist Anita Callaway. Completing a degree in Applied Art at the Brisbane College of Art in 1978, Anita is a qualified teacher of china decoration techniques and has also taught hand building techniques.

She has successfully exhibited her ceramic work in Brisbane and Sydney and operated her own ceramics business supplying to retail outlets in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Tasmania and New Zealand.

Her ceramics are hand produced from white earthenware slip clay and are all individually hand painted. She also uses hand painted underglaze and overglaze techniques which give each piece a balance of opaque and translucent effects.

Anita's pieces are very colourful and practical and are appreciated by those who love life and the possibilities it has to offer. Sales of this work have been very strong. Perhaps you have been looking for an interesting gift for a special someone?

