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The Guild encourages the responsible consumption of alcohol

The Guild meets on the last Friday of each month (except December) at the Eltham Living & Learning Centre at 7.45 pm Next meeting: 27 July 2012

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Next Meeting – 27 July

Our next meeting for 2012 will be held in the Pavilion at the Eltham Living and Learning Centre, commencing at 7.45 pm on Friday 27 July 2012.

Guests checking out joining the Guild are welcome to our regular meetings, as always.

President's Press

Bill Loughlin

AGM FRIDAY 27 JULY

This is an important meeting for the Guild and its ongoing operations. Most positions have nominations, but we still need other nominations for Treasurer and Secretary and two Committee positions. Please see the nomination forms and other AGM papers emailed to members separately on 19 June 2012.

MULLED WINES OR GLUEWEIN tasting will follow the formal AGM, so please bring some samples for tasting. I will include one of the Spanish reds for tasting and comment as well.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Please arrange to renew your subscriptions by the AGM date, the cost is only \$30 for 2012/13.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT FRIDAY 29 JUNE

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT was held at the Slovenian Club on Friday 29 June and was regarded by all who attended as a success and good value for money. A three course meal was served with Spanish influence which was evident in the excellent antipasto platters. Wines provided included a white sparkling, a Sauvignon Blanc, an Alborino and two reds mainly of the Tempranillo variety sourced from 5 different wine regions in Spain. A wine map provided by the Spanish wine distributor showed the origins of these 5 wines. Zenon Kolacz provided a discussion about the wines presented from his extensive knowledge. Thank you Zenon.

After the main course, the live entertainment commenced comprising an acoustic guitarist and a flamenco dancer. They were warmly received by those present and involved us in dancing.

I wish to thank Darko Postruzin for his excellent effort in arranging the Spanish Night.

Wine Quotes and News

Articles wanted

Articles of interest, whether they are quotes or newsworthy, are requested from members. If you have a draft version or need some assistance, I'm happy to assist for its inclusion. (Ed.)

Wine Quotes

Trading Barrel

BUY / SELL SERVICE FOR MEMBERS - Ads need to be lodged with the editor by the 14th of the month to be included in the next Newsletter.

Winemaking Equipment for Sale

Please find attached some photos of winemaking equipment that we are trying to sell for my father. He is now quite elderly and not up to making his lovely wine anymore. All has been well cleaned after each use and stored well. Ideally would be good if we could sell as a whole, but would break up as required.

Vesna Daniel 0419 133 901





Winemaking Equipment for Sale

Attached are some photos illustrating what I have for sale, all these I purchased from Cellar Plus. It's all in very good condition and has been kept clean after use, sterilised and stored in shed.

Motorised crusher, ratchet press takes up to 10-12 boxes grapes, wooden barrel takes 120 lt. of juice, 2 x fermentation barrel and the accessories, as package around \$1000. If not I can separate it. If more than a few people are interested to split among themselves, 2x 54 lt. glass demijohn with tap \$70.00 each and 1 x 34 lt. Same as others \$45.00.

Contact Jesse Sheohmelian (Glen Waverley)

Phone 9884 6333 (not available between from 10am-to 6pm), or mobile 0428 312 005 any time





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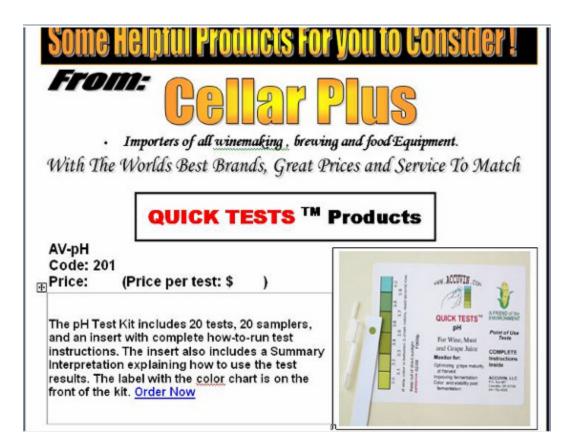
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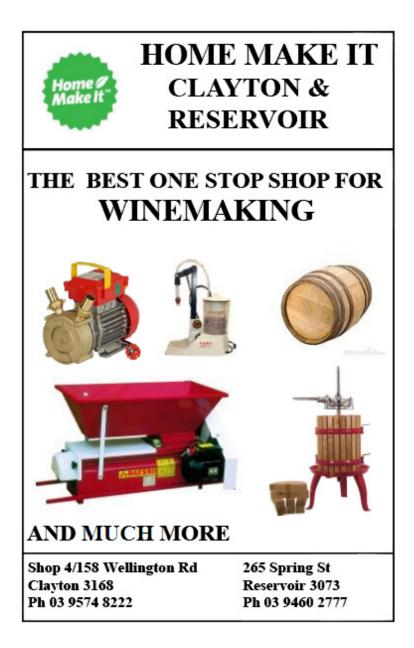
• Importers of all commercial + hobby winemaking, brewing and food Equipment. From grape snips at Harvest, to filters and screew caps come time to fill your bottles.



Cellar Plus also has now in stock Accuvin wine test kits from the USA , which are a low cost way for testing every thing from Free SO_2 sulphur in wine, your pH or malic acid to see MLF ferments are complete. It could be a cheaper and simpler option, for those who are unable to leave samples at the Cellar Plus store, for their more analytical laboratory testing service which is still available with results returned usually within 24-72 hrs.



Cellar Plus has moved its Epping retail / trade Showroom from Yale St just around the corner on to the main road at 218 Cooper St (near the Medical Centre), with an expanded display space which allows the wine enthusiast an improved opportunity to roam around the many tanks, pumps, presses on display, and not to mention an internal cool room with ample yeast for all us winemakers and plenty of hops styles to please the advanced brewers.



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