



## **Press Cuttings September 2019**

President	Wayne Harridge	Committee	Trevor Sleep
Vice President	Danny Cappellani	Committee	Bill Bussau
Secretary	Mario Anders	Committee	Bill Loughlin
Show Director	Mario Anders and Gary Campanella	Committee	Graham Scott
Newsletter	Luigi DiBattista	Committee	Angela Harridge
Webmaster & Treasurer	Mario Anders	Committee	Trevor Roberts
Past President	Mario Fantin		
Wine Show Chief Judge	Sandrine Gimon		



**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: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Guests interested in finding out more about the Guild are welcome to our regular meetings, as always.  
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## President's Press

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### **Committee**

The AGM in August saw three new members welcomed to the committee: David Chambers, Angela Harridge and Trevor Roberts. While it might seem that we now have a quite a large committee there are times throughout the year when some members are necessarily absent due to travel, sickness or whatever. I would like to pay tribute to our immediate Past President, Mario Fantin, who has set a high benchmark for me. In addition to welcoming the new members I would like to also thank the old members for renominating, some of these have worked tirelessly over many years to ensure the Guild is in a solid position as the best amateur winemakers guild in the country.

### **Frankston Wine Show**

The Frankston show is now “done and dusted” with Eltham Guild members coming home with plenty of medals. Keep in mind for next year that this show is an excellent opportunity to trial your wines before the main event in November!

### **Eltham Wine Show**

Earlier this month the wine show committee met to continue the process of planning the 50th anniversary Eltham Wine Show. Everything is on track for another successful show. You may notice a few changes from previous shows but the essentials like excellent judging remain unchanged. You should be thinking seriously about your entries now, there is still time for some “tweaking” before the delivery date for bottles (10th November), but note that your entry forms need to be delivered by 20th October.

### **Next Guild Night – 20th September**

One of our relatively new members, Anne Shea, will be talking about small batch winemaking using all manner of ingredients. Anne is always experimenting with something new and will inspire you to do the same. She has achieved some impressive results at both the Eltham and Frankston wine shows so make sure to come along, hear her speak and taste some of her wines. Please bring along any of your wines for tasting and comment -something a bit different would be great!

### **Group Wine Purchase**

Danny Cappellani is again organising the group grape purchase. If you are interested in joining this bulk purchase contact Danny via SAMEPAGE and let him know what you are interested in and the quantity. This type of purchase is beginning to get difficult as there is a lot of competition for a limited quantity of “interesting” grape varieties so don't delay.

Cheers,  
Wayne Harridge - President

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## Forward Program for Future Guild Events

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
<b>Friday 20 September</b>	<b><u>Monthly Guild Night</u></b> <b>Anne Shea</b> – Anne will discuss her country winemaking journey. Bring along your country wines for tasting and sharing.
<b>Friday 25 October</b>	<b><u>Monthly Guild Night</u></b> <b>Julie Game</b> – Vertical tasting of shiraz wines made over many years from Whispering Hills vineyard.
<b>Saturday 16 November 2018</b> <b>Sunday 17 November 2018</b>	<b><u>EDWG Wine Show Judging Day</u></b> <b><u>EWVG Wine Show Open Day</u></b>
<b>Friday 29 November</b>	<b><u>Monthly Guild Night</u></b> Wine Show debrief – Feedback Session for all wine show entrants presented by Chief Judge Sandrine Gimon. Social end of year breakup

## 2019 Committee Meeting Dates

Members elected to positions on the Guild Management Committee meet every month. Every second month either Guild business or the Wine Show is discussed.

### Committee Members

Mario Anders, Danny Cappellani, Trevor Sleep, Bill Bussau, Gary Campanella, Mario Fantin, Wayne Harridge, Bill Loughlin. Graham Scott

### Guild Business Meetings

Agenda: Guild Night Program, Membership, Winemaking Education Initiatives, Social Events, Financial, Website, Guild Promotion.

Meeting Dates (Wednesdays): **6 February, 10 April, 12 June, 14 August, 9 October**

### Wine Show Meetings

Agenda: Marketing, Logistics, Sponsorship, IT, Judging, Financial, Governance

Committee Members plus Sandrine Gimon & Angela Harridge also attend these meetings

Meeting Dates (Wednesdays): **13 March, 15 May, 10 July, 11 September, 6 November**

### Visitors Welcome

Members are welcome to attend committee meetings as visitors. New ideas and suggestions for improvement are most welcome. If you would like to attend, please contact the President or Secretary. The Committee meets at 8pm Eltham Living & Learning Centre.

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# 2019 MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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**Eltham & District Winemakers Guild**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019 Eltham Living & Learning Centre 739 Main Road, Eltham Vic 3095**

## **Attendance and Apologies**

The meeting was opened at 9:10 pm with Mario Fantin chairing the meeting.

The Chairman welcomed Members and thanked the guest speaker for his presentation prior to the AGM and introduced the Members of the Committee.

### **Attendance:**

Mario Fantin	President
Wayne Harridge	Vice President
Mario M Anders	Treasurer
Danny Cappellani	Member
Graham Scott	Member
Trevor Sleep	Member

12 other members were in attendance.

### **Apologies:**

The Chairman noted that some Members had sent apologies:

Gary Campanella, David Pope, Renato Vecchies, John Basile

**It was declared that a quorum was present – At least 15 Members. Proxies:**

The Chairman noted that no proxies had been received for this Meeting.

### **ITEM 2019.08.02: Confirmation of the Previous Minutes**

***It was resolved to confirm the AGM Minutes dated 31st August 2018 as circulated.***

### **ITEM 2019.08.03: Matters Arising from the Previous Minutes**

- There was no adverse effect from the increase in membership fees and the membership now stands at 60 with 50 paid up members and 10 life members.

### **ITEM 2019.08.04: President's Report**

- The Chairman provided his verbal President's Report as included in the newsletter for August 2019 and acknowledged the input of and thanked the outgoing Committee.

***It was resolved to receive the President's Report.***

### **ITEM 2019.08.05: Treasurer's Report**

- A copy of the Financial Statement and Balance Sheet for the year ended 30 June 2019, was presented to the members showing a surplus of \$2,455 for the year.
- We finished the financial year with \$14,786.53 in the bank.
- There are no outstanding accounts to be paid.

- The Treasurer tabled the statutory Form 1, Schedule 1 of Regulation 15, as required by the Corporate Affairs Victoria, under the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012, and this was signed by the Wayne Harridge and Danny Cappellani certifying that:

“The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial performance and position of the above-named association during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending 30 June 2019.”

***It was resolved to receive the Treasurer’s Report.***

**ITEM 2019.09.06: General Business**

- There has been no Notice of Business from Members to be tabled today.

**ITEM 2019.09.07: Election of Committee Members for 2017 – 2018.**

The Chairman vacated the Chair in favour of the Secretary for the election procedures.

**President:**

The Chairman called for nominations for the position of President.

The Chairman noted that he held a nomination form for Wayne Harridge duly nominated, seconded and acceptance of the nomination.

As there was only one nomination, the Chairman called for a motion to elect Wayne Harridge to the position of President.

***It was Moved, Seconded and Carried unanimously, that Wayne Harridge be elected to the position of President.***

***The Chairman declared that Wayne Harridge was duly elected to the role of President and congratulated him.***

**Vice President:**

The Chairman called for nominations for the position of Vice President.

The Chairman noted that he held a nomination form for Danny Cappellani duly nominated, seconded and acceptance of the nomination.

As there was only one nomination – Danny Cappellani, the Chairman called for a motion to elect Danny Cappellani to the position of Vice President.

***It was Moved, Seconded, and Carried unanimously, that Danny Cappellani be elected to the position of Vice President.***

***The Chairman declared that Danny Cappellani was duly elected to the role of Vice President and congratulated him.***

**Treasurer & Secretary:**

The Chairman called for nominations for the position of Treasurer.

The Chairman noted that he held a nomination form for Mario M Anders duly nominated, seconded and acceptance of the nomination.

As there was only one nomination – Mario M Anders, the Chairman called for a motion to elect Mario M Anders to the position of Treasurer.

***It was Moved, Seconded, and Carried unanimously, that Mario M Anders be elected to the position of Treasurer.***

***The Chairman declared that Mario M Anders was duly elected to the role of Treasurer.***

#### **Committee Members:**

The Chairman called for nominations for the positions of Committee Members.

Nominations were received and seconded for, and accepted from:

- Mario Fantin (Past President)
- Gary Campanella
- Graham Scott
- Bill Bussau
- Bill Loughlin
- Trevor Sleep

The Chairman called for any other Members who may be interested to stand for a general role on the Committee to nominate. The following nominations were received:

- Angela Harridge
- David Chambers
- Trevor Roberts

The Chairman called for a motion to elect - Mario Fantin, Gary Campanella, Graham Scott, Bill Bussau, Bill Loughlin, Trevor Sleep, Angela Harridge, David Chambers, Trevor Roberts to the positions of Committee Members.

***It was Moved, Seconded, and Carried unanimously, that Mario Fantin, Gary Campanella, Graham Scott, Bill Bussau, Bill Loughlin, Trevor Sleep, Angela Harridge, David Chambers, Trevor Roberts to the positions of Committee Members.***

***The Chairman declared that Mario Fantin, Gary Campanella, Graham Scott, Bill Bussau, Bill Loughlin, Trevor Sleep, Angela Harridge, David Chambers, Trevor Roberts to the positions of Committee Members. duly elected to the role of Committee Members.***

#### **ITEM 2019.09.08: Other Business:**

Zenon raised the question of the step down of Loic le Calvez and Mario Fantin responded that it was due to Loic's commitments coinciding with the timing of the Wine Show, that Sandrine Gimon would take Loic's place and still have Loic available as support. The committee will meet with Sandrine at the next committee meeting.

The treasurer raised four items for members attention:

That there are now packs of 3 wine glasses which are adorned with the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo available to members at \$15 and which will be on sale at the Wine Show for \$18 to members of the public.

That Gold & Silver decals are available anytime at \$20 per sheet of 40 decals and that these also will be available at the Wine Show.

The new website home page was on the display during the AGM meeting and that the release would be in approximately ten days.

And a reminder that show entries must be in by the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019 and that entries were already being received.

The President thanked all Members for their remaining for the completion of the AGM. Special thanks were noted to the Chairman for the terrific job in running the Meeting. **There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.40 pm.**



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## Meet the New EDWG Committee

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- President Wayne Harridge
- Vice President Danny Cappellani
- Secretary Mario Anders
- Treasurer Mario Anders
- Webmaster Mario Anders
- Past President Mario Fantin
- Wine Show Director Gary Campanella
- Wine Show Director Mario Anders
- Wine Show Chief Judge Sandrine Gimon
- Committee Members Bill Loughlin
- Committee Members Bill Bussau
- Committee Members Graham Scott
- Committee Members Trevor Sleep
- Committee Members David Chambers
- Committee Members Trevor Roberts
- Committee Members Angela Harridge

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## Wine Humour and News

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### HUMOUR

My wife called on her way home, after a long day at work, and asked me to run her some hot water and not to forget the bubbles.... hope she'll be happy - she's so sweet, love her to bits!



### NEWS

The following articles are brought to you by Graham Scott

#### **Wine study: 28% of Brits think 'terroir' is a breed of dog**

Britons drink 22 million bottles of wine a week: but are confused when it comes to wine terms, according to research commissioned by the Wine and Spirit Education Trust.....(Read more)

[https://www.beveragedaily.com/Article/2019/09/02/Wine-study-28-of-Brits-think-terroir-is-a-breed-of-dog?utm\\_source=newsletter\\_daily&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=02-Sep-2019&c=OJpEip3smbpk1GUtjycIXuZuVA9b%2BRd&p2=](https://www.beveragedaily.com/Article/2019/09/02/Wine-study-28-of-Brits-think-terroir-is-a-breed-of-dog?utm_source=newsletter_daily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=02-Sep-2019&c=OJpEip3smbpk1GUtjycIXuZuVA9b%2BRd&p2=)

## **Red wine drinkers have better gut health, say researchers**

People who drink red wine are more likely to have a more diverse gut microbiota compared to non-red wine drinkers, according to a new King's College London study involving 916 twins.....(Read more)

<https://www.beveragedaily.com/Article/2019/08/28/Red-wine-drinkers-have-better-gut-health-say-researchers>

## **The Winemaker Championing America's 'Foxy' Grapes**

IN 2013, KATE MACDONALD WAS working in Napa Valley when she made a pair of discoveries that upended the traditional winemaking career plan she had so carefully plotted. First, as she read Thomas Pinney's *A History of Wine in America*, she learned that her hometown of Cincinnati was, in fact, the birthplace of America's commercial wine industry. In the 1850s, the city was the country's largest grape-growing and winemaking region, thanks to the efforts of a wealthy businessman, Nicholas Longworth, who shipped his critically acclaimed wines across the country and overseas.....(Read more)

<https://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/wine-made-from-american-grapes>

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- 8/ plunger \$50.00

Regards  
John Aceto  
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Apologies if I left off anyone's sale advertisements. Please resend or let me know if you have any items for sales, providing details and photos and send them to [newsletter@amateurwine.org.au](mailto:newsletter@amateurwine.org.au)

## Jo Illian Awards – Forward Thinking

By Gary Campanella

Keep an eye on the Jo Illian Awards beyond this year and next few years.

Start experimenting and making stone fruit Wines for the 2018 Jo Illian. Start your Chardonnay now for the 2020 Jo Illian. Check out the EDWG Fruit Report on our web site.

Yes .... Forward planning .... I see some of our best winemakers doing it.

<b>Show Year</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>2021 (Country)</b>	<b><i>Best Raspberry Wine</i></b>	<b><i>TBA</i></b>
<b>2020 (Grape)</b>	<b><i>Best Previous Vintage Chardonnay (WCP)</i></b>	<b><i>TBA</i></b>
<b>2019 (Country)</b>	<b><i>Best Stone Fruit Wine (CST, Any vintage, Any Style, Includes CSP, Sparkling)</i></b>	<b><i>TBA</i></b>
<b>2018 (Grape)</b>	<b><i>Best Previous Vintage Cabernet Sauvignon</i></b>	<b>Geoff Neagle</b>
2017 (Country)	Best Mead Wine (CME, includes JAO)	Trevor Roberts
2016 (Grape)	Best Previous Pinot Noir (RPP, 2015 or earlier)	David Hart
2015 (Country)	Best Country Wine (excludes Hybrid, Sparkling, Liqueur)	Gary Campanella and Hamish Lucas
2014 (Grape)	Best Current Vintage Dry Grape White wine, Any non-sparkling style, Any Varietal	Danny Cappellani
2013 (Grape)	Best Previous Red Blend	Danny Cappellani
2012 (Grape)	Best Previous Shiraz	Gary Campanella and Jid Cosma
2011 (Country)	Best Hybrid	Neil Johannesen
2010 (Country)	Best Herb, Grain, Flower, Veg	Mario and Jean Anders
2009 (Grape)	Best Current Vintage Rose'	Peter Belec
2008 (Country)	Best Sparkling County Wine	David Wood
2007 (Grape)	Best Current Vintage Sauvignon Blanc	NHE Johannesen
2006 (Country)	Best Berry or Current Wine	David Hart
2005 (Country)	Best Other Fruit Wine	Vinko Eterovic
2004 (Grape)	Best Shiraz	K. Furness, D. Markwell
2003 (Country)	Best Mead	Harry Gilham
2002 (Grape)	Best Riesling	Richard Skinner
2001 (Country)	Best Raspberry	Jacques Garnier
2000 (Grape)	Best Pinot Noir	Philip Hellard

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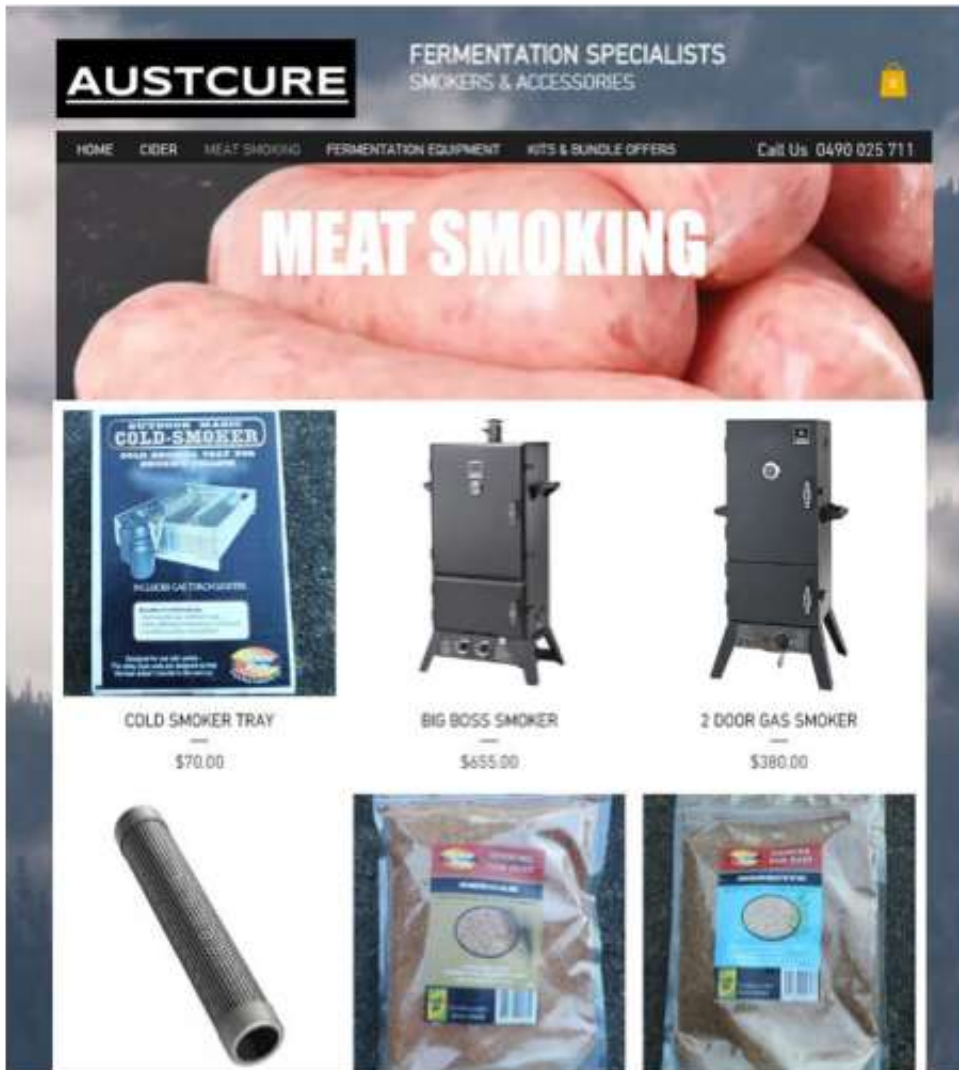
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