



AWS Newsletter and Events

April 2006

G'Day!

This month we have a fabulous Angove's Wine Tasting you won't want to miss.

As well there are a couple of Board Member Positions available. Please read on for the details.

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April 24, 2006 - Angoves Wine Tasting



Angove's was founded in 1886, by Dr William Thomas Angove. He and his young family had emigrated Tea Tree Gully, which lies in the foothills of Adelaide, South Australia. The Doctor first produced fortified wine and brandy for his patients, but soon found a growing customer base that turned his hobby into a business. From this humble beginning, an unbroken succession of family members have been involved in the venture and the business successfully passed from generation to generation. The Angove family's company ranks among Australia's largest privately owned wineries and stands as one of the few with strong interests in distilling, as well as grape growing and winemaking. Ivan Kobultur is Angove's VP Export for North America and will lead through the event.

This event won't be a structured tasting but will be more formatted than our events usually are. Ivan will present 7 of Angove's wines with a reception wine followed by 3 flights of 2wines. 2 of the wines are Vintages release and 2 are signature Angove's wines not currently available in

Membership Information

You can renew your membership by simply sending an email to info@awsottawa.com to let us know you want to renew.

Visa or MasterCard Pre-authorization

In order to make payment for AWS Ottawa events and membership renewals easier, we are pleased to offer you the opportunity to charge the event registration fees to your Visa or MasterCard credit card.

When you register for an event, the fee will be charged to your credit card. The charge will be applied a day or so after the event takes place. This authorization will remain in effect until the expiry date or rescinded by you. Please complete and mail in this [Pre-Authorization form](#)

(www.awsottawa.com/pdf/awsottawa_credit_card_preauthorization.pdf).

Mail the form to the Society office at:

The Australian Wine Society of Ottawa
27 Beechwood Ave.
Suite 256

Ontario.

We will have complimentary appetizers with each flight. Ivan will have a presentation on Australia's wine regions, the Angove's family winery and there will be plenty of time for questions and socializing.

When: starting at 7:00 PM on April 24, 2006

Where: TBD

Cost: \$35 for AWS Members, \$45 for non- members. Limit of 40 people. Advance Tickets only.

To register please reserve your space by emailing events@awsottawa.com

[Read more online or email us to reserve your spot](#)

[AWS Ottawa Board Membership opportunities](#)

We currently have two vacancies on the board and are looking for members interesting helping with those positions until the AGM in June. We need help with Event Registration and Membership. The work involved is outlined below.

AWS Board members are volunteers who provide their time and skills to help run the organization. There is no compensation for these positions other than the satisfaction we all get from giving being a part of a volunteer organization.

Event Registration

Participate in monthly board meetings, track registrations for each event, respond to members to answer questions and confirm their registrations and provide event hosts with details on those attending.

Membership

Participate in monthly board meeting, respond to membership queries and maintain the Membership List including recording new memberships and renewals.

Both of these roles require regular internet access and basic MS Excel knowledge.

Let us know you are interested in helping out by emailing info@awsottawa.com

[March Event Recap: Aussies wines and cheeses](#)

24 AWS members and guests sampled interesting Italian and Quebec cheeses and exotic terrines at Trattoria Italia – picked out by sommelier Maureen Murphy. Some great wines were sampled with some special treats from our cellar:

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Windy Peak Prestige N.V. Pinot Noir Chardonnay 1999
Rockfort Moppa Springs Barossa GSM Yalumba
Shiraz/Viognier 2003 Grant Burge Late Harvest Muscat

Some of our favorite cheeses included a regional Italian Parmesan Reggiano – it was hard to find a wine that did not go with it, and a special Quebec cheese: Chenal du Moine.

Mark Your Calendars

May – Western Australian Wines

Last year we had a great time with the folks from Palandri sampling some great wines from Western Australia. Paul Dyck will host the Western Australian event again this year. Watch for full details later in April.

June – Annual General Meeting

We will hold our AGM this year in June. There will be an informal tasting event with nibbles followed by the AWS board's annual report and board elections. The May newsletter will have details on the board positions, which board members are planning on running for re-election and the process for nominating or standing for a board position. This event will be for members only.

July – No Event

As with last year we're all going on holidays in July so we won't hold an event this month.

August – AWS Annual Summer BBQ

This is one of our signature events. Last year it was held at the Australian High Commissioner's Residence to rave reviews. HE Bill Fisher has graciously offered to host the event again this year. This event will be for members only and no reservations will be taken until closer to the event. We will have full details over the coming months.

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