



AWS Newsletter and Events

December 2006

G'Day!

Christmas is nearly on us again. From all of us in AWS Ottawa we wish you and yours a great Christmas full of health, happiness and maybe a little Aussie Wine!

Our November event, Peter (Lehmann) at La Pergola, was a hit and a sell out. The December event, Christmas Treasures, could be a sell out as well so get your reservations in soon and help us get in the Christmas spirit with a hand made truffles and great Aussie wines.

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While the Aussie Christmas Season is at the same time as ours with many of the same traditions, it's SUMMER. So, a Barbie with a bit of lamb and grilled shrimps, cheese, fruit, and still room for some chocolate!! What wine will go with this holiday fare? This is a great opportunity to test some traditional and some possible wine and food matches.

This evening event will be a walkabout so you can meet old and new friends. There will be tastes of holiday foods and Australian wines to try with or without them. Best of all, we are in a chocolate shop (see article about Truffle Treasures in the Ottawa Citizen Food section, Nov 15, 2006), so, try some, and then just look, buy some to take home or decide what you could get someone for Christmas.

Your host is Tim Edwards-Davies, AWS Finance Director and Sommelier. Staff, and the owner Lara Vaarré (head chocolatier) will also be available to answer any questions you might have about chocolate (especially truffles) or to help you pick which ones to try.

When: starting at 7:00 PM on Friday, December 8th, 2006

Where: Truffle Treasures, 348A Richmond Road (just west

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of Churchill), Ottawa (613) 761-3859

Cost: \$38 for AWS Members, \$48 for non- members - all inclusive of taxes and gratuity. Advance reservations only.

Please note that this event will be limited to 35 people so get your registrations in soon!

Please reserve your space by emailing events@awsottawa.com

Mark Your Calendars

Friday, December 8, 2006 - Holiday Wines at Truffle Treasures

January 26, 2007 - Australia Day Dinner

February 13, 2007 - Big Reds for Valentines Day

March, 2007 - 'Anything but the Usual'

April, 2007 - Australia and New Zealand wines for ANZAC Day

May, 2007 - TBD

June, 2007 - AGM Wine & Cheese

July, 2007 - No event

August, 2007 - Annual Summer BBQ at the Australian High Commissioner's residence

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