



## AWS Newsletter and Events

July 2005

### G'Day!

July is a month off for us all but get ready for a busy August and September!

The AGM and the Summer BBQ will be held as separate events in August. Both events are limited to members only and advance registration is required.

September will see the annual [Taste of Australia](#) Wine Fair being held in Ottawa for the first time. AWS Ottawa will be organizing a number of Wine Maker's dinners to celebrate this not-to-be-missed event!

And... it's membership renewal time. Those members who joined before June 2005 have to renew their memberships for the 2005 / 2006 membership year.

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### [Annual General Meeting - August 22, 2005](#)

**When:** 7 - 9 PM on August 22, 2005

**Where:** The Vendange Institute, 440 Albert Street, Suite C108, Ottawa, Ontario, K1R 5B5

**Details:** The board of the Australian Wine Society of Ottawa will present its annual report to members followed by light snacks and a limited testing from the AWS cellar.

**Cost:** \$15 per member.

Check Ottawa's newest wine school - the Vendange Institute on Albert Street. [Vendange](#) is the "first and only Wine School in Ottawa providing programs which lead to internationally recognized qualifications".

They are generously providing a room for our Annual General Meeting where you can meet with other members, hear the latest AWS news and taste some of our "orphans"

### It's Membership Renewal Time!

The next membership year will start on September 1 2005 and run till August 31, 2006. We encourage all current members to get their renewals in early to maintain the benefits of AWS Ottawa membership.

AWS Ottawa members can:

- Become familiar with the wines of Australia, many of them only available from our cellar
- Enjoy them in a very social, non-intimidating environment, suitable to both the expert and novice
- Get advance notification of wine events in and around Ottawa
- Enjoy a discount on AWS events and many other third-party wine events

Members can renew by simply sending an email to [info@awsottawa.com](mailto:info@awsottawa.com) to let us know you would like to renew your membership.

Remember also that we need your help to reach

from our wine cellar.

There will be snacks, wine tastings and door prizes - all for the very low price of \$15.00!!

This is your chance to give us your comments, help us design next year's programs and taste some interesting wines.

To register please reserve your space by emailing [events@awsottawa.com](mailto:events@awsottawa.com)

[View the details online](#)

### Summer BBQ - August 29, 2005

**When:** 6 - 9 PM on August 29, 2005

**Where:** Australian High Commissioner's residence - 407 Wilbrod Street, Sandy Hill

**Details:** High Commissioner Bill Fisher is hosting the AWS Ottawa Annual Summer BBQ in the gardens of the High Commissioner's residence. The evening will begin with wine and au d'oeuvres followed by a buffet BBQ with appropriately matched wines.

This will not be a sit down dinner event but will be a full meal with matching wines.

**Cost:** \$35 per member.

**Due to the limited capacity at the residence, this event is limited to 85 people and will only be available to AWS members.**

To register please reserve your space by emailing [events@awsottawa.com](mailto:events@awsottawa.com)

[Register now or read more](#)

### Mark Your Calendars

July 2005 - No event scheduled  
August 22 2005 - Annual General Meeting  
August 29 2005 - Summer BBQ  
September 2005 - Aussie Wine Fair + Winemaker events  
October 18, 2005 - Wine Tasting Shootout: Australia Vs. California  
November 7, 2005 - Melbourne Cup  
December 10, 2005 - Aussie Beach Party

### Special Offer to AWS Ottawa Members

our goal to be 100% electronic by September. If you haven't already done so, please fill in your electronic credit card authorization form.

#### 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](http://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  
Ottawa, Ont.  
K1M 1M2

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