



AWS Newsletter and Events

March 2007

G'Day

AWS Ottawa would like to invite you to celebrate the arrival of spring at the newly renovated "Pizzeria Angelina Trattoria" on Monday March 26.

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Bonjour

Nous tenons à vous inviter à célébrer l'arrivée du printemps avec les membres de la Société de vins australiens dans le nouveau décor de la "Pizzeria Angelina Trattoria", lundi le 26 mars.

Nous démontrerons les efforts de plusieurs producteurs australiens utilisant des variétés de raisins provenant d'autres régions fameuses du monde.

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ANY GRAPE YOU CAN DO, WE CAN DO! - March 26

If you subscribe to the school of Australian Wine Thought that says it's all about Shiraz, Cabernet and Chardonnay, join the rest of us in our featured March Tasting, Monday, March 26th at the brand spanking, newly renovated Pizzeria Angelina Trattoria, 420 Preston St. We will be showcasing the wonderful efforts being made by Aussie Winemakers using grapes indigenous to other famous regions. These include Piedmont's Nebbiolo, Tuscany's Sangiovese, Petit Verdot of Bordeaux and Priorato's Garnacha to name several. You will see just how successfully these "immigrants" are faring in the

hospitable terroir of Oz. Dwayne Lemon, Board Member and John McCormick, CellarMaster, will lead the tasting.

Alongside the wines, Frank and his associates at Angelina's (Frank's Nonna, or grandmother) will be showcasing their exquisite cucina including cheeses, calamari frita, gourmet pizza, original meatballs and sauce and capping the evening with their scrumptious Tiramisu. Coffee/tea /espresso also will be served.

In AWSO's continuing efforts to provide our members with unique vinous experiences, we also try to identify new and exciting venues such as last month's success at One Fish, Two Fish and, now, Angelina's. This way, you get the excellent wines and an opportunity to sample new eateries all for the reasonable price of a well-deserved evening out.

When: Monday March 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Pizzeria Angelina Trattoria, 420 Preston St.

Cost to members - \$45

Cost to Non members - \$55

John McCormick, CellarMaster &
Dwayne Lemon, AWS Board Member

Australia and New Zealand Wine and Cheese Evening - April 25

This wine and cheese evening will highlight both Australian and New Zealand wines and vintages and also one will get to toast the event by experiencing Turkey's national drink.

I hope you are able to join me for this event of comparing and enjoying some wonderful wines and cheeses.

Our wines of both countries are exceptional, of course us an Aussie I would say ours are better. Our friendly rivalry and jokes between us Aussies and Kiwi's has always been strong, that is just in our nature, as an Aussie we are thrilled we when beat the "All Blacks" at Rugby or thrash them on the Cricket Pitch, or tease them how they say "Fish and Chips" or the number "6", however our relationship is one of mutual respect and a strong bond that goes back many decades and continues to this day.

This event is held to honour Anzac Day, a national holiday in Australia held on 25 April every year. It commemorates the landing of Australian and New Zealand troops at Gallipoli on 25 April 1915 (The Gallipoli Peninsula is very near the famous ancient city of Troy.) The date, 25 April, was officially named ANZAC Day in 1916. ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army

Corps. In 1917, the word ANZAC meant someone who fought at Gallipoli and later it came to mean any Australian or New Zealander who fought or served in the First World War. During the Second World War, [ANZAC](#) day became a day on which the lives of all Australians lost in war time were remembered. The spirit of ANZAC recognizes the qualities of courage, mateship and sacrifice which were demonstrated at the Gallipoli landing. A commemorative location has been built at Gallipoli in conjunction with the New Zealand government and with the approval of the Turkish government.

In Ottawa April 25, every year, an early morning commemoration service of wreath laying and sounding of the Last Post and observing a minute's silence is held at the Canadian War Museum to remember those who have fought for our countries, Australia, New Zealand and Turkey are officially represented and also attended by their country's ex pat groups.

When: Wednesday April 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Jacobsons Gourmet Concepts, 141 Beechwood Avenue, New Edinburgh (*additional parking is available across the street at Gas station*)

Cost to members - \$35

Cost to Non members - \$45

Karina Sardana, AWS Board of Directors

Mark Your Calendars

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

May, 2007 - Dinner at the Britannia Yacht Club

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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