

The Cellar Club Inc



Established in 1980

January 2021 Newsletter

Happy New Year to you All

THIS MONTH - Club BBQ at Derek's

4pm Sunday 31 January – wet or fine

4 Arthur Carman Street, Johnsonville

This is a **No Charge** event but please be aware it is BYO in terms of the wine you bring. Wine is pooled so the people can share their nice wines with others who appreciate the variety. We would ask people not to take wine away to individual tables as this limits access to wines that people might want to try. Remember though that the Club provides no wine for this event so ensure that you bring enough if you think the summer heat will make you thirsty.

Your committee arrange the meat, salmon and potatoes and we ask participants to contribute by providing a salad or dessert. This should be sufficient for **about 8 people**.

This year we would ask that if your street address has an **odd number, that you provide a salad** and an **even number, a dessert**.

If you are bringing a dessert, because of a limited fridge capacity, could we please have some without cream or the need for ice cream this year. Thanks 🍷

We have noted in recent years that newer members have not always attended this event. We encourage you to do so. The weather does not matter, the venue has covered outdoor areas to suit any occasion, including rain.

The BBQ is a great opportunity to mix and mingle so please think seriously about attending and starting the club year with a smile on your face and a wine glass in your hand.

2021 Events Coming Up:

- 🍷 **February:** Wairarapa Wine Trip - Sat 13th February 2021
There is an update to this on the next page.
- 🍷 **March:** Wed 10th March 2021 - Hawkesridge Winery tasting by a family owned boutique winery and olive grove in the Hawkes Bay

Wairarapa Wine Trip - Saturday, 13 February



44 people are booked to go to on this trip, which includes a tasting and then lunch at Coney Wines.

If you are one of that 44 and can no longer go, it is imperative that you text or ring

Gayl on 021 040 6244

and let her know **before this weekend** as Coneys are seeking urgent confirmation of our numbers.

Once we do that, any subsequent cancellation is unlikely to result in a refund.

Sadly, Palliser Estate is no longer part of our itinerary as they want to focus on the operation of their new restaurant which adjoins their tasting area, much like what we will experience at Coney Wines.

Updated details including times and the replacement winery will be emailed to everyone early next month, if not beforehand.



Screwcaps

Screwcaps are still very welcome, please bring these along to any Club meeting and leave them with Anne, remembering that the cause that benefits from this collection is Kidney Kids NZ and their families.

WINE NEWS - our kind of cycling!



Daily Covid Check:

At 6pm open a bottle of wine, smell it, then pour it in a glass. If you can smell it and taste it, you are fine. Celebrate by finishing the bottle.

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