

*HAWKES BAY AMATEUR WINEMAKERS
AND BREWERS CLUB*



July 2022

Hi everyone,

Next Club Meeting is on Wed 20th July, at the Deaf Clubrooms 22 Lee Road Taradale at 7.30pm.

We are expecting a speaker from Paritua Winery, Ryan Fraser is a Viticulturist there. Also, as Chairman David outlined in his Chirp below, the Fat Monk will continue to be more of a focus on Clubnight, so don't be shy, bring along whatever you have made lately, as well as your Points Cup entry and a few \$\$ for the raffle.

July Club Competition

The classes for our points cup judging are:

W5	Medium White Grape.
W13,14,15	Dry, Medium or Sweet (>6% Alc.) or Other Ingredient.
W29	Sparkling Cider.
B6	Porter (1 or 2)
B8	Strong Ale (1,2,3 or 4)
L2	Naturally Infused Liqueur.

July Guest Speaker

- 20th July is club night, we meet at the Deaf Clubrooms 22 Lee Road Taradale at 7.30pm. The speaker is Ryan Fraser from Paritua Winery.

Clubnight Raffle:

Still only \$2 a raffle or three for \$5.

Regional Comp Entries:

These are required in Palmerston North by 16th September, so we will be closing off our entries to be a Norms place at 54 Anderson Road by 10th September for boxing up to be sent.

Upcoming events:

- We are still hoping to make good on suggested visit to the Williams Warne factory in Hastings.
- At our August meeting we will have a review of how to prepare entries for the National Competition.
- For October we are planning a Lunch outing to De la Terre in Hastings.
- Club Night Speakers still being courted include Seleni Winery, Tuatara Brewery.
- The Regional Competition is scheduled for the 6th to 9th October this year by the Manawatu Club. To be held at the Palmerston North Community Leisure Centre, 569 Ferguson Street.
- The National Competition next year will not be hosted by The Kawerau Club as previously Planned, and there has been a suggestion that we host it.

June Meeting Report

At last month's meeting Maurice provided a red wine style comparison demonstration. He supplied many bottles of a variety of ages and grape types for us to try, including a Cab Sav that was 37 years old! Thanks Maurice for a very informative evening.

Brian was the Judge for the The Beer Points cup competition and the results were as follows:

Gold Star Award

Brian H for W4 Dry White Grape
Silver Star
David G for B7 Stout
Bronze Star
Nigel H for B7 Stout
Jim B for B7 Stout

The Fat Monk, which has been pushed forward in our Clubnight agenda, was won by Al, with his cider made from Freshup apple juice.

The Raffle was won by Nigel.

Beer Judge Sensory Training:

A Training session was held at the Manawatu Clubrooms last weekend with David and I attending from our Club, Clark from CHB and four Manawatu Club members. It was originally arranged for the regional Judges Guild, but opened up to other members after we had a few last minute cancellations. Mort from Aoteroa Beer Education Trust challenged our palates with triangle tests of doctored Haagen Beers. It is hoped that we can organise another one next year possibly in Gisborne which could be of interest to those who missed out or would like to repeat it.

Chairmans Chirp:

We have shifted the programme around so as to provide more opportunities for members participation.

Just to clarify my thinking I have made some notes below outlining what I have in mind.

Suggestions to better our meetings are always welcome. You are also free to give me a nudge if I drift off the order.

cheers

David Grant

Monthly Meeting Programme

Opening of Meeting

Introductions of guests and Presenters, Outline of Evening Programme

Presentation of Awards for previous meetings Competitions

Business and announcements of upcoming events

Round robin

Meeting warm up, what Members and guests have been making, tasting or doing in our hobby.

Fat Monk Competition

(optional to enter)

Bring and show a beer or wine (if not entering this months competition)

or a Fault or Good idea we should know about

Tastiest or Most interesting contribution takes the Fat Monk Statue home

Presentation

A talk or educational item by a visiting Speaker or member

Specimen examples always welcomed

Monthly Club Competition

(optional to enter)

Specified Classes each month (max one entry each)

Members Taste and appreciate Entries and/or

Analyse and Judge Entries in Monthly Competition

Times Up -

Please help us clear away and clean up

Club Website;

Dont forget to check out our Club Website for the latest postings from our members, Subscribe to the site and better still, get in there and post something of your own !

<https://www.wine-and-beer-hb.org.nz/>

CHEERS !

And see you all on Wednesday.

Jim