



PHOENIX C.C. WINE APPRECIATION CLUB

NEWSLETTER

Christmas Party

Successful? Absolutely!



Great food - thank you everyone, you certainly excelled yourselves - lovely wine, thank you Rod - and fine company. We certainly can't ask for more than that.



The weather was kind to us, but not sufficiently so that we wanted to venture outdoors. However, after the heat and bushfires of the

week, no one was complaining about a cooler evening, with a little rain.



So relieved that none of our members suffered the horrible losses of Koolewong.

We all, particularly those living in Woy Woy Bay, Phegans Bay and Pt. Claire, owe so much to the dedication of the fire crews.



Visitor:

We were pleased to welcome Karin, a visitor. She assures me she enjoyed the evening and will return - with her husband in tow next time. Thank you for making her welcome.



January

As mentioned at the party, we will not hold a formal tasting in January. We might still go ahead with a picnic, though, so keep an eye on your emails and our website, for details. It is highly likely to be a spontaneous, spur of the moment affair, somewhere local(ish) - BYO Everything.



Our Committee:

The Chrissy party seemed to be the perfect time to recognise and thank our tireless Committee. Rod, Fraser and Noel are such hard and consistent workers. Without them, our wine Club wouldn't function. They also made donations to our party. Thank you.

Special mention to President Rod. Without him, we would really be struggling to keep the Phoenix flying. His energy and expertise is phenomenal. We really do appreciate you. Rod.

We are, of course, aided by a fantastic membership, consistently available to help out whenever needed. We had ten people initially setting up for the party, and the number grew as each new person arrived. Same with the clean-up. Done and dusted in no time. Such a beautiful little community. We are definitely doing something right! I love it, because while we need our Committee, we need our Members more. There would be no Phoenix without its members. Your support over the past months has been amazing, not to mention that for our raffles, which enabled the number of "lucky door prizes" at our party. So a very BIG thank you to everyone.

February Tasting

Rod has a number of thoughts on this one. Again, stay in touch and all will be revealed.

We wish everyone, particularly those who were unable to join us for our party, a wonderful, and safe, Festive Season. Hope to see you, along with any friends and/or family you may care to bring, at our picnic.

- R.E.N.