

| DRAFT CGWI AGM Meeting Minutes | | |
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| Thursday 3 rd October | 3:00pm | Coonawarra Hall |
| Attendees | Kirsty Balnaves, Peter Balnaves (Balnaves of Coonawarra – 1 vote); Emma Bowen (Bowen Estate – 1 vote); Luke Trotter (The Blok Coonawarra – 1 vote); Luke Tocaciu (Patrick of Coonawarra – 1 vote); Bruce Redman (Redman Wines – 1 vote); Shannon Sutherland, Jamie McDonald (Rymill Coonawarra – 1 vote); Allen Jenkins, Tony Gleeson (Treasury Wine Estate: Wynns Coonawarra Estate – 1 vote); Chris Brodie (Wingara Wine Group: Katnook Estate – 1 vote); Sally MacLeod (AA & SC MacLeod – 1 vote); Rae Clark (Scoble Pty Ltd); Sam Flint (Brand's Laira Coonawarra – 1 vote); John Innes (Innes J & M P/L Ottelia); Dennis Vice (Highbank Wines – 1 vote); Olivia Nunn (Executive Officer – CV), Heidi Eldridge (Marketing & Events Officer); | |
| Apologies | Doug Balnaves (Balnaves of Coonawarra); Joy Bowen (Bowen Estate); James Porter (Bundalong Coonawarra); Paul Fitzpatrick (Graymoor Estate); Brett Sharpe (Lindeman's Coonawarra); Nick Baverstock, Cath Kidman, Ben Harris (Treasury Wine Estate – Wynns Coonawarra Estate); Peter Weinberg (Brand's Laira Coonawarra); Peter Barry (Jim Barry Wines); Sean Murphy (Ladbroke Grove Wines); Gavin Hogg (Hoggies Estate Wines); Peter Weinberg (Brand's Laira Coonawarra – 1 vote); Nick Zema (Zema Estate); Christian Fraser (Hollick Estates); Christine Lambert (Finance & Administrator – CV) | |
| Proxy | Emma Bowen (Jim Barry Wines – 1 vote), Olivia James (Ladbroke Grove Wines – 1 vote); Tony Gleeson (Lindeman's Coonawarra) | |
| Minutes | Olivia James (OJ) | |

1. Independent Chairman's Report

Peter Balnaves welcomed members to the 2019 Annual General Meeting.

2. Attendance and apologies

Apologies – as listed above, read out by Olivia James. No additional apologies from the floor.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting.

The President invited questions on the minutes; however, no questions were raised. The President asked for a proposer and a seconder for the 2018 minutes.

Resolution 1. The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 19 October 2018 are approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Proposed: Sally Macleod

Seconded: Emma Bowen

The resolution was carried unanimously.

4. Consider and adopt the reports and accounts of the Board and auditors

4.1 President's Report – Peter Balnaves

The President tabled a report on the activities of the CGWI for the year to 30 June 2019, and read it accordingly (refer to Appendix 1).

Resolution 2. The President's Report be accepted.

Proposed: Peter Balnaves

Seconded: Emma Bowen

The resolution was carried unanimously.

4.2 Treasurer's report including ratification of annual subscription – Bruce Redman

The Treasurer tabled a report, and read it accordingly (refer to Appendix 2).

The Treasurer reported that the financial statements had been approved and audited by Murray Nankivell.

Resolution 3. The Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2019, together with the Profit and Loss and Auditors' Report thereof, are approved.

Proposed: Bruce Redman

Seconded: Brian Lynn

The Treasurer's Report was carried unanimously.

Members were advised that ordinarily fees increase with CPI – this did not occur in the last financial year due to the LMGWC increase. Bruce Redman proposed that for the 2020/21 year that the increase is 1.5% (rather than CPI of 1.6%).

Resolution 4. That the membership fees increase by 1.5% in accordance with CPI.

Proposed: Bruce Redman

Seconded: John Innes

4.3 Executive Officer's Report

Resolution 5. The Executive Officer's Report be accepted (refer to Appendix 3).

Proposed: Peter Balnaves

Seconded: Emma Bowen

A question was raised in delivery of the Executive Officer's report in relation to the Roadshow P&L. This was recorded as follows.

"Given that the profit was in the order of the Member participation fee, whether the profit would be returned to the members.

In addition it was queried as to the decision for a participation fee being continued from the 2018 year in which Revel had been engaged and therefore members contributed to this expense. In conjunction with this coming into play it was queried whether Board Minutes could be made accessible to Members via the website.

Both of these queries were transferred to the General Meeting and as the only two items that were raised, they are minuted below, noting however they are not course of the AGM proper. The following motions were moved and seconded.

Motion 1: That Board review the participation fee for Roadshow only comes into play when a deficit results.

Motion 2: That Board review the uploading of Board minutes to the website.

Proposed: Luke Trotter

Seconded: Brian Lynn"

We had the above record reviewed by Luke Trotter and Brian Lynn to confirm the interpretation of the motion and this has been clarified below.

"It was raised and discussions were held with respect to the Cellar Door in the City Coonawarra Roadshow that the members should not have to pay a fee to attend/participate in the event as it is a member event and the only entire Coonawarra event that is taken out of the region to promote Coonawarra. Without the members attending there is no event.

Further, Members are already paying upwards from five to ten thousand dollars in travel, accommodation, meals and wages to attend the tour.

Ticketing should be enough to pay for the event and make a profit; which has occurred in the majority of years; and in those years where there was a loss the members made up for the difference.

It was understood that the fee in 2018 was to pay for the engagement of the Revel Group as well as to pay for the signs and other collateral that was purchased in 2018. Discussions with members during the 2019 event highlighted that the majority of members were not happy with the continuation of the fee.

It was also noted that the Board Minutes were not accessible on the members website and that there had been no update to the Brand Reference Committee minutes since May. It was noted that the Brand Reference Committee hadn't had a meeting since May as there hasn't been a quorum. There was comment made that the Board minutes didn't have to be on the website but were available on request to the CWGI office. It was noted that the policies and procedures states that the minutes of the board and committee meetings would be available on the members website.

Motion 1: That Board review the participation fee for Roadshow only comes into play when a deficit results."

Motion 2: As per the CGWI Policies this motion is not required. Policy 2 Correspondence and Communication, Section 2.1 Dot Point 4 –

“Sub-committee, Committee and Board minutes are available to all members via the website after they have been approved by the relevant committee.”

4.4 SAWIA Board regional representative report

A presentation about SAWIA services and benefits of membership was made by Kirsty Balnaves. See attachments regarding Labour Hire and Membership. (Refer Appendix 4).

5. Election of Directors

Allen Jenkins advised that formal nominations had been received (by COB Tuesday 2 October) from 9 people this precluded the need for an election and the following people were elected to the 2019-20 Board:

1. Peter Balnaves – nominated by Bruce Redman seconded by Ben Harris
2. Bruce Redman – nominated by Tony Gleeson seconded by Sally Macleod
3. Joy Bowen – nominated by Pete Balnaves seconded by Sally Macleod
4. Peter Weinberg – nominated by Amy Blackburn seconded by Sam Flint
5. John Innes – nominated by Bruce Redman seconded by Pete Balnaves
6. Ben Harris – nominated by Tony Gleeson seconded by Brett Sharpe
7. Luke Tocaciu – nominated by Bruce Redman seconded by John Innes
8. Tony Gleeson – nominated by Bruce Redman seconded by Sally Macleod
9. Sally MacLeod – nominated by Tony Gleeson seconded by Bruce Redman

President: Peter Balnaves nominated by Bruce Redman; seconded by Ben Harris. There being no other nominations: Accepted.

Vice President: No nominations received. Board to decide at the next board meeting on 31 October 2018.

Treasurer: Bruce Redman nominated by Tony Gleeson; seconded by Sally Macleod. There being no other nominations: Accepted.

Appointment of Public Officer: Allen Jenkins will continue in this role. Accepted.

6. Appointment of Auditor

The Treasurer commended Murray Nankivell as auditors for CGWI.

Resolution 5: Murray Nankivell are re-appointed as Auditor.

Proposed: Bruce Redman

Seconded: Luke Trotter

The resolution was carried unanimously.

7. Any Other Business

Nil.

8.Meeting Close: There being no other business, the President closed the meeting at 4:22pm.

SEE ENCLOSED

APPENDIX 1 – President’s Report

APPENDIX 2 – Treasurer’s Report

APPENDIX 3 – Executive Officer’s Report

APPENDIX 4 – SAWIA Report and attachments

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APPENDIX 1

President's Report

3 October 2019

Welcome, and thank you for your attendance, I am pleased to present my annual report for 2019 as President of Coonawarra Vignerons Association.

The following has been achieved outside our annual events:

- Continuance of optimising irrigation in Coonawarra vineyards to enhance vineyard water use efficiency and grape and wine quality of Cabernet Sauvignon
- Reported on SATC Funding from 2018 to 2020 for Coonawarra Cabernet Celebrations – August 2019
- The Coonawarra Root Stock Trial Project with Vine Health Australia
- Facilitation of Biodiversity Workshop and commenced working with the State Project EcoVineyards through allocation of funding and trial sites.
- Securing additional funds via Project 250 SAWIA administered grant to focus on winery brand awareness through increased social marketing, results can be seen in Roadshow attendance so far and visit for videography coordinated from 18th to 21st October.
- Continuing the relationship with Endeavour Drinks Group who are supporting our innovative projects.

In addition to the annual Events, including:

- Coonawarra Cabernet Celebrations – October 2019
- Roadshow – August annually with capacity numbers and sold out in 2019
- Financial Support to the Penola Coonawarra Arts Festival – May 2019
- Promotional Support of Coonawarra After Dark – April 2019
- Coonawarra Vignerons Cup – January 2019
- Comedy in Coonawarra with the Grapes of Mirth, a first-time event

I would like to acknowledge the work of members of the differing sub committees and the extensive work that is put in to running these committees the chairs being

- Cath Kidman (Viticulture and Oenology Committee).
- Olivia James for (Cellar Door Events Committee and Brand Reference Committee).
- Bruce Redman (Finance Committee).
- Tim Bailey (Cup Committee).
- Stuart Sharman (Water).
- Kirsty Balnaves, who is our regional representative on the Executive Board of SAWIA. Kirsty has now been elected as Deputy Chair of SAWIA.
- Olivia has also made many representations outside the region.

This representation outside of the region is important as it gives Coonawarra a voice in a wider wine and viticultural community. We are still needing a representative for the South Australian Wine Grape Growers Council. (WGGCSA).

Our organisation is always meeting changing needs as issues arise. Some examples of this are:

- The water resources group has now finished its involvement with the science review of cuts into the lower Limestone Coast water allocation plan. This has been a 7-meeting process that has seen the Goyder Institute peer review all the available information and then an expert panel go through a risk assessment process. This has seen our zone 3A go from a rating risk of high to a rating risk of moderate, the outcome is still unknown. We hope that the cuts will be withdrawn, but politics is involved from here on in. With the current drought in parts of Australia, we realise how important our water is to us and how inherently more and more valuable it is becoming.
- The ACCC have realised their report on the “wine grape market study”. This is publicly available and as an Association we are keeping a watching brief on this issue. It is going to be up to industry at large to respond. A consistent response across regions and states in my view, is going to be challenging.
- Post supply issues. We have engaged with Round Wood Solutions to try and ensure that a continued supply of treated timber for trellis installations will be available as supply to the treatment plants as it stands now is limited, particularly for cero.
- We have also facilitated growers contact with post recycling options.
- Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) is also an issue that we have a watching brief and at this point in time we hold the Australian Wine Industry position, being – that no genetically modified organisms be used in the production of Australian wine.
- Liaising with the bypass process.
- Facilitating and promoting in region trainings sessions via SAWIA, Wine Australia and Wine House to increase our capability to navigate Labour Hire, Wine Tourism and WSET qualifications.

The challenges going forward will be interesting, in particular:

- The Federal Government trying to ride two horses at the same time with China and the US. The wine industry's trade with China significant and we can only hope that we do not get caught in the middle of a trade war. I am aware of other industries that have already been put in difficult positions through no fault of their own.
- Climate change, I am sure this comment will be divisive, but is a challenge now. What the climate science have been saying for some time seems in my view, to be happening more quickly than predicted. Regardless of your belief on climate change, the reality is that industry is already spending significant funds on research of how to deal with this extreme in temperature, fermentation of higher alcohol wines, root stocks, and water saving.

I would like to thank our current Board, and various committee members, all who volunteer either their own time or their companies time to the many events that are held in and out of the region.

As has been said previously volunteer involvement is what makes Coonawarra and we need to ALL be involved not matter how much or how little time you have everyone can contribute and help our Association.

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We are a unique organisation in that everybody who is a member of this Association is doing it because they see the benefits of their involvement. It is worth mentioning we are the only major region that is membership funded not levied through a government scheme, so we continually must prove benefits of membership.

I would also like to make particular mention of our Coonawarra Vignerons team: Olivia, Christine and Heidi.

They individually and collectively, make important contribution to the efficient and effective running of our organisation and achieving our goals. An organisation that I feel is batting well above its weight in terms of capacity to achieve so many things with limiting budgets.

Finally, my personal thanks to those who has been a great support to me as President. In closing it has been an honour to represent Coonawarra and our community.

Peter Balnaves

PRESIDENT



APPENDIX 2

Treasurer's Report

3 October 2019

Again, I am pleased to be able to report that Coonawarra Grape and Wine Incorporated (CGWI) is in a sound financial position at the end of the 2018/19 Financial Year.

A copy of the Auditor's Report, including the audited CGWI financials for the 2018/19 FY, was emailed out to members for their perusal. I would like to make the following comments regarding this report.

- The Auditors Reports highlights a couple of minor issues, which we have rectified. Overall the Auditors are satisfied with our accounts and systems
- The Profit and Loss Statement shows the CGWI returned a surplus for the 18/19FY, of \$4,225.47 against a budgeted deficit of \$8,890.00. The main reason for this slightly larger than expected surplus was the success of the Imperial Auction at the 2019 Coonawarra Cup race day.
- CGWI currently have net assets of \$743,286.23 (audited), which includes two term deposits of \$89,377.69 and \$230,601.64. There has been a small increase in net assets of \$4,202.70 over the 17/18FY.
- The main source of income for the CGWI is member's subscriptions. We have successful in securing some grants over the year which the Executive Officer will outline. There has also been some significant sponsorship for the Cup, the Cabernet Celebrations and the black books.

The CGWI Board has ratified the budget for the 2019/20FY, as recommended by the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee has budgeted for a deficit of \$26,714.05. The majority of this money is to match, dollar for dollar, a \$25,000 grant from PIRSA Project 250. The CVA Board believed the project which this money will finance will be of great benefit to the organization, and thus approved the higher deficit so the project could proceed.

I would like to thank Olivia for her efforts in finding sponsorship for CVA events and in accessing grant money. It has increased the turnover of the CVA, allowing us to carry out projects which have been of great benefit. Olivia will outline these in her report.

Finally, I would like to pass on my sincere appreciation to all the CGWI office staff for their efforts in keeping accurate and up to date financial records. I would especially like to thank Christine for her diligence in the day to day financial duties.

I move that the Treasurer's Report be accepted.

Bruce Redman

TREASURER



APPENDIX 3

Executive Officer's Report

3 October 2019

Terms of Reference

The Executive Officer (EO) is a salaried staff member that is accountable to the Board reporting directly to the President and Independent Chair (when in position) and responsible for:

- In this capacity the Executive Officer is responsible for the implementation of the [CGWI Strategic Plan 2016-2018](#) and the [Coonawarra Brand Activation Plan](#) and all subsequent grants that are successfully applied for.
- Governance of CGWI and point of contact for Committees and Board.
- Responsible for Marketing and Public Relations.
- Oversees Event Management.
- Oversee Social Media and website.
- Manages team of 2 including Finance Administrator Assistant (FAA) and Events and Marketing Officer (EMO)

Achievements

- Events conducted in accordance with the annual events calendar.
- Successfully delivered the Project 250 and PIRSA funded Biodiversity Project with a workshop held in region and commenced working with the State Project EcoVineyards through allocation of funding and trial sites – SAVE THE DATE 28 November 2019.
- Maintained Relationships with government stakeholders including Wine Australia, State Government and Local Government including across border relationships.
- Assisting and contributing to the Wine Australia Export and Regional Wine Support Package (ERSWP) Project Steering Group (\$375k with the input of PIRSA's funding of \$125k) On target to achieve outcomes in 2020 with Capability Building with Mentoring to commence shortly with several member wineries benefiting.
- Hosted China Wine Australia Visit with a comprehensive itinerary of events in May.
- Great Wine Capitals willingness to host visit that was cancelled due to no pilot. Webinar held in lieu.
- The 2019 2020 Budget was tightly managed to contribute \$25k matched funding to access SAWIA Project 250 Grant to build greater brand awareness for our members via social advertising of Roadshow and in region events. The key components of this project are included in the presentation slides.
- Trialled a different ticketing platform and commenced reviewing options moving forward due to inability to completely track conversions via the shipping cart.
- Generated most events with a break even result or positive outcome in order for the Association to deliver more benefits for the members. This includes the most recent sold out Roadshow.
- Fact Sheets developed for Cellar Dwellers and Coonawarra Cabernet Celebrations to assist with consistency in Cellar Door provision throughout the months.
- Cellar Dwellers financial commitments amended to promote the region wide events for member benefit and CV event discontinued.
- Provided options to members to have one to one sessions with website usage – this remains as we note some still have trouble accessing documentation that is provided by this tool.
- Correspondence continues weekly to track and progress regional activities. The weekly correspondence email out continues to be prepared for your benefit, providing information to assist you with your weekly planning and a thorough understanding of the Coonawarra Wine Region agenda, the following is captured:
 1. Member Priority Actions This Week

2. Industry Opportunities, Workshops
 3. Website Access & Use
 4. Viticulture
 5. Event Promotion & Materials
 6. Social Media Content
 7. Quote of the week
 8. EO Update including CV staff availability
- Maintained Committees and continuing to chair where required to continue progress. Note undertaking far more committee activities to build a tighter approach.
 - Implemented Risk Management Plans for events (Cup & Roadshow) to ensure that safety and risks are known and can be effectively managed by those responsible for the respective actions.
 - Overseeing social media presence and appointed Made with Moxie who have been assisting us since July.
 - Board governance oversight.
 - Re-secured Presenting Partner for 2020 Coonawarra Cup and confirmed Comedy in Coonawarra on 18 January 2019.

Work In Progress (note all subject to resource capacity)

- Relationship Building continues and we are working closely to collaborate with other regions and events in general to raise awareness of Coonawarra.
- Currently have the Limestone Coast Pop Up option that may revert to Coonawarra.
- Terroir Congress November 18th November 2019 – Viticulturist and Winemaker to attend with CV supply of wines.
- Wine Australia organising Institute of Masters of Wine students Tasting with Coonawarra Viticulturist to attend and supply of wines.
- Overseeing events and building on these to increase visitation. For example Grape of Mirth 2020 following cup and Cabernet Variety Event which we have continue to scope with Margaret River.
- Propose a website training session collectively at for example Wynns Coonawarra Estate / Coonawarra Hall or individually at a member's office to increase usage and will send out an invite for this.

Budget

- Refer to Annual Audited Reports and note positive outcome whereby a deficit was forecasted.
- Budgets can now be reviewed in Committee Meetings and we undertook our first year of greater transparency of these.
- Note the Coonawarra Cup Profit.
- Cellar Dwellers delivered within Budget.
- Refer to Roadshow Committee Report.
- On track to deliver CCC 2019 within Budget and report within one month to SATC.
- Will use best endeavours to recover the forecasted deficit for 2019/20.

Grants

- Delivered Project 250 and PIRSA Grant Biodiversity with reporting closed out.
- Assisting with reporting and financial management of the Winery Walking Trail.
- Willing to assist subject to resource availability support of winery grant applications for regional event benefit.
- Reviewing with Council opportunities to support local initiatives.
- Reviewing EDMG as EPP is no longer available to Associations for International activity.

Risks/Issues/Constraints

- Professionally managing members expectations that vary greatly across the membership.
- Maintaining and increasing Members.
- Water access.
- Social Media that reflects a region approach note trying to fill void of tourism.
- Consistency across region on brand Coonawarra. Further to wine tourism training held in region we will be rolling out proposed messaging for cellar door interaction.

Opportunities

- Increase income streams via events, grants and potential to increase sponsorship.
- Increase members.
- Increasing governance, streamlining processes, tools and templates and managing the CV resources to focus on core Association service provision. Bringing it back to basics.
- Increase awareness of Coonawarra wine region.
- Continue to provide benefits to members with assistance of the skills and expertise that reside in the CV Office. Please note however the capacity of the office is: EO 1 FTE, FAA 0.6 FTE and EMO 0.6 FTE.

Key points/actions for Members

- Membership Renewal – Return to office by 30 January 2019 to assist with a timely process to review promotion and events materials and preventing delays to the event schedule. We will also include the option to EFT transfer fee payments quarterly as we are finding an increased need for account management which is impacting on our ability to focus on member benefit activities.
- ATDW – All members with cellar doors or hosting events need to have ATDW this will also link into the Itinerary Planning Tool providing visitors with the ability to plan their trip.
- Membership response rate – We note that delays in responding to participate had a direct impact on our ability to achieve timelines and appreciate member's time in responding to opportunities with all information sought.

Olivia Nunn
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

APPENDIX 4

SAWIA Report

3 October 2019

The last 12 months has certainly shown the complexities of our industry in not only our day to day business but the increasing number of bodies we interact with at regional, State and national levels.

Vintage 2019 data for SA

Our total reported crush was 768,863 tonnes overall surprisingly up by 3% on last year and above the 10 year average. The Limestone Coast contributed significantly to this result and a small increase in the Riverland but decreases in most other regions, and plantings remaining relatively stable.

Organisations SAWIA engage with (and acronyms)

- State Government and government bodies- PIRSA, Great Wine Capitals, SATAC and Ministers – State and Federal
- Wine Grape Council of SA (WGCSA)
- Vine Health Australia (formerly Phylloxera Board)
- Australian Grape and Wine Authority – AGWA
- Wine Australia – WA

In despatches

- Winemakers Federation of Australia – WFA has now merged with Australian Vignerons and is now Australian Grape and Wine
- Brand SA has now been wound up by the current State Government.

SAWIA's work that positively contributes to the way our industry is represented at all levels continues.

I have summarised what SAWIA does for you as individual business' and as Coonawarra. The main issues for the current year have been labour hire, liquor licencing, pregnancy labelling (all long running and ongoing) chain of responsibility, shortage of vineyard posts, mining impact, review of GM crop moratorium, Draft National Alcohol Strategy, the ACCC wine grapes market survey and the container deposit scheme.

For advocacy and leadership SAWIA has:

- Liaised and provided advocacy with PIRSA, DTTI, CBS and EPA and any issues raised
- Been involved with the Liquor Licensing amendment act
- Involved with \$50m Export and regional support package
- Collaborated with SAWIA/WGCSA discussions
- Has provided advocacy with Wine Industry of 2010 Award reviews
- Contributed to the amendments of Labour Hire Licencing scheme changes
- Continuing committee work in Employee relations, Work health and Safety and Environmental committees all run by SAWIA

For advice and information

- Everyday issues e.g. calculations of wages for employee terminations, vintage rates, shift work, how to deal with labour hire companies
- Labour Hire and contractors – how to engage, responsibilities and management of. You should already be aware, under recent changes to legislation if you provide labour hire services without being licensed, or if you engage an unlicensed labour hire provider, significant penalties may apply. Two of the key takeaways are:

- Not all contractors are labour hire service providers
- It's important to formalise arrangements with contractors through an agreement.
- Chain of Responsibility laws and the changes
- Container Deposit Legislation which is developing into a big issue
- Liquor licensing new fees and structures

SAWIA also provides Promotion and provides Opportunities

- SA Government Trade – India Wine Education
- SAWIA laneway and pop up events
- NWETC – wine appreciation courses
- Cellar Door experience and Adelaide Show
- International Student of South Australia wine showcase
- Partnering with TAFE for WESET courses

SAWIA Products and Services

- National Salary and Benefits survey
- Environmental Compliance guidelines
- Chain of Responsibility guidelines
- Annual WHS seminar

SAWIA for the future

- State Government growth Agenda 3% to 2030
- Liquor Licensing reforms – final implementation New liquor licensing categories, a new short-term liquor licence and penalties of up to \$10,000 for failing to undertake a risk assessment and develop a management plan are just some of the important changes to South Australia's liquor licensing laws that take effect in November this year. SAWIA offer help with this with a template.
- Wine Industry Plan – SAWIA and WGCSA
- Industry development funding \$1m over 4 years – Project 250 committee
- Bentleys Wine Industry Snapshot to be released

In closing I have been elected Vice president for 2019 – 2020 which is a fantastic opportunity, and I look forward to working with a very dynamic, strategic and hardworking Board. I would also like to point out that 6 of the 13 positions on the SAWIA board are held by women. Thank you again for the opportunity to represent Coonawarra at this very important State Board and please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if I can assist with anything and again, please consider becoming members. Without a doubt this is one of the most effective, useful and professional membership organisations in our Industry, which is widely respected within government and associated groups. SAWIA provides advocacy for our whole industry and can assist you with the everyday running of your business, if you are looking for help or advice with your business this is the organisation you need to be a member of. Thank you again,

Kirsty Balnaves

COONAWARRA SAWIA REPRESENTATIVE

LABOUR HIRE

The Labour Hire Licensing Act 2017 (the Act) establishes a licensing scheme for providers of “labour hire services” and makes it unlawful for clients, including wineries and wine grape growers, to engage unlicensed providers of “labour hire services”. Current providers are required to have applied for a licence by 31 August 2019. From 1 November 2019, Consumer and Business Services (CBS) will enforce the Act and significant penalties can be applied on unlicensed providers or their clients. An exemption was issued by CBS on 26 September 2019, which is consistent with a change that SAWIA has been lobbying for. A sole trader or partnership consisting of no more than two individuals is exempt, where the only workers that are provided to another person are owners of the business. On 26 September 2019 the State Government introduced the Labour Hire Licensing (Miscellaneous) Amendment Bill 2019 (the Bill) to parliament. It is proposed that the scope of the licensing scheme be narrowed to labour hire providers who provide workers to undertake particular types of work, including horticulture/viticulture workers.

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MEMBERSHIP FORMS

See separate attachments.