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Third Event:

At last! Stability! Our September event went pretty much to plan. Our new venue at the Kariong Rotary Club hall worked very well for us. A pleasant space, great kitchen and all to ourselves!

Unfortunately, a few people had difficulty locating it. An adjustment has been made to the address on the webpage, which should make it easier to find via Google Maps. The easiest access is via the driveway at 23 Old Mt Penang Road. If you are in the area during daylight, pop around and have a look. It is very EASY when you know how!



Our tasting, **Australian Classic Wines**, was as informative and enjoyable as forecast

and Rod's tasting notes are attached to this Newsletter for members and attendees.

The scent vials made another appearance and are proving very popular.

Our Raffle:

Members were again very supportive of our raffle, for which we thank you big time. This month it was taken out by Ian Lord who chose the Durif (man after my own heart)!

The Lucky Door Prize went to Rod, who quickly passed it over to Francesca, his British visitor, who chose the Riesling.

Preview Degustation Dinner:

We had only 15 starters for our Degustation Dinner, held on September 23, at the Preview Restaurant, TAFE NSW, Ourimbah Campus. The food and wine was prepared and served by the students and was outstanding. We will certainly be booking another of these dinners as soon as they come up.

Degustation Menu:

Amuse Busche

Intuition Sparkling Chardonnay Brut 2023

First Course:

Seared scallops with braised leeks and beurre blanc sauce.

Intuition Hunter Valley Semillon 2023

Second Course:

Confit chicken thigh, spinach gnocchi, sauce vierge.

Intuition Viognier 2014.



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Third Course:

Beef Cheek with potato, Warrigal greens and truss tomatoes.

Intuition Mudgee Cabernet Sauvignon 2023.



Fourth Course:

Lemon infused cheesecake with vanilla and strawberry jelly.

Bethany Late Harvest Riesling 2023.



And a tiny sweetmeat to finish off, with coffee or tea.

October Meeting:

Wine Styles. The October 9 meeting will be devoted to identifying wine styles and each individual's own appreciation of those styles. Perhaps this is the most valuable

understanding that we, as a club, can assist our members in developing.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 1 to
rsvppccwac@gmail.com

Pre-Payment:

We remind you that RSVP and pre-payment are vital for each event. Our Banking details Phoenix C.C. Wine Appreciation Club BSB 032527 Acc. No. 349176 are also on our website, along with the RSVP email address.

Rod's Survey:

Is still available on our webpage. If you haven't already, please complete it. The information will assist us to provide the type of events that are of the most interest to you - our Members and Friends of Phoenix

Future Events:

Wine Club Meeting:

Identifying Wine Styles
Thursday, October 9.

Coming up sometime in the future:

Adelaide Hills Gruner Veltliner tasting.
Aussie Newcomers
Christmas Special

We welcomed three new members at our last meeting. Barbara, Brian and Mort.

Still seeking more and to that end, we have submitted some editorial to the local C.C. paper. We hope it will be picked up and entice a few newbies to our ranks.





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