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## Message from the Chief Executive

With the reporting season (including the association's annual lunch) just completed, please join me in welcoming the new members to SAWIA's Executive Committee - Andrew Francis (Constellation Wines), Jason Spiteri (Samuel Smith and Son Pty Ltd), Paul Zerella (Haselgrove Wines Pty Ltd, McLaren Vale representative), and Sam Holmes (Henry Holmes Wines Pty Ltd, Barossa representative). We look forward to their contribution in 2008/09. I also thank retiring members Briony Hoare, Brian Walsh, Scott Tolhurst and Peter Dawson for their past representation and willingness to serve the industry.

The governance of the association is an important role, and the Executive Committee members have volunteered their time to serve in this capacity on behalf of the membership, determining responses on industry issues and providing direction to the association. They are also a good point of contact for raising or discussing industry issues.

Even with the decent August rainfall, the State is still behind the average for the year to date. While the rain has increased soil moisture and started some waterways flowing, clearly we need more falls in regional communities to make a difference.

We also farewell a member of SAWIA's staff. Following four and a half years, Paula Overy has left the association to pursue a new employment challenge. After the AGM and lunch on Friday, Paula remained busy finalising various matters before finishing her employment with the association. I am sure that members will miss her friendly and helpful interaction whether by email or by phone. The staff will certainly miss her organisational skills. All the best Paula!!



Brian Smedley

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## FEATURE ARTICLES

### Annual General Meeting & Luncheon

The association's Annual General Meeting and Luncheon on Friday 29 August saw a strong turnout of members and invited guests. Attendees enjoyed the presentations and networking opportunities, and were delighted by the wonderful array of wines provided by members.



In his President's Report, John Angove reported that it had been a difficult year with many challenges for the industry, including the larger than expected vintage, water issues and foreign exchange rates. However, he highlighted that the South Australian wine industry still had a very promising future, and needed to build on its competitive advantages to continue to produce some of the finest wines in the world.

John also highlighted the association's high level of activity over the past year, which saw the launch of the highly regarded Regional Branding project, signing of the South Australian Wine Industry Sector Agreement (dealing with greenhouse emissions reductions and climate change), and of course playing a key role in helping members to adapt to the new requirements of the Labor government's *Forward with Fairness*.

Download SAWIA's *Annual Report* from the Resources section of the Home Page of SAWIA's [website](#).

### 2007/08 Executive Committee



At the AGM, **John Angove** (Angove Wines, Riverland Wine Industry Development Council) was re-elected as president, and **Stuart McNab** (Fosters Wine Estates) was elected vice-president of the association.

Other Executive Committee members for the upcoming year are:

**Chris Brodie** (Wingara Wine Group, Coonawarra Vignerons Assoc)  
**Helen Edwards** (The Lane Vineyards, Adelaide Hills Wine Region)  
**Andrew Francis** (Constellation Wines Australia)  
**Sam Holmes** (Henry Holmes Wines, Barossa Grape & Wine Association Inc)  
**Bruce McDougall** (CMV Farms)  
**Brett McKinnon** (Pernod Ricard Pacific)  
**Anne McLennan** (Cleggett Wines, Langhorne Creek Wine Industry Council)  
**Neville Rowe** (Sevenhill Cellars, Clare Valley Winemakers Assoc)  
**Jason Spiteri** (Yalumba Wine Company)  
**Chris Zajac** (Tarac Technologies)  
**Paul Zerella** (Haselgrove Wines, McLaren Vale Grape, Wine & Tourism Assoc).

### Karlene Maywald presents water update



Karlene Maywald, Minister for the River Murray, made a comprehensive presentation on the River Murray water situation at the association's AGM luncheon.

Unfortunately, there was little in the way of good news:

§ current water allocations in South Australia remain at 6%, with storage levels extremely low

- § there has been a poor start to the 2008/09 year, with ongoing low inflows
- § drought has required changes to river management and water allocation priorities
- § there is serious risk of acid sulfate soils for Lakes Alexandrina and Albert if water levels do not recover.

The Minister's presentation included the latest table of water availability projections, showing a 75% chance of 34% water allocation by 31 March 2009. Various initiatives for improving water security were also highlighted.

A copy of the presentation is available from the Resources section of the Drought page of SAWIA's [website](#).

### SAWIA Industry Partner presentations



**SAWIA Industry Partner Presentations L-R : Robert Wood - WCD, Nick White - Bell FX, Ben Deering - Flight Centre, Phil Keenihan - MGA.**

SAWIA's four newest industry partners – Bell Foreign Exchange, MGA Insurance Brokers, WCD Workers' Compensation Solutions and Flight Centre Group Travel, each made a short but informative presentation at the AGM to highlight how they are helping SAWIA's members. The association would like to thank our partners for the substantial time and effort that they have invested in developing products and services for members of the association.

Members should have recently received a brochure setting out details of all the Members Only Special Offers. Members are encouraged to contact SAWIA's industry partners to take full advantage of the opportunities to reduce costs and improve profitability.

For a copy of the Members Only Special Offers brochure, visit the Noticeboard of the Members' Home page of SAWIA's [website](#) or phone Marcia on 8222 9271.

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### Responsible Officer Training for the wine industry

*NB: The following article applies to all body corporate employers in South Australia.*

The Association provided nine Responsible Officer Training sessions in key wine regions around South Australia during July and August. The response from participants was excellent, providing an important forum for the participants to discuss and share common Occupational Health Safety & Welfare issues in the wine industry.

In order to comply with the *Occupational Health, Safety and Welfare Act 1986*, every employer (that is a body corporate) must appoint a responsible officer. Under the Act, the responsible officer must undertake the accredited training within 3 months of appointment to ensure a full understanding of their legal obligations. The responsible officer is the person who is held legally accountable for the health, safety and welfare obligations of the employer to employees, customers and visitors in the workplace.

In response to a number of requests from members, an additional Responsible Officer

Training session has been scheduled for 30 September 2008 in Adelaide. To register or obtain more information, visit the Noticeboard of the Industry Training page of SAWIA's [website](#). Alternatively, contact Sarah Hills (8222 9212 or [sarah@winesa.asn.au](mailto:sarah@winesa.asn.au)) or Egon Schwidder (8222 9273 or [egon@winesa.asn.au](mailto:egon@winesa.asn.au)).

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#### **Fraud alert!**

A member of the association has brought to our attention a hoax regarding export sales and shipping of wines. A second member has also confirmed being approached with a similar scam.

Detailed information was emailed to members on 14 August 2008. For more information, refer to the Noticeboard of the Members' Home page of SAWIA's [website](#).

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## **EMPLOYEE RELATIONS & OHSW**

### **Minimum wage increase – 2008 State Award decision**

*NB: The following article applies only to non-constitutional corporations covered by the State Industrial Relations System (Fair Work Act 1994).*

Adult award rates of pay will increase by \$24.50 per week (0.65 cents per hour), with the new State Minimum Award Wage being \$546.65 per week, in accordance with a determination by the South Australian Industrial Relations Commission announced on 20 August 2008. The Minimum Standard for Remuneration (MSR) has also been increased by \$24.50 to \$546.65 per week for those adult employees who are "award free".

All state awards wage rates and the MSR will be increased from the first full pay period commencing on or after 1 October 2008. Proportionate wage adjustments apply to juniors, trainees and other employees.

Members can download a copy of the Notice to Members, setting out the details of the decision, from the Noticeboard of the State Industrial Relations page of SAWIA's [website](#).

Updated wage rates for each of the main wine industry awards will be provided to members (that are non-constitutional corporations) in the week commencing 15 September.

For further information, members are welcome to contact Egon Schwidder (8222 9273 or [egon@winesa.asn.au](mailto:egon@winesa.asn.au)) or Sarah Hills (8222 9212 or [sarah@winesa.asn.au](mailto:sarah@winesa.asn.au))

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### **New Heavy Vehicle Driver Fatigue Laws coming into force - September 2008**

*NB: The following article applies to all employers in South Australia.*



New Heavy Vehicle Driver Fatigue (HVDF) laws will be introduced in South Australia (along with all other States and Territories except WA and ACT) on 30 September 2008. The new laws focus on working safer, not less, and emphasise that the causes of fatigue are a responsibility shared by all parties in the supply chain (the chain of responsibility). Unrealistic driver schedules and/or consignor demands and practices are simply no longer acceptable.

The new laws apply to trucks (or a truck and trailer combination) of greater than 12 tonnes gross vehicle mass, and buses with more than 12 seats (including the driver). The laws do not cover items of plant like machines or implements.

The new laws require all parties in the supply chain to take reasonable steps to manage driver fatigue. This includes drivers, employers of a driver, prime contractors of a driver, operators of a vehicle, schedulers of drivers (and goods or passengers), consignors and consignees, loading managers and loaders/unloaders.

The new laws provide for three different options, each with its own specific rules and requirements:

- § Standard Hours - allows work for a maximum of 12 hours a day
- § Basic Fatigue Management - allows a maximum of 14 hours daily work
- § Advanced Fatigue Management - operators can nominate the number of daily working hours needed, up to an outer limit of 16 hours.

If you think your business operations or association with a freight / transport contractor might be affected by these legal changes, download a series of fact sheets from the Department for Transport, Energy and Infrastructure [website](#). Alternatively, phone 1300 784 344 for more information.

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## Recent Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act amendments

*NB: The following article applies to all registered employers in South Australia.*



Recently enacted changes to South Australian workers' compensation laws were the focus of four regional seminars in August hosted by SAWIA and wine industry partner - WCD Workers' Compensation Solutions.

A number of significant changes have been implemented from 1 July 2008, however not all these changes are as straight forward as they seem. Further information regarding these changes will be distributed to members as it becomes available.

Members need to:

- § Remember that the *Average Weekly Earnings* (AWE) calculation has changed from 1 July 2008 – amongst other things it is now calculated over the previous 12 months prior to the injury, and it includes all earnings including leave allowances and overtime (unless there is no reasonable expectation to work overtime in the foreseeable future)
- § Assess if you need to appoint a *Rehabilitation and Return to Work Coordinator* (RRTWC) in the 12 months from 1 January 2009, as an employer who has 30 or more (FTE) employees or has a remuneration of >\$1.6M will be required to appoint a RRTWC and send them to a training course.

Other key changes to the legislation will be gradually introduced over the next 2 years. SAWIA and WCD - Workers' Compensation will be working together to ensure members are kept informed of the changes and relevant operational dates.

Members with queries or concerns are encouraged to contact Sarah Hills (8222 9212 or [sarah@winesa.asn.au](mailto:sarah@winesa.asn.au)) or Egon Schwidder (8222 9273 or [egon@winesa.asn.au](mailto:egon@winesa.asn.au)).

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## Payroll tax reminder

Members are reminded that the payroll tax changes announced by the Government in the State Budget on 5 June 2008 was assented to by the Governor on 31 July 2008.

In summary, for wages paid or payable on or after 1 July 2008, the payroll tax threshold was increased from \$504,000 to \$552,000. As already passed by parliament, the payroll tax rate is 5% for wages paid or payable on or after 1 July 2008.

In relation to wages paid or payable on or after 1 July 2009, the payroll tax threshold increases to \$600,000, with a reduction in the payroll tax rate from 5.00 per cent to 4.95 per cent.

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#### OHSW Guidelines Manual – Update to be released late September

There has been a slight delay to the release of the updated OHSW Guidelines Manual. The updated guidelines are now expected to be available late September 2008.

For more information contact Sarah Hills (8222 9212 or [sarah@winesa.asn.au](mailto:sarah@winesa.asn.au)) or Egon Schwidder (8222 9273 or [egon@winesa.asn.au](mailto:egon@winesa.asn.au)).

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## DROUGHT, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

### Lower Darling water trading rules relaxed

The NSW Premier, Nathan Rees, has announced the relaxation of water trading rules to allow water from the Lower Darling River to be temporarily traded into the Murray and Murrumbidgee River systems.

Under the existing rules, water cannot be traded out of the Lower Darling when the management of the Menindee Lakes is under NSW control. This rule has been relaxed to enable licensed water users in the Lower Darling to trade water from their accounts for the 2008/09 water year.

The Lower Darling water users were allocated some of the flows that reached the Menindee Lakes from the 2007/08 summer floods in Northern NSW and Queensland. However, in many cases the flows came too late for autumn crops and most of this water was carried over to this year's water accounts. The rule change gives Lower Darling licensees the choice to use this water to irrigate their crops or to sell to other licensees in the Murray and Murrumbidgee River systems. **This will benefit irrigators in NSW, Victoria and South Australia by immediately increasing the volume of water available on the water market.**

The rule change is in place for one year, and applies only to temporary trades.

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### Water & Vine - Managing the Challenge

A new information program has been launched to help Murray Darling Basin grapegrowers survive what is expected to be one of the toughest summers in Australia's history. *Water & Vine – Managing the Challenge*, is part of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry's Irrigation Industries Workshop Program.

The Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation (GWRDC) will administer the winegrape program, which will be rolled out over the next five months in NSW, Victoria and SA. The aim is to help growers make decisions about how they can manage their way through this crisis and remain viable.

Workshops will be run in key growing regions of the Murray Darling Basin as well as the Barossa,

Langhorne Creek and North East Victoria. Eleven business and technical modules will be delivered to assist growers in making informed choices about key business, water and vineyard management practices. The modules include:

- § Post-harvest care of vines (irrigation, nutrition and salinity management)
- § Managing the conversion to drip irrigation and sub-surface drip irrigation in vineyards
- § Sustainable salinity management
- § Insights into varietal and rootstock differences in water use
- § Insights into the relationships between yield and water in winegrapes
- § Water allocation scenarios in key regions within the Murray Darling Basin for 2008/09 and beyond
- § Regional case studies
- § How water allocation decisions are made within the Murray Darling Basin
- § Regional adaptation and delivery of the Water Purchase and Budget Tool
- § Painting the picture - what to look out for your business
- § Understanding how vines cope with periods of hot weather and extended drought conditions.

For more information, visit [waterandvine.gwrdc.com.au](http://waterandvine.gwrdc.com.au) or contact the GWRDC Program Manager Mark Krstic (0437 325 438 or [mark@gwrdc.com.au](mailto:mark@gwrdc.com.au)).

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#### Waterfind reports slow start to 2008-09 water trading

Waterfind's July report for the Southern Murray-Darling Basin found that the majority of trades for the start of the 2008-09 season were priced at between \$550 and \$600/ML, representing a slight increase since June. However, this was a decrease when compared to the 2007-08 July water price of approximately \$800/ML.

In line with the zero to minimal allocations across the Southern Murray-Darling Basin during July, water market activity was relatively quiet. The volume of water transferred was just short of 4500ML, well below the 67,000ML traded in June 2008 but consistent with July trading in previous seasons.

Download the Waterfind July Water Market Report [here](#).

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#### Understanding water use in Australia

The Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation (AWBC) has released three significant datasets on water, which will contribute to greater understanding of how this scarce resource is being used for supplementary watering of vineyards across Australia's wine regions.

The three datasets available are:

- § Irrigation by grape type, area covered and water used
- § Sources of irrigation water for grapevines
- § Methods for watering grapevines.

Each of these datasets is available on a vintage basis, and data can be shown at a State, Zone or Regional level.

The datasets are available from AWBC's Winefacts [website](#) under "Grapegrowing". Charges apply.

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## **Carbon Footprint Calculator – Updated version now available**

An updated and refined Version (1.2) of the International Wine Carbon Protocol and calculator is now available [here](#). The carbon footprint calculator project was originally developed through a partnership between the wine industries of Australia, California, New Zealand and South Africa.

The Protocol and calculator was formally endorsed by FIVS, an association representing alcohol beverage interests, in March 2008. This is a key achievement, with the protocol and calculator gaining recognition beyond the original four wine producing countries that collaboratively developed the project.

Improvements in the new version of the calculator were based on user feedback and the release of updated emission factors. A list of changes has been included in the new calculator to enable users to see both where the differences are, and how they could impact results obtained using the previous version.

Work on the Protocol and calculator will be ongoing, as new and better information becomes available and international greenhouse gas accounting guidelines mature.

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## **Tarac environment fund - apply now!**

Applications are now open for the Tarac Environment Future Fund (TEFF), which allocates up to \$20,000 per year to individuals, companies, organisations and associations to increase the body of knowledge about environmental solutions for the Australian wine industry. This year the fund has been expanded to include projects relating to climate change solutions for the wine industry.

Applications will be assessed by a panel of technical experts from Tarac Technologies and other leading independent wine industry organisations. Funding will be granted to applicants with unique and innovative proposals that can be rapidly commercialised (1-2 years) and have wider industry applications.

TEFF has support from the South Australian Wine Industry Association, Winemakers' Federation of Australia and the Grape and Wine Research Development Corporation.

Application forms and guidelines are available [here](#), with applications closing 10 October 2008. For more information, contact Dr Ira Pant (8562 1522 or [irap@tarac.com.au](mailto:irap@tarac.com.au)).

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## **Climate Change Seminars**

A series of 6 seminars, providing evidence based answers to the most common questions of climate change sceptics, are being presented by Professor Barry Brook (the Sir Hubert Wilkins Chair of Climate Change and Director of the Research Institute for Climate Change and Sustainability at the University of Adelaide).

Details regarding these free seminars can be found [here](#).

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## **Yalumba wins National Packaging Covenant Award**

On behalf of members, SAWIA congratulates the Yalumba Wine Company for being named winner of the National Packaging Covenant's Beverage Packaging Action Award!

The National Packaging Covenant is designed to minimise the environmental impacts arising from

the disposal of used packaging and to conserve resources through better design and production processes. It also aims to facilitate the re-use and recycling of used packaging materials.

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## EXPORT, MARKETING & PROMOTION

### Carbon claims and the Trade Practices Act – Be careful!

When promoting products as “green”, be sure to comply with the requirements of the Trade Practices Act (TPA). The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) has produced the *Carbon Claims and Trade Practices Act Guide* to help you understand your business obligations.

The [guide](#) includes a wide range of important information about carbon offset claims, carbon neutral and low carbon claims, timing and forward credited offsets, double-counted offsets, permanence and risk management, co-benefits and low-quality offsets. The guide also specifies a range of key points to consider when making carbon claims.

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### New EMDG legislation for 2008/09 grant year

Stuart Mitchell of Export Solutions has advised that new legislation for the Export Market Development Grants (EMDG) Scheme passed both houses and took effect for any expenditure incurred from 1 July 2008. In brief, the expenditure threshold drops from \$15,000 to \$10,000, maximum turnover increases from \$30 million to \$50 million, costs of protecting intellectual property overseas becomes eligible and the maximum number of grants increases from 7 to 8.

Another change that takes effect from 1 July 2008 is that all year three and beyond grant applications must have export sales to be eligible to receive grants. The grant will be calculated as either 50% of eligible expenditure over \$10,000 or a percentage of your export sales, whichever is lower. The percentage of export sales will decrease with the number of grants, so a year three grant will be limited to a maximum of 40% of export sales, 20% for year 4, 10% for year 5, 7.5% for year 6 and 5% for years 7 and 8.

It is also important to note that revenues **will be counted only once the funds are received**. This is a change from the old system where the earnings were counted once the goods were shipped. It is also important that all export sales from 1 July 2008 be clearly documented, as this becomes an auditable part of your claim. Copies of commercial invoices and bank statements must be maintained for EMDG purposes.

If you do not have sufficient export earnings to support your expenditure, you may elect to ask that Austrade pay your full expenditure based entitlement based on your “Australian Net Benefit”. This must be done at the time of lodgement. The test that is applied to qualify for this entitlement is extremely tough and involves meeting several qualifying criteria and providing Austrade with fully audited financials for the grant year and prior year. It appears that Austrade will only allow a grant to be paid under this second option in exceptional circumstances.

With regard to the 2007/08 grant year, Austrade has announced that initial payments for that year will be set at \$40,000, down from \$70,000 from last year. This means that if your grant entitlement is greater than \$40,000, you will initially only be paid \$40,000 and the balance of your grant will be paid towards the end of June 2009. It is likely that the balance payment will most likely only be a percentage of your entitlement, with the percentage determined by Austrade based on available funds.

For more information, contact Stuart Mitchell of Export Solutions on 8231 9066.

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## SAWIA members win restaurant awards

Please join us in congratulating d'Arry's Verandah for winning best restaurant in a winery, and the Lane Vineyard for winning best new restaurant, at the prestigious South Australian Restaurant and Catering Awards.



d'Arry's Verandah Restaurant at d'Arenberg in McLaren Vale also won the best restaurant in a winery award in 2005 and 2006 and was a finalist in 2007. The award finished off a highly successful week for d'Arenberg, with 21 wines receiving a score of 90 points or above in James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion – 2009 Edition. Phone 8329 4848 for bookings.

The Lane Vineyard, the newest Cellar Door and Bistro in the Adelaide Hills, sets a new benchmark in wine appreciation for the wine and food lover. Open 7 days for lunch, the Bistro is an unforgettable marriage of place, premium single vineyard wines and fresh seasonal produce. Phone 8388 1250 to reserve your table.



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## Taste of Melbourne / Sydney 2009



Following on from the success of Taste of Melbourne 2008, wineries are invited to participate at Taste of Melbourne 2009 (20–23 August) and Taste of Sydney 2009 (12–15 March). 23 wineries took part in Taste of Melbourne 2008, which attracted over 16,000 visitors to a collaboration of the city's finest restaurants, the best wineries, breweries and food producers in Australia, and Melbourne's food loving public. 75% of exhibitors rebooked on the spot for Taste of Melbourne 2009.

Taking part in the festival will put your brand in front of:

- § 15,000 non-price sensitive "foodies"
- § 75 restaurant chefs
- § Readers of Gourmet Traveller magazine, The Age & Sydney Morning Herald newspapers
- § Visitors to farmers markets and fine food stores
- § Those who love eating out and cooking at home
- § Consumers who would rather pay that bit extra for a quality product
- § Restaurant trades people attending as genuine food lovers.

Wineries can sell wine by the glass for customers to enjoy alongside their meal, and by the bottle and case for consumption offsite. It also provides a branding opportunity to this affluent audience and the restaurants involved.

If you are interested in taking part, click [here](#) or contact the Taste team on 02 9331 7507 or [sales@tastefestivals.com.au](mailto:sales@tastefestivals.com.au).

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## Record entries expected for 2008 National Cool Climate Wine Show

Following 2007's approximately 900 entries, the National Cool Climate Wine Show (NCCWS) anticipates an increase in numbers at this year's show, to be held again in Bathurst from 14-17 October 2008.

Renowned Australian vigneron and wine judge, Tim Knappstein, will lead the judging panel over October 14-16. The Show will close with a public wine tasting on the evening of October 17.

Details regarding how to enter your cool climate wines can be found [here](#). Entries close 12 September 2008.

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### China Premier Wine Expo 2008

Wineries are invited to participate at the China Premier Wine Expo 2008 in Beijing (7-9 October) and Shanghai (22-24 October). The Expo is designed to showcase fine imported and domestic wines, cheese, chocolates and other luxury foods for China's quickly expanding middle class market segment.

For more information click [here](#), or contact Peter Yeung on (86) 131 2030 3883 or [peter@chinawineexpo.cn](mailto:peter@chinawineexpo.cn).

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## OTHER

### Outlook 2008: Striking a sustainable balance

The Australian wine industry has never faced a wider array of challenges and questions than in 2008, and Outlook 2008 will take a three pronged approach to discussing the questions foremost in the minds of the Australian wine industry.

Outlook 2008, being held 13 November in Sydney, will:

- § address the here and now, considering an economic overview and the perennial question of supply and demand
- § consider what the future holds for a regional winemaker in terms of profitability, production, markets and growth
- § debate the optimal harvest size for the Australian wine industry.

To register or obtain more information, click [here](#).

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### Wine 2030 Conference - Research to transform the wine industry

The Wine 2030 Conference, an initiative of the University of Adelaide, will look to the future and consider what technologies could transform the wine industry. To maintain our competitive advantage, the Australian wine industry must remain at the forefront of technological innovation. As well as investing in incremental improvements in technology and management, the industry must also investigate the potential of technology to create paradigm shifts that fundamentally change the economics of wine production and sale.

The conference is being held at the National Wine Centre on 29 September 2008. There is no charge to register.

To register or obtain more information, click [here](#).

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### South Australian of the Year Awards

Nominations are now open for the South Australian of the Year and Young South Australian of the Year, and in the award categories of Arts, Business, Community, Education, Environment, Health and Sport. The Awards celebrate and profile individuals or organisations with a consistent record

of excellence and outstanding achievement in their field of expertise, and who can be regarded as role models for other South Australians.

Nominations close 26 September 2008, and can be made online [here](#).

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## Dates for your diary

### 2008

- § September, OHSW Guidelines Manual Update Available
- § 21-25 September, [World Food Exchange](#), Adelaide
- § 22-25 September, [Wine and Spirits Australia](#), Melbourne
- § 26-28 September, [China International Wine & Liquor Expo 2008](#), Shanghai
- § 29 September, [Wine 2030 Conference](#), Adelaide
- § 30 September, [OHSW Responsible Officer Training](#), Adelaide
- § 7-9 October, [China Premier Wine Expo](#), Beijing
- § 14-18 October, [Canberra International Riesling Challenge](#)
- § 16-18 October, [Wine For Asia 2008](#), Singapore
- § 22-24 October, [China Premier Wine Expo](#), Shanghai
- § 14-17 October, [National Cool Climate Wine Show](#), Bathurst
- § 5-7 November, [Wine & Gourmet ASIA 2008](#), Macau (China)
- § 7-9 Nov, [Good Food & Wine Show](#), Brisbane
- § 13 November, [Outlook 2008](#), Sydney
- § 10-14 November, [Sustainable Agriculture](#), Yandina
- § 23-28 November, [Symposium on Grapevine Physiology and Biotechnology](#), Adelaide
- § 27-29 November, [Interwine China 2008](#), Guangzhou (China)
- § 2-4 December, [Vinitech](#), France
- § 4-6 December, [China's Definitive Hospitality Industry Event](#), Shanghai
- § 11-13 December, [India International Wine Fair](#), , Mumbai

### 2009

- § 12-15 March, [Taste of Sydney](#)
  - § 3-5 July 2009, [China Int'l Alcoholic Drinks Expo](#), Beijing
  - § 20-23 August 2009, [Taste of Melbourne](#)
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