

Beechworth Vignerons Association

Vineyard Futures Workshop

'Soils, Soil Management, Climate and Vineyard Technology'

Wednesday 18th June 2014 - 10:00am-4:20pm

Beechworth Memorial Hall

101 Ford St, Beechworth VIC 3747

This workshop focuses on future trends in climate across south eastern Australia, and specifically future climate projections in and around the Beechworth wine region and North Eastern Victoria. The major focus of this workshop is soils and soil management looking at biodynamic, organic and other conventional management practices which enhance soil health and vineyard sustainability. It also examines future innovations in vineyard technology. The day culminates in the opportunity to share ideas and ask questions of this diverse and knowledgeable panel.

Agenda

- 9:30am – Coffee & Tea on arrival
- 10:00am – Welcome, introductions and overview of the day
(MC Mr Mark Walpole, Aquila Audax Enterprises, VIC)
- 10:10am – Climate trends and projections for the Beechworth wine region and the North East of Victoria
(Dr Andrew Hall, Charles Sturt University, Albury, NSW)
- 10:45am – Vineyard operations of the future - exciting developments on the horizon
(Mr Brett McClen – Brown Brothers, Milawa, VIC)
- 11:20am – Morning tea
- 11:30am – Summary of national soil health benchmarking project for Australian viticulture
(Dr Ian Porter, DEPI, Bundoora, VIC)
- 12:10pm – Insights into vineyard soils management on De Bortoli's Yarra Valley vineyards
(Mr Robert Sutherland, Vineyard Manager, De Bortoli's, VIC)
- 1:00pm – Lunch (provided)
- 2:00pm – Insights into vineyard soils management at Jasper Hill vineyard
(Mr Ron Laughton, Jasper Hill, Heathcote, VIC)
- 2:40pm – Insights into vineyard soils management and wine production at Clonakilla
(Speaker TBC - Mr Tim Kirk, Clonakilla Wines, Murrumbateman, NSW)
- 3:20pm – Insights into organic vineyard soils management at Baileys of Glenrowan
(Mr Paul Dahlenburg, TWE Baileys of Glenrowan)
- 4:00pm – General Discussion – panel discussion focussed on soils
- 4:30pm – Wrap up and finish

Please RSVP to Beechworth Vignerons Association via email
(admin@beechworthvineyards.com.au) by 5:00pm Monday 16th June 2014
(Cost \$40/pp invoice provided on booking with Beechworth Vignerons Association). For
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