

## CONFERENCE NEWS

### All the latest on LAA22

#### **Wines for LAA22**

Two dry table wines and a tawny port will be specially bottled and labelled for LAA22 and will be available in Adelaide at the Conference.

The dry red and the port will be a 1979 Cabernet/Shiraz from Pirramimma Vineyards, McLaren Vale and a five year old tawny port, also from Pirramimma Vineyards. The dry white will be a 1982 Riesling blend from Fareham Estate, in the Clare Valley.

Pirramimma Vineyards are just outside the township of McLaren Vale, about 30km south of Adelaide in the vine growing area known as the Southern Vales. The property was purchased by A.C. Johnston in 1892, and wine was made for the first time in 1900. The winery and vineyards are still owned by the Johnston family, and the present winemaker is Geoff Johnston, grandson of A.C. Johnston.

The Pirramimma 1979 Cabernet/Shiraz is a very good example of a McLaren Vale wine from a traditional winemaker.

The Pirramimma five year old tawny port is again a fairly typical example of a port from this area. 'Five year old' means that this is the average age of the material used in blending this wine, and it is evident that some much older material has been used.

Fareham Estate is a relatively new development, at Leasingham, in the heart of the Clare Valley, about 120km north of Adelaide. The winery was established in 1976, and as well as making and marketing a range of table wines, it offers a contract bottling service to small wineries in the district.

The Fareham Estate 1982 Riesling is vinaged from Rhine Riesling and Crouchen grapes. It is a pleasant young white wine characteristic of the riesling style from the Clare Valley region of South Australia.

Information on prices and availability will follow later.

#### **Conference bookings**

Some delegates to LAA22 have been phoning the Adelaide office of TAA to book accommodation prior to registering for the Conference.

To ensure that no mistakes are made concerning accommodation bookings, it is requested that all such negotiations are conducted in writing. It is preferable to make a tentative registration for the whole Conference through Elliservice (without including any money), than to try to book accommodation with TAA direct.

#### **Public Libraries Section special study (PUI)**

The Main Change - Making Your Library Mark in Corporate Management' is the title of a seminar to be held on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, 23 & 24 August.

A highly practical approach will be adopted to this management technique that has been adopted by an increasing number of Councils throughout Australia.



Photograph shows wine being tested in a cellar in the Clare Valley, the area from which the dry white wine in the special LAA 22 offer comes.

Photograph courtesy South Australian Government Travel Centre.

Everybody will participate in real life situation games to learn how corporate management can be used to advantage to establish the library's place in both management and Council operations. Special emphasis will be given to the procedures most likely to help pilot a successful library budget through the shoals of competing proposals.

Two speakers, David Williams, Senior Advisor, Department of Local Government, SA, and David Wormald, District Clerk, Munno Para, SA, will lead the discussion.

David Williams comes from a local government background and has had wide experience of both the successes and failures of corporate management and teaches in an entertaining manner the techniques that can be used to win in both good and bad management structures.

David Wormald has developed and successfully operates the only true corporate management structure in South Australia. Laks Pathi, Munno Para's Chief Librarian will be on hand to demonstrate the success a library can achieve under such a system. Contact: Euan Miller (08) 332-8266.

#### **Attention Cataloguers!**

Dillingers has changed its name and moved to a smaller restaurant, so the Cataloguers Section Conference dinner will now be held at Braested Restaurant on Greenhill Road. As this restaurant is not within walking distance from the University, buses will collect diners from their motels from 7.30 pm for the 8.00 pm dinner and will depart from the restaurant at 11.30 pm to return people to their motels.

The menu will cover the same range as originally listed in the conference circular and the wine list provides an even wider

range for those wishing to dip into the cellar for bottled wine at their own expense! Carafe wine and orange juice are of course provided as part of the cost of the dinner.

#### **LAA22 - Stop Press**

Distinguished South Australian journalist and author Stewart Cockburn will take the place of Mr Robin Millhouse in the LAA22 Parallel Session on Tuesday morning, 24 August on 'Censorship'. As a result of his recent elevation to the Supreme Court this year, Mr Justice Millhouse is unable to participate in the discussion.

The debate will be between Mr S. Gapper of the South Australian Education Department, Mr P. Phillips, representing the Festival of Light, and Mr Cockburn.

Stewart Cockburn has worked in radio, television and journalism for over forty years. He has been Press Secretary to former Prime Minister Sir Robert Menzies; Press Attache at the Australian Embassy, Washington; and has been a reporter and feature writer for the Melbourne *Herald*, the Adelaide *Advertiser* and for *Reuters* of London. In 1972 he won a Walkley Award for the best feature article in Australian journalism.

His monograph publications include the widely read *The Salisbury Affair* in 1979, the story of the controversial sacking of a South Australian Police Commissioner. In 1981 followed *Olipphant*, the biography of the great Australian scientist, humanitarian and South Australian Governor Sir Mark Olipphant. David Ellyard was co-author.

Mr Cockburn's writing has often taken him to the eye of the storm; on such a pertinent topic as 'Censorship' the debate should be invigorating and illuminating.

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