



FRIENDS OF THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA VIGNERONS Inc

December 2019 newsletter

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Hi Friends

We have already started planning our 2020 program. The photo to the right shows the Abelli Estate where we are having our first event in January. Full information is on the next page.

Membership Renewals for the friends are now due.

The cost is \$40 per person / \$80 a couple. There is no need to complete a renewals form, however please advise me if any of your details have changed, especially email address and mobile numbers.

As per previous year, the renewal fees are waived for one year for any retiring Committee Members.

Please deposit your renewals payment into the Friends bank account: ANZ BSB 013-494, account number 109287789, and include your surname & initial in the reference section. Email our Treasurer, Glenn Lugg at glenn.lugg@gmail.com to advise him that you have paid.

To ensure you continue to receive all emails from the Friends please pay your renewal by 1 February 2020.

Best wishes for Christmas

Gaye Storey, Newsletter Editor



A Note from the President:

As indicated at the AGM, I am asking if any members would like to support the committee by volunteering to assist same in organising events. I appreciate that while some members may not be in a position to devote the time to be on the committee, I am hoping that some of you may be able to lighten the load in offering to assist in an event organisation.

If you are willing to be on the volunteers list please advise me directly by email peter.scott4@gmail.com or call me on 0409 334 225.

Luncheon at Abelli Estate Winery
1052 Mornington Flinders Road, Red Hill
Wednesday, 22 January , 12 noon to 3 pm

In keeping with MFPV's commitment to introduce innovative and exciting gourmet experiences to our members, we invite you to join us to kick off our 2020 Program of exciting Wine and Food Events at the newly opened Abelli Estate, in Red Hill. And yes, it is air conditioned!

This is the first time we have offered an event in January and this one is midweek to boot! The views from Abelli Estate are spectacular, the food offerings are traditionally high quality Greek favourites and the wine (some of which made by Michael Kyberd) is excellent.

Vegetarian options are available.

The event will include a comprehensive tasting of nine (9) wines consisting of Pinot Gris, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

Cost is \$50 a head for members (\$60 non Members) covering a tasting of the 9 wines on offer and a magnificent Greek lunch. Wine is available at your cost by glass or bottle as per Abelli's wine list prices with your meal.

Discounted rates available for purchases of one dozen or more of Abelli Estate wines.

To join us for some fun, great food and wine and to renew friendships with fellow FMPV members, please RSVP by January 15th to Glenn Lugg as detailed below.

Numbers are restricted due to the size of this beautiful venue.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you at this event as possible. Get in early to book your spot! Early bookings will help us with planning and organising details at this super busy time of the year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
The 2020 FMPV committee.

Please direct transfer your amount to FMPV account and email our Treasurer your full name and date you transferred the money.

The FMPV account is BSB 013 494 account No 1092 87789.

The Treasurer, Glenn Lugg's email is glenn.lugg@gmail.com.





FMPV Inc 2019 AGM & CHRISTMAS BBQ LUNCH

64 people attended.....

Were You There?????? I was.....

What a brilliant day it was. Sunshine, not too hot, not too cold, no wind & what a VIEW! overlooking the vines....

Hmmmm, what else????

Paradigm Hill Winery hosted by Ruth & George Mihaly. WOW!!! YUM!!!! Transitions Rose, Pinot Gris & L'ami Sage Pinot Noir for sharing at the tables PLUS great buys at the cellar door.... Did you try the Riesling?????? Double YUM!!!!!!!!!! Did you take some beautiful wines home at an FMPV discounted price??

THANKS RUTH & GEORGE. ☐

Hmmmm, what else????

AGM, well- we have to have it, but it was quick & painless thanks to our speedy El Presidente, Peter Scott. ☐

Hmmmm, what else????

Award for Excellence winner Michael Kyberd, winemaker- fantastic contribution to the smaller wineries on the Peninsula. YES!!! the Mornington Peninsula isn't just about the "big players"- the smaller players are fantastic discoveries!!! Can't wait for the 2020 programme ☐

Hmmmm, what else????

"Food, glorious food"..... salads a plenty to enjoy with our BBQ lunches, and mmmmm....Johnny Ripe mince pies!!!! ☐

Hmmmm, what else????

Christmas gifts of all shapes & sizes being given to disadvantaged kids surrounding the Christmas tree.... Your generosity will bring smiles to faces & happy hearts. ☐

Hmmmm, what else????

Sharing tables with "FRIENDS"..... What a nice bunch of people we are!!!! I could talk to you all day, but we had to go home some time..... ☐

Wish you all could join us, thanks for coming, Merry Christmas & safe, happy & healthy New Year. See you in 2020 ☐

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2020 PROGRAMME

Confirmed Events:

Luncheon at Abelli Estate Winery

1052 Mornington Flinders Road, Red Hill

Wednesday, 22 January, 12 noon to 3 pm

Comparative Tasting Dinner at Safety Beach Yacht Club

Saturday 23 May, evening.

Winemakers lunch at Monkey Business, Dromana

Sunday 20 September, luncheon

Other events currently being organized by various members of the committee include

Annual Lunch (instead of dinner), during February;

3 Vineyard Tour,

Surprise Lunch at Loquat,

Single Vineyard Tour

Annual General Meeting & BBQ

We have an additional 3 events to organise at the next committee meeting