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The Rotary Club of Manjimup Presents
RSM Timber Towns Wine Show – Friday 21 February 2020

This is an excellent opportunity for you to show case your wines and also to promote wines of the region

The wine show is a significant event in the Wine Industries Calendar and its ongoing success depends largely on the participation of the wineries in the Pemberton, Blackwood Valley and Manjimup Regions. An important part of the Wine Show is the Award Dinner and Trophy Presentation evening. This evening is always fully attended and is a very important function for all participants in the show.

Judges for 2020 are:

Jane Faulkner - Chief Judge

Jane Faulkner is a journalist by training and a wine writer by vocation. She contributes to numerous publications including Halliday magazine and Gourmet Traveller WINE, and is a reviewer for Australia's leading wine guide, Halliday Wine Companion. She's an experienced wine judge and has chaired numerous shows. Born in Malaysia, lives in Melbourne, Jane never tires of travelling throughout the wine world including Australia for months on end in search of stories and wines from inspirational, thoughtful producers. Other than that, she drinks with gusto.

Erin Larkin: Erin is a Wine Show Judge, wine consultant and event host, independent wine writer, talk-back radio personality, marketing Co-Ordinator for the Liquor Barons Group. WSET L1,2,3. Judge for Gourmet Traveller Wine List of the Year and China Wine List of the Year (2015-9).

Matt Bell: Wine Tragic

Please read the Prospectus carefully and note that you can enter a young Chardonnay in Class 1 and a more mature Chardonnay in Class 2 as well as a young Shiraz in Class 13 and a more mature Shiraz in Class 14 as well as other varieties in the various classes listed.

We accept **Sparkling Wine**, **Sweet Wine** (any varieties including fortified) **Rose'** and **Riesling** from any region in WA.

If you know of anyone who would like to enter, in any of these categories, and they have not received an entry form, please either contact me or an entry form can be downloaded from the web site www.timbertowns.com.au

As in past years labels will be sent to all entrants so that you can self label your wines prior to delivery to the drop off point. It would be appreciated if this could be done with care to avoid any mistakes.

The Manjimup Town Hall will again be the venue for judging and the Award Presentation Dinner will be held at Tall Timbers Restaurant, in Manjimup. Judging will commence at 8am on the morning of Friday 21 February with Award Dinner commencing at 6.30pm with tasting of wines followed by dinner commencing at 7.15pm.

Bookings for the dinner are always sought after so please ensure you make your booking on the same form as entering your wines. Please note tickets will be issued so make sure you apply early to avoid disappointment.

Attendance at the wine tasting will be restricted to attendees of the Award Dinner and Trophy evening.

We will have allocated seating so if you want to make up a group please make sure you let me know at time of booking. Tables are in long style seating

The Award Dinner will consist of a 5 course meal and Award Presentations will occur during the dinner with the judges giving a general overview of wines submitted for judging.

If you are entering wines and are not able to attend the presentation dinner please appoint someone to represent you or let the organizing committee know and we will appoint someone to accept your award.

Sponsors of the Timber Town Wine Show are listed in the centre of the Prospectus and our thanks and appreciation go to these sponsors. Please support them where ever possible.

If you require any further information, or I can assist in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me or one of the Wine Show committee members.

We look forward to receiving your entries, for the show, and also meeting you at the Award Dinner & Trophy Presentation.

Regards

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