



PEGASUS amateur winemakers society

December 2018 Newsletter

2019-Nationals

Friday 11th to Sunday 13th
October 2019

Mark these dates in your diary NOW and plan to be there in person.

Location: The Nationals will be held at Burnside Bowling Club at 330 Avonhead Road, Avonhead, Christchurch.

This is quite near the airport, so for those of you who will be flying in, it's only a short taxi ride away.

SI Regional Competition 2018: Pegasus AWS hosted a very successful South Island Regional competition in Christchurch in October, with over 200 bottle entries and 33 registrations. The 2019 Nationals will be a much bigger event, and we are really looking forward to hosting you all next October.



Entertainment: In addition to the all-important competitions, we hope to deliver a first class suite of entertainment, from happy hours and the Award Dinner, to a Saturday tour that will be remembered for a long time.



Other Activities: But don't come just for the competitions. While you are in the South Island, take advantage of the more than 50 reasons that make this a great place to visit – see attachment.

Breaking News: On 28th November 2018 the Christchurch Press (The Press) had the following article in the paper:

Canterbury makes list of top visitor destinations. A top international travel magazine has named Canterbury as one of the world's best adventure destinations to explore in 2019. The annual Best Trips issue of National Geographic Traveller magazine ranks 28 top places to travel across four categories: cities, nature, culture and adventure. Canterbury was selected in the adventure category, alongside iconic international locations.

ChristchurchNZ's general manager – destination and attraction, Loren Heaphy, said the global recognition was the icing on the cake. "Christchurch is a logical place for visitors to base themselves while they explore all the amazing adventure activities on offer around the region and we know many Traveller magazine readers will be inspired to put Canterbury on the top of their travel list after seeing us featured".

Golden Jubilee

Did you know that Pegasus AWS celebrated its Golden Jubilee in 2018?

