



# NZ NATIONAL WINEMAKERS & BREWERS FEDERATION



## 22<sup>nd</sup> Nationals, Christchurch

**Friday 11th to Sunday 13th October 2019**

Hosted by: PEGASUS AMATEUR WINEMAKERS SOCIETY (est. 1968)

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Hi Fellow Winemakers and Brewers and Partners.

We are now under starters orders for the big event of the year. Certainly everyone in the Pegasus Amateur Winemakers Society are hoping that you are all planning to descend (or ascend) en-mass to Christchurch in October.

We have a great programme in store for you, and have also put together a Welcome Bag for all attendees to receive. These will be given out to you at the Happy Hour on Friday and Saturday.

Please come and support this flagship event of our federated clubs.



### Full Programme of events

#### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

- 9.00am judging commences. Judges and stewards will be provided morning and afternoon tea, and lunch.
- 6.00 – 8.00pm Happy Hour; drinks and nibbles will be provided.

#### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October

- 10.00am sharp – tour starts and should return by about 4.00pm.
- 6.00pm Happy Hour; drinks and nibbles will be provided.
- 7.00pm Awards Dinner kicks off
- Raffle tickets will be available at the Happy Hour, and the evening will culminate with the presentation of awards and cups.

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October

- 10.00am Biennial Meeting of the Federation
- 12.00 noon barbeque lunch and farewells

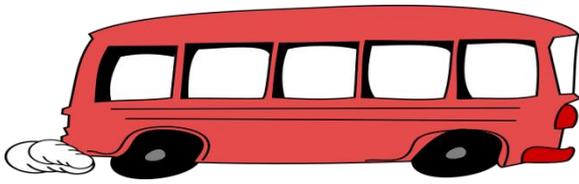


### Registrations Are Now Open

**The Registration Form and Bottle Entry Form are being sent to you with this Newsletter.**

Early bird registrations have been set at \$85.00 per person. We have some key sponsors who have assisted us in helping keep costs down, but we are also mindful that previous hosts have set a very high standard, and we have endeavoured to maintain this.

There is a list of our current sponsors later in this newsletter. Please support our sponsors whenever you can as they help keep our costs down.



## A Saturday Tour to Remember

Christchurch and its immediate environs is a place that offers so much to remember. We have arranged a tour – called Regeneration Christchurch – at a cost of just \$35.00 per person, to show you just a fraction of the post-earthquake regeneration of this city and its beautiful surroundings.

Starting from the Burnside Bowling Club with a tour of the rebuild in the inner city, and a stop to explore the restored Arts Centre, the tour will then cruise the red-zoned residential area which is now green space, trees and proposed orchards and lakes.

A quick stop at New Brighton Pier to see our club's namesake – Pegasus Bay – and then we are off to Eastgate Mall where you can buy your own lunch from their extensive food court.

Through the beach suburb of Sumner and over the recently re-opened Evans Pass to the Port township of Lyttleton, and around the Lyttleton Harbour past some of the Banks Peninsula bays. Then we head over Dyers Pass, stopping at the Sign of the Kiwi to view Christchurch from the top of the Port Hills.

Back down in Christchurch suburbia we head for the new development called Wigram Skies, stopping for a nostalgic look at the Air Force Museum of New Zealand, before heading back to the Burnside Bowling Club by about 4.00pm in time to freshen up before the Happy Hour which starts at 6.00pm.

Seats are limited to 50, on a first-come first-served basis, so register early if you want a seat. Toilets available at all stops – i.e Arts Centre, New Brighton, Eastgate Mall, and the Air Force Museum at Wigram, and there will also be time to buy refreshments.

## Location

In case you didn't already know, 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.



## Accommodation

Closest Motels and Hotel (within 1km of the venue) include:

1. Aarburg Airport Motel, 94 Roydvale Ave – tariffs from \$115 per couple per night or \$180 for family of three.  
Phone 0800 101 928  
email: [mail@aarburgmotel.co.nz](mailto:mail@aarburgmotel.co.nz)
2. Airport Christchurch Motel and Airport Delta Motel, 55 and 61 Roydvale Ave – tariffs from \$155 per couple per night (ask for corporate rate).  
Phone 0800 800 631 or 0800 800 825  
email: [stay@airportchristchurch.co.nz](mailto:stay@airportchristchurch.co.nz) or [info@airporthotel.co.nz](mailto:info@airporthotel.co.nz)
3. Airport Palms Motel, 56 Roydvale Ave – tariffs from \$165 per couple per night through to \$385 per couple for a three bedroomed unit (ask for corporate rate)  
Phone 0800 200 529  
email: [airportpalmsmotelchch@xtra.co.nz](mailto:airportpalmsmotelchch@xtra.co.nz)
4. Airport Gateway Motel, corner Roydvale Ave and Memorial Ave – tariffs from \$199 per couple per night  
Phone 0800 242 839  
email: [info@airportgateway.co.nz](mailto:info@airportgateway.co.nz)
5. Commodore Airport Hotel, 449 Memorial Ave – tariff special rate \$303.85 per night per couple – only 10 rooms left!  
Phone 0508 266 663  
email: [info@commodorehotel.co.nz](mailto:info@commodorehotel.co.nz)

We have not pre-booked any units for our event, so it will be first come – first served.

Of course there are many more motels and hotels in Christchurch for you to choose from to suit your needs if you are wanting to be close to other parts of the city.

## Specifications

You should have received in March a copy of the specifications for this competition. If not, they are also on the Federation's website.

You may have noticed an error in Additional Class W31, Sweet Red Berry. Obviously the SG should read "greater than 1005" and not "between 1000-1005".

## Other Activities

Remember to book into any of the other marvellous attractions that the South Island has to offer – see the promotion of "More than 50 Reasons that make This a Great Place to Visit" on the Federation website.

## Sponsors

Please remember to support our generous sponsors. Those on board so far include the following:

- BrewHQ
- Gladfield Malt
- Greystone Wines
- Maui Wines
- Mt Beautiful Wines
- The Fermentist Brewery
- Wigram Brewery
- Your Shout Brewers

## Au Revoir

There will be more newsletters before the event, but in the meantime, if you have any questions or queries, don't hesitate to ring or email me as below.

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*Photos from the 2017 Nationals in Auckland*

