



# WINE GUILD VICTORIA

## FUNCTION NOTICE

### *CLARE VALLEY 4 DAY TOUR*

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017 - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

Dear Members and friends

Following the overwhelming success of the interstate tours to South Australia in 2013, where we visited wineries in the Barossa Valley and McLaren Vale regions and to the Hunter Valley, NSW in 2015, your Committee has organised another interstate tour for 2017. This tour, to take place in August 2017, will take you to the Clare Valley, best known for its Riesling and Shiraz.

We will be visiting some fantastic wineries, including the historic Sevenhill Cellars, the first winery in the Clare Valley, established in 1851 by Austrian Jesuit Priests, and the iconic Jim Barry Wines. Other wineries hosting us at their cellar doors include O'Leary Walker, Pualett, Pikes and Killikanoon. We'll visit a total of ten cellar doors over the weekend. We'll also meet some interesting and unique characters, including our coach driver and living legend of the valley, Dave Willson and the incorrigible Mark Barry of Mad Bastard Wines, who will entertain and educate us at the Farewell Dinner. All wineries are offering special deals on wine purchased on the tour.

We have managed to offer this tour at a remarkably low price. Accommodation at the Clare Valley Motel (at right) for 3 nights, all meals (3 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners), tasting fees, wine with meals and coach hire are included in the costs. It is exceptional value, at \$680 per person for members and \$780 for non-members. A discount of \$40 per person is offered to those making full payment by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March, bringing the cost down to \$640 or \$740. A single supplement applies to those wanting a single room. Please see the itinerary to see what is in store for you on this wonderful tour.



The Committee has decided for flexibility purposes that everyone make their own way at their own cost to and from Clare, checking in at the Clare Valley Motel anytime from 2.00pm on Friday August 25, in time for Welcome Drinks at the Clare Valley Wine, Food & Tourism Centre, commencing at 5.00pm. This will allow you to extend your South Australian experience before or after the tour. There are plenty of things to do and see – including other wine regions such as the Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale and Langhorne Creek, to name a few. There's also the Flinders Ranges, Kangaroo Island, Adelaide and more to see and do around the Clare Valley.

A separate sheet describes options for getting to and from Clare. If you need further information, phone Graeme Lofts on 9744 1585 or 0409 831 883, or email him at [graeme@graemelofts.com.au](mailto:graeme@graemelofts.com.au).

***If you choose to arrive in Clare earlier or stay longer, please contact the Clare Valley Motel if you wish to arrange accommodation there.***

***Clare Valley Motel: Email: [bookings@clarevalleymotel.com.au](mailto:bookings@clarevalleymotel.com.au) or Ph: (08) 8842 2799. Make sure that you mention that you are participating in the Wine Guild Victoria tour.***

## BOOKING AND PAYMENT DETAILS

Complete the Function Notice **Remittance Advice** on the next page carefully or use the online booking form at <http://www.wineguildvictoria.com.au/clare-valley-tour-booking-form/> .

Important information required:

- Contact mobile number
- Accommodation requirements, i.e. Double, Twin Share, Single
- Any special dietary requirements
- Method of travelling to Clare (plane & bus, plane & car, self-drive or other)

**You are advised to book early** as we have to limit the number of participants to 38. We strongly suggest that you make your Earlybird booking or pay your first instalment **before** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March to guarantee your place.

**There are two options for payment.** Payment of the first instalment or the full amount on or before Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March is essential so that we can secure the coach and rooms at the Motel.

Payments should be made by direct deposit or credit card. Only use cheques if you have no alternative. We cannot accept payments by cash.

### OPTION 1. By instalments

**Members: \$680.00 Single Supplement: add \$75.00 per night (\$225.00 for 3 nights)**

First instalment: \$200.00 per person (non-refundable) on or before Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

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Post to: **WINE GUILD VICTORIA PO BOX 1000 SUNBURY VIC 3429**

1. Payment Method:  Option1: By instalments  Option 2: Earlybird

2. Please charge my  Mastercard  Visa

Card Number:

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Card Holder's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Pay by Direct Deposit: Westpac Bank BSB 033 138, Account name: Wine Guild Victoria

Account Number: 167701 Reference: Your surname.

4.  Enclosed is a cheque/money order for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to Wine Guild Victoria.

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**Please print names clearly:**

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile no: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please tick:**

**ACCOMMODATION:** Double [  ] Twin share [  ] Single [  ]

**SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:**

Name and Dietary requirement: \_\_\_\_\_

**METHOD OF TRAVELLING TO CLARE (Plane & bus, plane & car, self-drive or other):**

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