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Social Report

Our 2011 Christmas Party was once again a lovely day, with good company and good beer. We hope you all enjoyed taking part and look forward to continuing the tradition at the end of this year.

Our recent impromptu beer tasting and bottling event was also well attended and fun was had by all. Thanks to those who could make it.

Yarra Valley Brewers Belgian Beer Competition

Date: 3rd March 2012

Venue: Coldstream Brewery 694 Maroondah Highway
Coldstream 3770

Further information is still not available on their website, but you can find some details (including entry form and drop off points) here: <http://vicbrew.org/comps/bbf2012.html>

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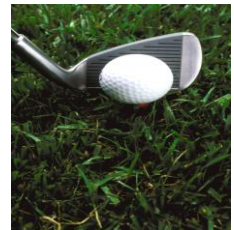
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***Your NEXT
newsletter is scheduled to be sent
out around the middle of March***

***If you don't receive it, send us
an email.***

Golf Day



**Sunday 19th February 2012
11.30am**

649 Yan Yean Road Yarrambat 3091

We are having a social golf day at the Yarrambat Park Golf Course with your choice of 9 or 18 holes. The price for each is as follows:

9 holes \$22
18 holes \$31

You can hire a golf cart for \$23 for 9 holes or \$40 for 18 holes. Afterwards, you might like to catch up and unwind at Bunkers Café, Bar & Bistro.

Tee-off is at 11.30, please be on time as it has been booked in advance. Contact Rod on [email to request](mailto:rod@worthogs.net) for further details or to RSVP your attendance. It is appreciated if you could RSVP as soon as possible.

COMMITTEE:

HOG WAFFLE

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Welcome to the first newsletter for 2012. After a few years of the same look, I've played around with the newsletter theme and I hope you like the new look.

We have a golf day coming up in a couple of weeks, a social night on St Patrick's Day, Hogs Choice awards coming up in April and more.

Beerfest is on next week, with the Yarra Valley Brewers Belgian Beer competition hot on its heels just a few weeks later.

To get the ball rolling, come and join the fun at the golf day. The year has just begun but is moving fast, so start thinking now about your Iron Hog beer in preparation for June's competition, the details of which will be provided in a future newsletter.

Sarah

DATES TO REMEMBER:

FEBRUARY

8th

Committee Meeting

10th – 12th

Melbourne Brewers Beerfest

19th

Golf Day

MARCH

3rd

Yarra Valley Brewers Belgian Beerfest

7th

Committee Meeting

17th

Social Night

Social Night

Saturday 17th March from 7pm

Namaste Indian Restaurant

6/1 McLeans Road Bundoora



Namaste is a lovely restaurant with consistently good food. We hope you will join us for dinner. They are licensed and allow BYO wine.

Please RSVP to Lukas if you will be joining us, so we can book for the appropriate numbers.

Membership payments

Your annual membership fee of \$25 covers you and your immediate family. We accept payment by cheque to our Post Office Box, cash at any function (paid to our treasurer Glenn) or by direct deposit to our Westpac Account.

BSB 033053 Account 140219 Account name is Wort Hogs Amateur Brewing Club.

If you make a payment by mail, please let us know so that we can check it's been received, as the box is not cleared every week.

If you make a payment via direct deposit, please ensure you **leave a reference such as your name** to identify it, **and send an email** to us at theworthogs@yahoo.com.au so that we may reconcile your payment against our records.

Melbourne Brewers BeerFest 2012



Friday 10th February – Sunday 12th February

Venue: The Grand Ridge Brewery, Mirboo North (Mel 356 D4 or 97 D8)

Accommodation: If you are looking for accommodation close to the venue, the Grand Ridge Brewery has recently purchased Grand Ridge Manor across the road from the Brewery and Restaurant. To book - telephone 5668 2222.

Melbourne Brewers has access to the Scout Hall out the back of the brewery and quite a few Club Members and members of other clubs sleep in the hall or pitch their swags outside the hall.

The Golf Club also has units, although these are a fair distance from the Brewery.

For more information including the weekend activities planned, go to www.melbournebrewers.org

Beerfest 2012 Call for Judges and Stewards

This is an open request for Judges and Stewards for BEERFEST.

Brewers are encouraged to participate in the Judging and Stewarding activities, experienced or novice. We emphasise that no qualifications are necessary, and novice judges will be placed with more experienced judges. Feel free to give judging a go even if you've never done it before - it's a great way to explore beer styles, get understanding of what brewers are doing, and learn a LOT about brewing.

BEERFEST 2012 Format

Beerfest includes three judging sessions:

FRIDAY (Starting time 7.00 PM)

SATURDAY Morning (Starting time 9.30 AM)

SATURDAY Afternoon (Starting time 2 PM)

Details of the styles being judged are available from the Beerfest website.

To register your interest, please email apply@melbournebrewers.org, and specify:

- **Name**
- **Best contact phone number**
- **Availability for Friday 7pm, Saturday 9.30am and Saturday 2pm**
- **Preference for Judging or Stewarding**

Judges are discouraged from judging categories which they have also entered in. The roster will be drawn up to try to ensure that this situation is avoided. Please do not nominate categories that you are planning on entering.

Richard Whitebrook

Beerfest Judge Director

The Melbourne Brewers

CALENDAR

February

- 8th** **Committee Meeting (note postponed date)**
Scheduled to be held at Glenn & Sarah's (from 7.30pm)
- 10th – 12th** **Melbourne Brewers Beerfest**
Grand Ridge Brewery, Mirboo North – see page 3 for more information
- 19th** **Golf Day**
Yarrambat Park Golf Course
649 Yan Yean Road Yarrambat 3091
From 11.30am

March

- 3rd** **Yarra Valley Brewers Belgian Beerfest**
Coldstream Brewery – 695 Maroondah Highway Coldstream
Further information can be found here:
<http://vicbrew.org/comps/bbf2012.html>
- 7th** **Committee Meeting**
Location to be confirmed
- 17th** **Social Night**
Namaste Indian Restaurant, 6/1 McLeans Road Bundoora
An Indian night out to celebrate St Patrick's Day!
From 7pm

April

- TBA** **Hogs Choice Awards**
More information to come, but will be similar to last year.



If you have any questions about any of these events, please call a committee member listed on page 2
More information is available closer to events on the website

www.worthogs.net