

## August 2011 Newsletter

Next Club Meeting Sunday 21st August from 12.00 noon

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### Events at our Sunday club meeting 21st August 2011

BYO BBQ  
Brewer in the Hotseat

### Calendar

**28th August 2011**  
Yarra Valley Bus Trip

**7th January 2012**  
Josie Bones Dinner

**9th September 2011**  
ANHC Beer & Food Matching

**24th or 25th March 2012**  
Brew Day with Craig Tabb

**2nd-3rd October 2011**  
Vicbrew

**15th April 2012**  
Club Open Day

**8th-9th October 2011**  
Bayside Octoberfest

**25th April 2012**  
Anzac Brew Day Robin Selwood

**21st-22nd October 2011**  
[AABC in South Australia](#)

**11th May 2012**  
Temple/Thunder Brewery Visit

**11th November 2011**  
Evening at Mountain Goat/  
Royston

**3rd June 2012**  
John Kingston Brew Day

**27th November 2011**  
True South/Mornington Bus Trip

**1st July 2012**  
Westgate Stout Extravaganza

**10 December 2011**  
Westgate Christmas Party

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## The Secretaries Report

Greetings fellow brewers,

Another comp on the Victorian Brewing Calendar...another Westgater in the top position...

Congrats must go to John Kingston who has yet again scored another first place in Wort Hogs Pale Ale mania. This means Westgate have now had a first place winner in every competition since Beerfest last year. That's a pretty fine achievement and one we need to continue to uphold. So keep brewing quality beer! Mentions must also go to Craig Tabb and Mark Stanford, who both scored a third in their respective category. Mark also won best novice. This also means that at Marks place, there has now been two best Novice awards in the last two major competitions! Brew day at Mark & Ambers, I reckon..we might learn a thing or two !

Elections have been run and the committee for another 12 months have been elected. Thanks to Michael Bowron for organizing the spit for our AGM and to everyone who pitched in and made our AGM lunch a very pleasant afternoon. As you can see in the newsletter ( so superbly done by Gavin ), we have quite a full agenda for the next twelve months. We were to start with another bus trip but unfortunately, Nick our Burbank Bus driver has had to undergo surgery and he is out of action until further notice. We wish him a quick and complete recovery. We'll let you know when the next bus trip will be..

After a request from a few club members, I have found out our t-shirt printer will also do long sleeve "hoodie" type wind cheaters. I'm getting a sample done so you can see them, but at this stage they will be \$50 and will be on a order only basis.

For those that don't know, the ANHC beer and food matching dinner is on again, next month. Tickets are \$90 a pop and for those that have been to these events, they are well worth the money. All details are available from [www.anhc.com.au](http://www.anhc.com.au) and from Gav's info below.

For those that tasted the rice wine I made, I did hope to have organized some pictures, but it was not to be...I'll make sure I post a recipe next month !

Anyway, all the best with your brewing....

Cheers

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Secretary

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### **Meeting Location**

Naval Association Hall  
(Opposite the YMCA)  
Graham St  
West Footscray  
(Melways Reference 41 J3)

## **Cleaning Roster**

If everyone can pitch in at the end of a meeting and make sure the BBQ is clean, tables wiped, floors vacuumed and glasses/jugs washed.



Westgate Brewers is committed to encouraging responsible drinking  
**REMEMBER— If you Drink and Drive-You're a Bloody Idiot**

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## ANHC BEER & FOOD MATCHING DINNER RETURNS

There is little that can enhance the enjoyment of a great beer more than a well chosen, beautifully prepared dish — just ask anyone who has attended the ANHC Beer and Food pairing dinners.

The dinners have been one of the highlights of the Australian National Homebrewing Conferences, going well beyond a normal pairing event: four leading homebrewers produced a unique beer to enjoy with extraordinary cutting edge cuisine prepared by the teaching staff and students at Australia's leading culinary institute, the William Angliss Institute.

Demand was so high for previous year's events that many missed out, so it is with great pleasure that we announce the return of the dinner for another year. Once more, four of Australia's leading homebrewers, each a category winner in the Australian Amateur Brewing Championship (the pinnacle of Australian homebrewing), have been busy brewing their favourite beers, while this year the food is being chosen by a panel of experts, including two leading names in the field.

Scott Thomas 'The Chef Behind The Bar', is working with William Angliss' head chef David Williamson and his students to create unique, unforgettable dishes. So come along and see how our two Gastronomic Guru's blend the flavour of 4 hand crafted homebrewed beers with some of the best food you've had in a month of Sundays.

The dinner takes place on **September 9, 2011** at **William Angliss College Restaurant** 550 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne. Tickets cost **\$90 per person** and will be on sale from [www.anhc.com.au](http://www.anhc.com.au) from **6.00pm Sunday, July 31 2011**.

This is a fantastic opportunity to sample some of Australia's greatest home crafted beers paired with food created and prepared by some of Melbourne's best up and coming chefs. Places are limited so get in quick before the chance passes for another year

### Interesting Links

[Here is an interesting article by Charlie Papazian on Umami and its roll in beer and food matching.](#)

[This is a link to a review of Paul Mercurio's new book called Cooking with Beer.](#)

[This is a brief article on the worlds smallest commercial brewery.](#)

[Mikkellar's much hyped beers are taking over the Local Taphouse from 23rd August. See the list.](#)

[Mountain Goat are selling there old brewing vessels for all you budding professionals](#)

[A video of a completely pointless lego powered automatic bottle opener.](#)

[The problem with beards and Guinness.](#)

## **Yarra Valley Bus Trip**

The August Westgate Bus Trip is on again....

Sunday August 28th 2011

This time the bus is going back to the Yarra Valley...

The bus will leave The Naval Association at 9.30 am....

There will be a pick-up at Federation Square , op-  
10am...

posite Beer deluxe at

First Stop will Cold stream at  
here at Middyday...

11am...Lunch will be

We will leave Cold-  
go to Hargreaves Hill

stream at 1.15 approx and  
for samples...then home...

We aim to leave Har-  
back home for 4.30 ....

graves at 3.00pm at the latest and then

All members/friends wel- come....

As membership dues were payable last  
month , anyone who has not paid or does  
not intend to pay their yearly membership ,  
the cost is \$15 , as it is for non- members...

You can pay your membership dues on the  
day , if you want....

For Westgate members , the cost is \$5....

Please RSVP to this email ASAP , to book

**Cancelled**



## **Brewer in the Hot Seat List**

We are running our educational series of beer presentations again this year and John Kingston has chosen some suspects. In fact he told us so fast that we didn't get them all down. Slightly slack committee work there but we will fill in the gaps soon. If you have a problem with being nominated, please see John Kingston at the next meeting. The idea is for the chosen brewer to present a beer of their choosing and offer up the recipe so members can match the final product to the ingredients and methods used.

August - John Kingston

September - Craig Tabb

October -

November - Amber Moore

January - Damian Nippard

February - Sam Gebert

March - Aaron Pedersen

April - Geoff Daly

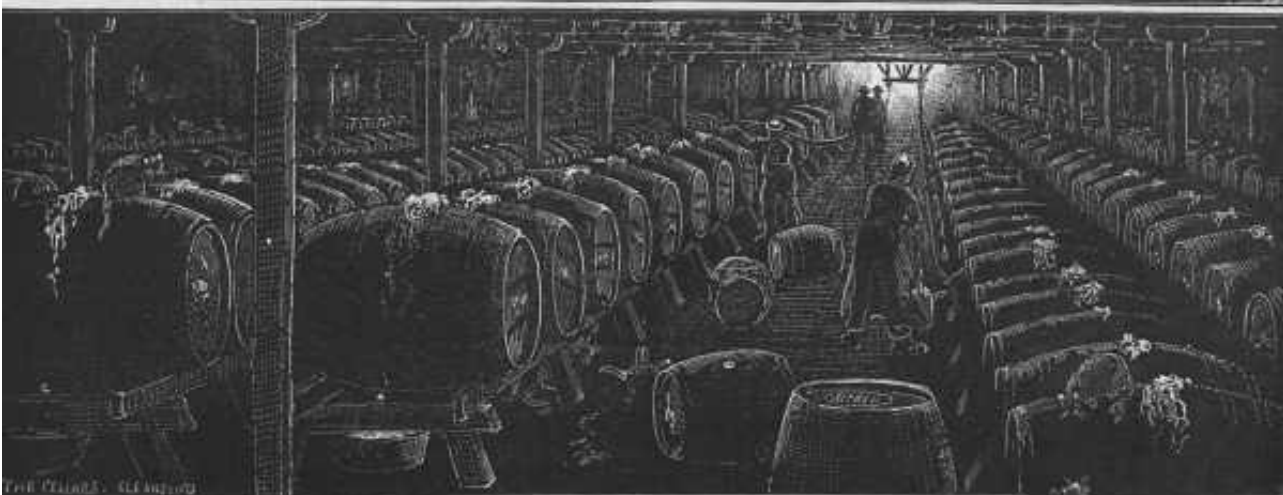
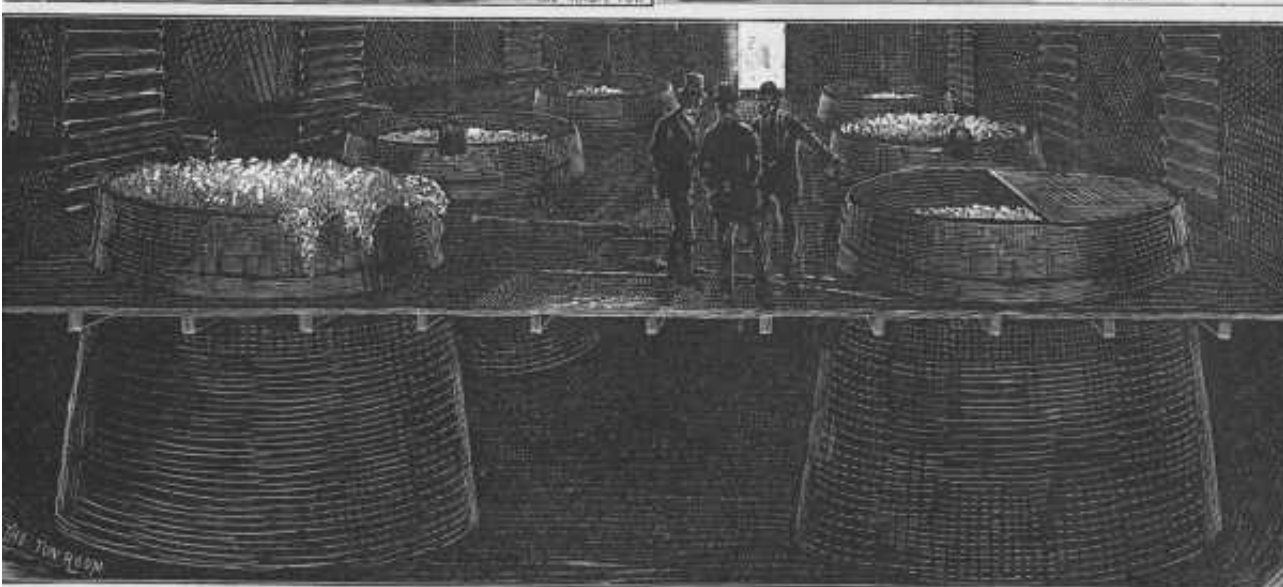
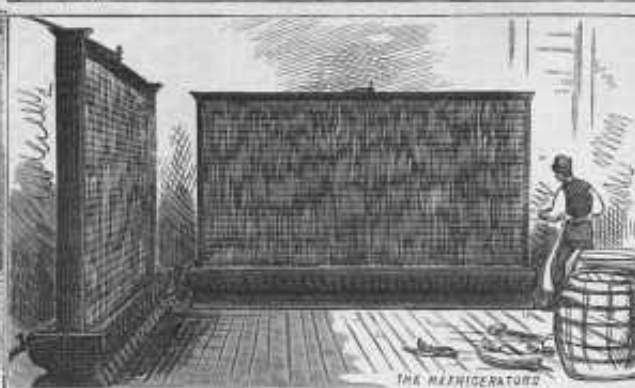
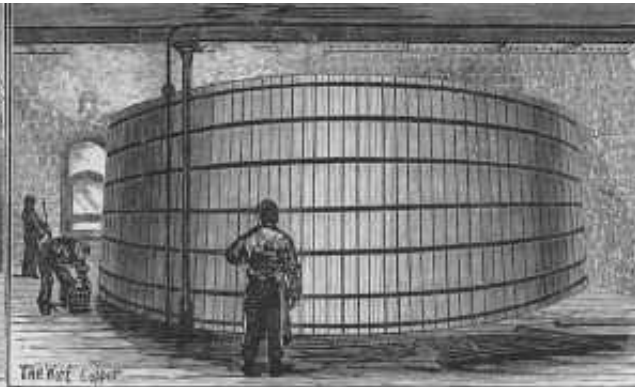
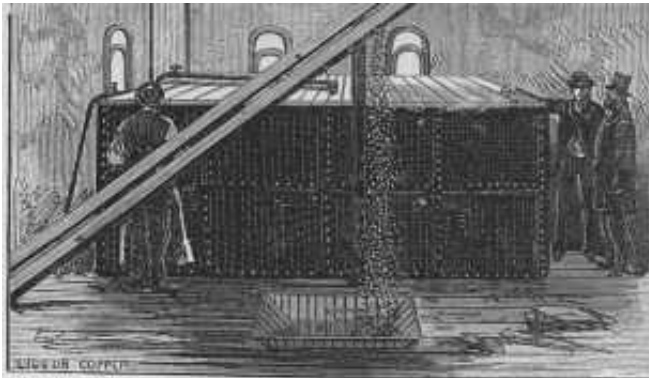
May-

June - Michael Bowron



## Old Melbourne Brewery

This image is from 1875 and depicts a brewery on the corner of Victoria Pde and Powlett St in Melbourne. There are lots of really interesting old brewing articles to be found at [Australia Trove Digitised Newspapers](#). I will put some of my favourites in the newsletter over the next few months. Some handy search terms. Colonial Ale, Adulteration of Beer, Swipes, Pricked Ale, Sugar Beer, Lager.



COLONIAL BEER: A VISIT TO A BREWERY.

## World Beer Production Ranking *from [Barth Haas](#)*

Country	Beer production 2000	Beer production 2009	Beer production 2010
<b>1</b> CHINA	220.000	423.638	448.304
<b>2</b> USA	232.500	230.937	227.838
<b>3</b> BRAZIL	82.600	107.000	114.000 *
<b>4</b> RUSSIA	54.900	108.500	102.930
<b>5</b> GERMANY	110.429	98.078	95.683
<b>6</b> MEXICO	57.812	82.325	79.889
<b>7</b> JAPAN	70.998	59.820	59.630
<b>8</b> UK	55.279	45.141	44.997
<b>9</b> POLAND	24.000	32.200	33.900
<b>10</b> SPAIN	26.400	33.800	33.375
<b>11</b> UKRAINE	10.270	30.500	31.000
<b>12</b> SOUTH AFRICA	24.500	28.800	29.600
<b>13</b> VIETNAM	7.430	23.000	26.500 *
<b>14</b> NETHERLANDS	25.072	25.376	23.936
<b>15</b> CANADA	23.074	22.394	22.200 *
<b>16</b> COLUMBIA	13.500	20.140	20.500
<b>17</b> VENEZUELA	18.590	23.141	20.000 *
<b>18</b> THAILAND	11.543	19.450	19.980
<b>19</b> SOUTH KOREA	18.568	17.995	18.173
<b>20</b> BELGIUM	14.733	18.009	18.123 *
<b>21</b> NIGERIA	6.300	16.000	17.600
<b>22</b> ARGENTINA	12.000	17.000	17.500 *
<b>23</b> AUSTRALIA	17.150	17.320	17.420

Brewery	Country	Production vol. 2010 in mill. hl	Percentage of world beer production
<b>1</b> AB InBev <sup>1)</sup>	Belgium	358.7	19.4 %
<b>2</b> SABMiller <sup>2)</sup>	United Kingdom	172.3	9.3 %
<b>3</b> Heineken	Netherlands	145.9	7.9 %
<b>4</b> Carlsberg	Denmark	114.0	6.2 %
<b>5</b> China Resource Brewery Ltd.	China	93.3	5.1 %
<b>6</b> Tsingtao Brewery Group	China	64.0	3.5 %
<b>7</b> Grupo Modelo	Mexico	51.9	2.8 %
<b>8</b> Yanjing	China	50.3	2.7 %
<b>9</b> Molson-Coors	USA/Canada	48.7	2.6 %
<b>10</b> Kirin	Japan	30.3	1.6 %
<b>11</b> Efes Group	Turkey	24.2	1.3 %
<b>12</b> BGI / Groupe Castel	France	23.5	1.3 %
<b>13</b> Diageo (Guinness)	Ireland	22.0	1.2 %
<b>14</b> Asahi	Japan	21.8	1.2 %
<b>15</b> Polar	Venezuela	20.7	1.1 %
<b>16</b> Grupo Schincariol	Brazil	20.0	1.1 %
<b>17</b> San Miguel Corporation	Philippines	19.9	1.1 %
<b>18</b> Gold Star	China	19.3	1.0 %
<b>19</b> Chongqing Beer	China	17.8	1.0 %
<b>20</b> Radeberger Gruppe	Germany	13.1	0.7 %
<b>33</b> Foster's Group	Australia	8.5	0.5 %





## Beer Cabinet Family Fun

Here is Iris just putting the finishing touches on a beer cabinet she made from pallets. Apparently it holds 216 pints of beer. Now that should keep her father Geoff Daly pretty happy.





## Pale Ale Mania 2011 Results

Total Entries = 87

Note: Two judges per style, results /100

### English Pale Ale

1st John Strantzen	WH 89.0
2nd Darren Hayes	MB 72.0
3rd Andrew Hawley	MB 70.0

### India Pale Ale

1st John Kingston	WG 80.0
2nd Barry Roberts	BS 75.0
3rd Mark Stanford	WG 73.0

### American Pale Ale

1st Kevin teWierik	- 74.0
2nd Barry Roberts	BS 69.0 *
3rd Dan Dainton	ICB 69.0 *

### Australian Pale Ale

1st Lukas Dedman	WH 76.0
2nd Mark Kidd	WH 65.0
3rd Craig Tabb	WG 64.0.

### Best Novice

1st Mark Stanford	WG 73.0
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### Best in Show

1st John Strantzen	WH 89.0
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### Best Club

Milton Cup Winner

1st Wort Hogs 8

2nd Westgate 5

3rd Bayside 4

\* Countback using "flavour" as tie breaker



[To see more pics of the day click here](#)

[Full Results click here](#)

