

Australian Society of Viticulture & Oenology  
ANNUAL REPORT



2023



## PURPOSE

To connect and develop people, ideas, and research.

## MISSION

To provide our member community with knowledge, connection, and ongoing professional development

## VISION

People of all backgrounds and levels in the wine industry will join and retain membership in ASVO because they will highly value the content and engagement.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

ANDY CLARKE



The 2023 financial year has been a period of change for the ASVO but has delivered many successes despite the challenges.

Oversupply issues, increased inflation and challenging growing conditions have brought significant financial and emotional stress to wine sector businesses and individuals alike. The ASVO aims to provide a community where individuals can upskill and learn from others to overcome these challenges. The success of the ASVO is dependent upon the continued strong support of members, and we are grateful that this continues during difficult times. The ASVO remains committed to supporting our members, so it was a relief to return to more face-to-face events, allowing for greater connection to help navigate these times.

The rapid change in communication tools, knowledge transfer and sector demographics and structure led to a review of the ASVO's strategic plan. After consultation with the sector, a plan was developed that simplified the goals and objectives of the organisation into three distinct pillars, Connection and Community, Personal Development and Knowledge. As a member organisation, the ASVO recognises the need to focus on the upskilling of our people as a key value proposition, either as a conduit for technical knowledge transfer or broader business capabilities. We are continuing to develop new opportunities for our members to connect, grow and learn.

2023 saw our first full year with Hindawi as our publishing partner for the Australian Journal of Grape and Wine Research. A change of publisher was necessary as publishing moves to open-access models. Changing partner and operating platforms will always generate friction, and it is fair to say this shift has not been smooth sailing. The board has worked with Hindawi throughout the year to improve upon various issues, though frustratingly for ourselves and the research community, improvements have been slow. The board remains committed to the future success of

the journal and will continue to explore opportunities to improve the journal peer review process, editorial quality, and manuscript submissions.

The board would like to thank outgoing journal Editor in Chief, Dr Terry Lee OAM for his decade in the role, where his keen eye for detail and good science ensured that any paper published in the journal was of the highest quality. We welcome new Editor in Chief, Professor Stefano Poni, whose experience, network and reach will be an incredible asset to the journal's future success.

The ASVO delivered Australia's first climate mitigation symposium for the wine sector - CO23 - in June 2023 in partnership with Wine Australia. This was delivered via a hub and spoke method to allow for regional connection to occur, without requiring significant amounts of travel. These events don't come without their logistical challenges, and we are grateful for our regional hosts and partners who provide local knowledge and help facilitate the local events.

As a small organisation we are heavily reliant on our members to contribute to the delivery of our events and programs. Take the time to read this report and you will see the many names and faces of those who volunteer their time to ensure the content, format and integrity of our events always meets a high standard. To those who contribute – Thankyou.

The board of directors would like to thank the ASVO's executive officer Chris Waters for his support to the board and dedication to delivering value to our members. He is continually searching for new products, innovations or delivery methods and is consistently member focussed. Chris has been ably supported this year by Ruth Harris in a part time communications role, which has seen significant improvements in our online presence.

I would personally like to thank the voluntary contributions of my fellow ASVO directors. All are passionate contributors and innovative thinkers who contribute to the future direction and products of the organisation. I would especially like to thank outgoing director Brooke Howell, who has been a calm, thoughtful presence on the board and successfully guided the ASVO as president through the challenging pandemic times.

Despite the challenges, the ASVO will continue to evolve and increase the connection, development and knowledge of our members. I thank you for your continued support.

Andy Clarke  
President

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# EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

CHRIS WATERS



For the most part, this past year signalled a return to welcome normality. The ability to work unhindered by restrictions after two years of compromised operations did not come a moment too soon. Even so, it wasn't without challenges. Oversupply of grapes, sinking prices, China market collapse, labour shortages, and rising input costs affected many of our members.

One of the main activities for the first part of the financial year was the development of the new Strategic Plan 2023-28, which the board signed off in May and is now guiding our activities. This is particularly important for many areas of the ASVO as we increase our focus on providing more community connections and professional development opportunities for members.

Change in small volunteer-led organisations is slow and acceptance that the ASVO needs to pivot to stay relevant will take time.

Dominating the change agenda over the last year has been the transition of the *AJGWR* to open access with Hindawi. It's fair to say that the first twelve months with Hindawi have been a disappointment. The Board's decision to transition the *AJGWR* to open access was sound in terms of positioning the *AJGWR* for financial viability and future success in an increasingly competitive field. However, our choice of publisher has not delivered in terms of quality standards and service, causing dissatisfaction from the Editorial team and a loss of confidence in the *AJGWR* from the Australian research community. ASVO will continue its commitment to the *AJGWR* and work with stakeholders to consider all options to improve the situation. I thank all Editors for their patience and understanding.

On a more positive note, ASVO continues to lead the way using technology and a hybrid approach to our events. The success of hybrid remote/in-person events has meant that research and practitioner experience has been delivered to a wider audience of

both members and non-members than ever before. On the flip side, we hear the desire for many members to network across regions and borders and the Board is planning more community-based events in the future.

I am pleased to report that our podcast channel is growing, with over 3000 downloads since we launched. With so many sources of information available, audiences are still searching for sources they trust that can break down issues comprehensively and reliably. We are proud to be able to provide a trusted source.

Despite ongoing headwinds, the ASVO is in a good financial position, as shown in our financial statements at the end of this report, but we need to continue to work hard to maintain this. Running any industry association in the current environment is expensive. We are called on to provide continuing education and professional development, social and networking events, and be a source of trusted high-quality technical information. It's a big task for a small team.

## ❖ Acknowledgements

I would like to thank the Board of Directors. It is a privilege to work with such a highly skilled, diligent, and collegial board that provides robust governance for our association. Particular thanks to Andy Clarke for his vision and support throughout 2022 -23 and outgoing Vice President, Brooke Howell, who deserves boundless appreciation for her wisdom, strength and calm.

To our many volunteers who sit on program committees, and advisory committees, and fly the ASVO flag as venue hosts, the ASVO could not exist without you. You have our deepest gratitude and admiration.

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Chris Waters  
Executive Officer

# TREASURER'S REPORT

NADJA WALLINGTON



I'm pleased to present the audited financial statements for the period ending 30th June 2023 following the Australian Accounting Standards. The financial reports provide a detailed picture of ASVO's position, which remains strong.

The financial year just completed has seen a significantly improved financial performance. As outlined in the attached documents, throughout the 2022/2023 fiscal year, ASVO maintained financial stability, which will allow us to invest in more opportunities for professional development across a broad range of areas.

ASVO ran several online events, which had few overheads and as such remain viable with smaller attendance than face-to-face events. The Oenology webinar (Breaking Bottlenecks - Problem-solving in the Winery) contributed \$4 thousand to our bottom line.

Reserves have increased by over \$50 thousand from the last financial year, with over \$6 thousand in revenue being raised through investment income alone.

Our strong financial position allowed us to continue to provide scholarships with a total value of \$8 thousand for the Advanced Viticulture Course and Advanced Wine Assessment Course run by the Australian Wine Research Institute.

## ❖ Revenue and Expenses

During the recent fiscal year, ASVO booked \$303 thousand in total revenue, while incurring \$252 thousand in total expenses. The result was a positive change in net assets of \$52 thousand. This figure was an improvement year-on-year, as expenses were kept in check and Wine Australia funding, sponsorship and prudent investments provided much-needed revenue.

Membership dues, \$101 thousand, remained the main source of revenue, though they were down somewhat (-12%) from the year before. The Carbon Mitigation Conference - CO<sub>23</sub> generated significantly less revenue -\$26, thousand than comparable ASVO hybrid events, but funding from Wine Australia enabled us to more or less break even.

Revenue from sponsorship, \$31 thousand, publishing and other royalties \$36 thousand and investment income \$6, thousand increased by 27%.

Overall, expenses were higher (10%) which can be attributed to costs associated with CO<sub>23</sub> including Event Catering, \$32, thousand, Event - Audio-Visual \$16 thousand and Venue Hire \$13 thousand. Journal related expenses were significantly lower with Publishing expenses down 43% \$13, thousand and Editorial services down 20% to \$16, thousand. These expenses are expected to reduce even further now that the transition to open access is completed.

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Nadja Wallington  
Treasurer

# MEMBERSHIP

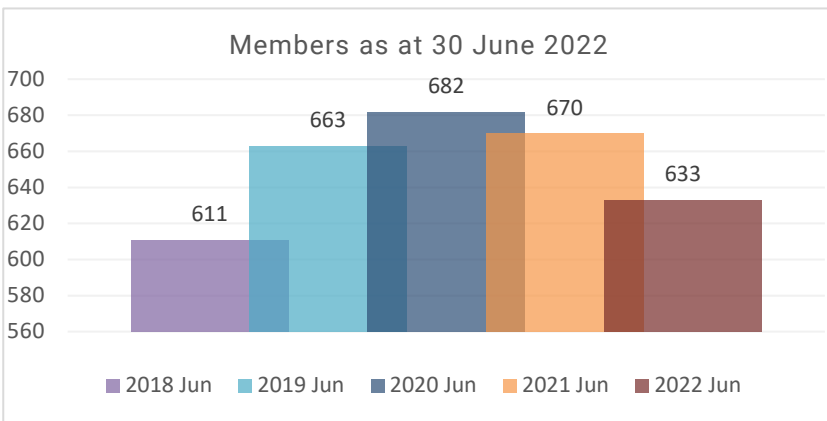
The economic climate of the wine sector has a strong influence on ASVO membership. The ASVO has struggled with declining membership for many years. There are many factors behind this including financial uncertainty, changing member needs and interests, and struggles to connect with younger members.

To stem the membership decline, drive engagement and minimise member churn, the Board has put in place strategies to create unique value that makes membership worthwhile. The decision to become a member of a professional association has always been a factor of perceived value, that is, what is the cost of membership and what benefits are obtained in return. The changes to the economic climate have meant that individuals place greater emphasis on the

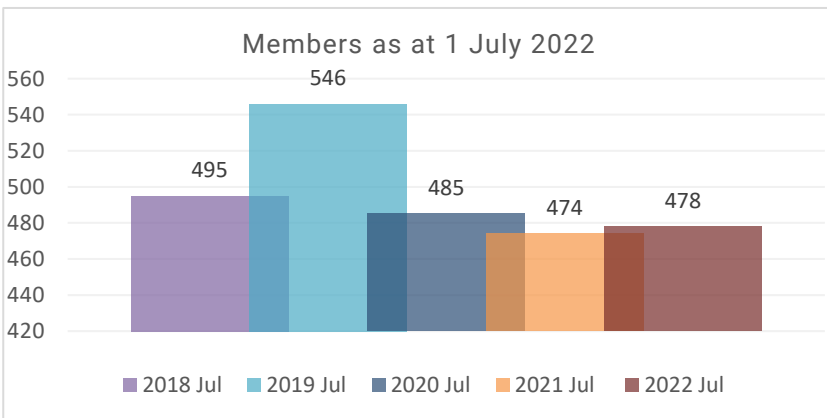
perceived value of any membership, including scrutinising the cost-benefit balance of an ASVO membership.

There will always be reasons why members fail to renew. Professionals change careers, move, businesses, or their employer no longer pays for membership. These reasons account for the baseline churn rate, but the biggest concern is members that do not renew because of lack of engagement.

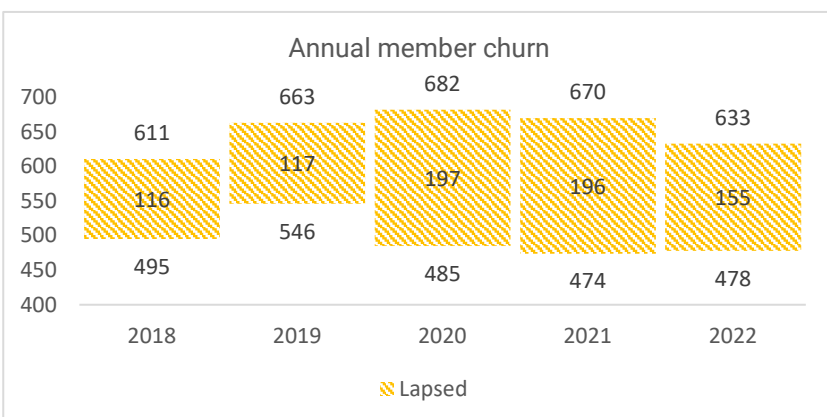
We are seeking to increase networking opportunities, mentorship, and experiences at our events, creating value beyond the free resources available to members.



Membership grows through new members and members who pay outside the normal renewal cycle reaching a peak in June each year.



Members that have not paid by the end of the grace period become non active and the graph shows the minimum number of active members in the membership cycle.



Much of our membership churn is caused by members who fail to renew on time or are willing to let membership lapse temporarily.

## STRATEGIC PLAN 2023–2028

During 2022 the ASVO Board consulted with both members and non-members, via a targeted survey, and a workshop of invited industry stakeholders facilitated by Kerry Kingham from KTSB Consulting. The information gathered helped to shape the new Strategic Plan 2023–28 that sets the Society’s direction for the next five years and focuses on the areas that members told us were important, bringing clarity to the opportunities that ASVO must pursue to remain relevant.

The three pillars of ASVO’s strategy: Connection and Community, Sharing Knowledge and Professional Development, is a reimagining of the value proposition of ASVO to ensure the focus is clearly on members, connection and networking opportunities. This reformed value proposition aims to assist members see ASVO as a non-negotiable part of their roles and the industry.



### Connection & Community

ASVO is focused on members’ needs. We are accessible and useful at every career stage.

We will invest more in cultivating relationships, partnerships, and collaborations.

We strive for strong long-term relationships with the industry.

We will optimize our members’ experience on our website, social media, and other key platforms.



### Knowledge

ASVO will develop a deep understanding of the content needs and preferences of members and potential members of all interests and levels.

ASVO will expand and improve the breadth, quality, and timeliness of content which members find interesting and relevant.



### Professional Development

ASVO will design, develop, and implement a training curriculum and a mentoring plan.

We will recruit ambassadors to share knowledge.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Andy Clarke**

Regional Director -Victoria  
President 2022 - 2023

**Term:** elected 2018 re-elected 2020, 2022

**Qualifications:** B. Ag. Science (viticulture), Nuffield Scholar 2015

**Other appointments:**

Mr Andy Clarke, is the AgTech program Manager for Wine Australia, based in Bendigo Vic. Prior to this Andy operated a viticultural Advisor business, The Dirt Dude and had roles as CEO of AgTech company GAIA Innovations and as Chief Viticulturist for Yering Station in the Yarra Valley. He is a 2015 Nuffield Scholar, and a graduate for the Wine Australia Future Leaders program. Andy has significant experience in AgTech and its adoption, biosecurity and wine production., with experience within a significant number of wine regions across Australia in both vineyard management and fruit sourcing capacities.



**Brooke Howell**

General Director  
President 2019 - 2022  
Vice President 2018 – 2019,  
2022 – 2023

**Term:** Elected 2017, re-elected 2019, 2021

**Qualifications:** Bachelor of Science (viticulture), Bachelor of Science (Honours) majoring in Viticulture, Master of Business Administration, Graduate Australian Institute of Company Directors.

**Other appointments:** Chair Barossa Viticulture Technical Group Program Coordinator Barossa Future Leaders Program Member of industry reference group for Barossa Terroir Judge South Australia Pruning Championships

Brooke is the Senior Viticulturist for Jim Barry Wines, based in Clare Valley. She oversees operational viticulture for the company's 330Ha of vineyards and drives strategic decision making at an executive level. Prior to this appointment in May 2023, Brooke was employed at Hill Smith Family Estates for 12 years in the Barossa Valley as Barossa/Eden Valley Vineyard Manager and Viticulturist for the company's owned vineyards. Brooke is a member of the Australian Wine Industry Technical Conference executive committee and an informant of vineyard pest and disease activity for Clare Valley's Cropwatch program.



**Nadja Wallington**

Regional Director - New South Wales & ACT  
Treasurer 2021-2023

**Term:** Elected 2020, re-elected 2022

**Qualifications:** Bachelor of Science (Viticulture and Oenology), Future Leaders graduate (2019), AWAC graduate (2019)

**Other Appointments:** Orange Regional Vignerons Association Secretary (2020), Chair of Orange Wine Show Committee (2019-current)

Nadja completed her bachelor of Winemaking and Viticulture through Charles Sturt University in 2010 then spent three years overseas working as a winemaker in California, South Africa, and Bordeaux. Since 2014 Nadja has been at Philip Shaw Wines in Orange NSW as the Winemaker. During this time, she has also been involved in an advisory role to my family wine business in Canowindra NSW, Wallington Wines. In 2019 Nadja was selected by Wine Australia to be a part of the future leaders program and was also the recipient of the Sydney Royal Wine Assessment Scholarship. Nadja's experience is in small wine business, winemaking, and wine judging. She is passionate about environmental sustainability, social sustainability, and wine excellence. She hopes to contribute to the future of the wine industry by helping to build engagement within our sector and driving upskilling of our workforce.



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Dr Eveline Bartowsky

General Director  
Public Officer & Secretary 2019-2021

**Term:** Elected 2019 re-elected 2021

**Qualifications:** BSc (Hons) majoring in Microbiology; PhD

**Other appointments:** Academic Editor on the *Australian Journal of Grape and Wine Research*, since 2014. Adjunct Associate Professor, The University of Adelaide

Dr Eveline Bartowsky is R&D Manager and Applied Microbiologist at Lallemand Oenology (Australia). She oversees winemaking trials, manages R&D research projects with Universities and Research Institutes in Australia and New Zealand and works with the wine industry in providing microbiological and fermentation technical support.

Previously, Eveline was Senior Research Microbiologist at The Australian Wine Research Institute leading the wine bacterial research team and Manager of the AWRI Wine Microorganism Culture Collection. Eveline is passionate about translating oenology research findings into practical solutions for winemakers. She regularly presents at national and international conferences and workshops on wine microbiology focusing on the application of yeast and bacteria all wine styles.



Dr Katie Dunne

General Director

**Term:** Elected 2021

**Qualifications:** BAppSc (Viticulture), BAppSc (Viticulture) (Honours), PhD

**Other appointments:**

Dr Katie Dunne is a Viticulture Development Officer with the NSW DPI based in the Riverina. She is responsible for delivering extension projects and facilitating research focusing on the Riverina but as well as Greater NSW. Prior to joining the DPI, Katie held technical viticulture and grower services related roles with Treasury Wine Estates and Pernod Ricard Winemakers. She also helped to deliver the Greater Victoria Node program for AWRI during 2017-2018. Her interests include plant pathology focusing on *Botrytis cinerea* and other grapevine disease that impact fruit quality and vine health, precision viticulture and fruit quality impacts on wine. Katie has presented at workshops and conferences on topics focusing on disease management and general viticulture. She actively facilitates the transfer of research findings to practical adoption for industry as she manages the Riverina Regional Program.



Jeremy Dineen

Regional Director - Western Australia, Tasmania, Queensland & ACT

**Term:** Elected 2022

**Qualifications:** Bachelor of AgScience (Oenology)

**Other appointments:**

Jeremy has contributed to the Tasmanian and Australian Wine industries for many years through industry bodies and committees, including chairing the Wine Tasmania Technical committee for 5 years, founding Effervescence Tasmania, been a Board Member of Wine Tasmania, involved in the Cool Climate Wine Symposium, and contributed to several Australian Wine Industry Technical Conference program committees.

Jeremy has collaborated with local and national research organisations, including Australian Wine Research Institute and Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture as well as contributing to ASVO on the Australian Wine Show Technical Advisory Group and the Advanced Wine Assessment Course scholarship advisory panel. Jeremy has a strong commitment to mentoring and developing local individuals.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Mike Hayes**  
General Director

**Term:** Elected 2019, re-elected 2021  
**Qualifications:** Master of Professional Studies - (Emerging Varieties), Adjunct Professor USQ – Agriculture, Computational Sciences and Environmental Studies. Churchill Fellow 2012.  
**Other Appointments:** Faculty Board of Sciences – USQ. QWIA (Queensland Wine Industry Association) -President. Wine Industry, Bio Security Committee Member 2019, Lecturer - QCWT. 2017 ASVO Winemaker of the Year

Mike has been involved in the Australian Wine Industry since 1979, Mike has experience in areas of the industry from education, viticulture, research, and winemaking. 3rd Generation from Ballandean Mikes philosophy on wine is quite simple, experiment, research and grow or succumb to the inevitable. Over 25 years' experience in Emerging varieties he travelled to Europe in 2013 covering 50 regions and 650 varieties for climate change choices. A passionate and proud Queenslander, he was awarded the ASVO Winemaker of the Year in 2017. Mike was also awarded the Samuel Basset Award in 2014 and the USQ Professional Alumnus of the Year, 2017. Mike believes ASVO is an outstanding organisation that will continue to grow in membership whilst delivering and assisting the industry in future development.



**Dr Alana Seabrook**  
Regional Director – South Australia

**Term:** Elected 2020, re-elected 2022  
**Qualifications:** BSc Hons (Viticulture and Oenology) PhD, MBA  
**Other appointments:** Director WineChek

Dr Alana Seabrook is the Business Development manager for Winechek Laboratories. Alana has completed vintages around the world and spent over 18 years working in a range of roles in the wine industry from retail to research, molecular diagnostics, and wine production. In her current role, she supports a national sales team and works with wineries around Australia to optimise their processes as well as the application of novel and existing research into production. Alana graduated in Winemaking from the University of Verona, completed a PhD in Oenology at the University of Adelaide.



**Dr Vanessa Stockdale**  
General Director

**Term:** Elected 2021  
**Qualifications:** BSci Hons (Chemistry), PhD  
**Other appointments:** Member of industry reference group for the ARC Training Centre for Innovative Wine Production. Award recipient of 2020 ASVO Oenology Paper of the Year

Dr Vanessa Stockdale has over two decades of history in implementing technical improvements in the wine industry. Her responsibilities have been that of a wine practitioner centred on process improvements, new product development, innovation, wine sensory evaluation and NOLO winemaking. She has worked for Carlton United Breweries, E & J Gallo Winery, Accolade Wines and Treasury Wine Estates. A strong cross-functional collaborator her career has included bringing teams together to build a strong and actionable understanding of how winemaking efficiencies and wine quality can be improved. Currently she is employed at Treasury Wine Estates.

## SUBCOMMITTEES

### Executive Subcommittee

2023

Andy Clarke (Chair)  
Eveline Bartowsky

Brooke Howell  
Nadja Wallington

### Risk and Audit Subcommittee

2023

Brooke Howell (Chair)  
Andy Clarke

Jeremy Dineen

### Communications Subcommittee

2022

Katie Dunne (Chair)  
Eveline Bartowsky

### Events Subcommittee

2022

Brooke Howell (Chair)  
Andy Clarke

Mike Hayes  
Alana Seabrook

### Finance, Remuneration & Sponsorship Subcommittee

2022

Nadja Wallington (Chair) Brooke Howell  
Andy Clarke

### Journal Subcommittee

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Eveline Bartowsky (Chair)  
Brooke Howell

### Membership Subcommittee

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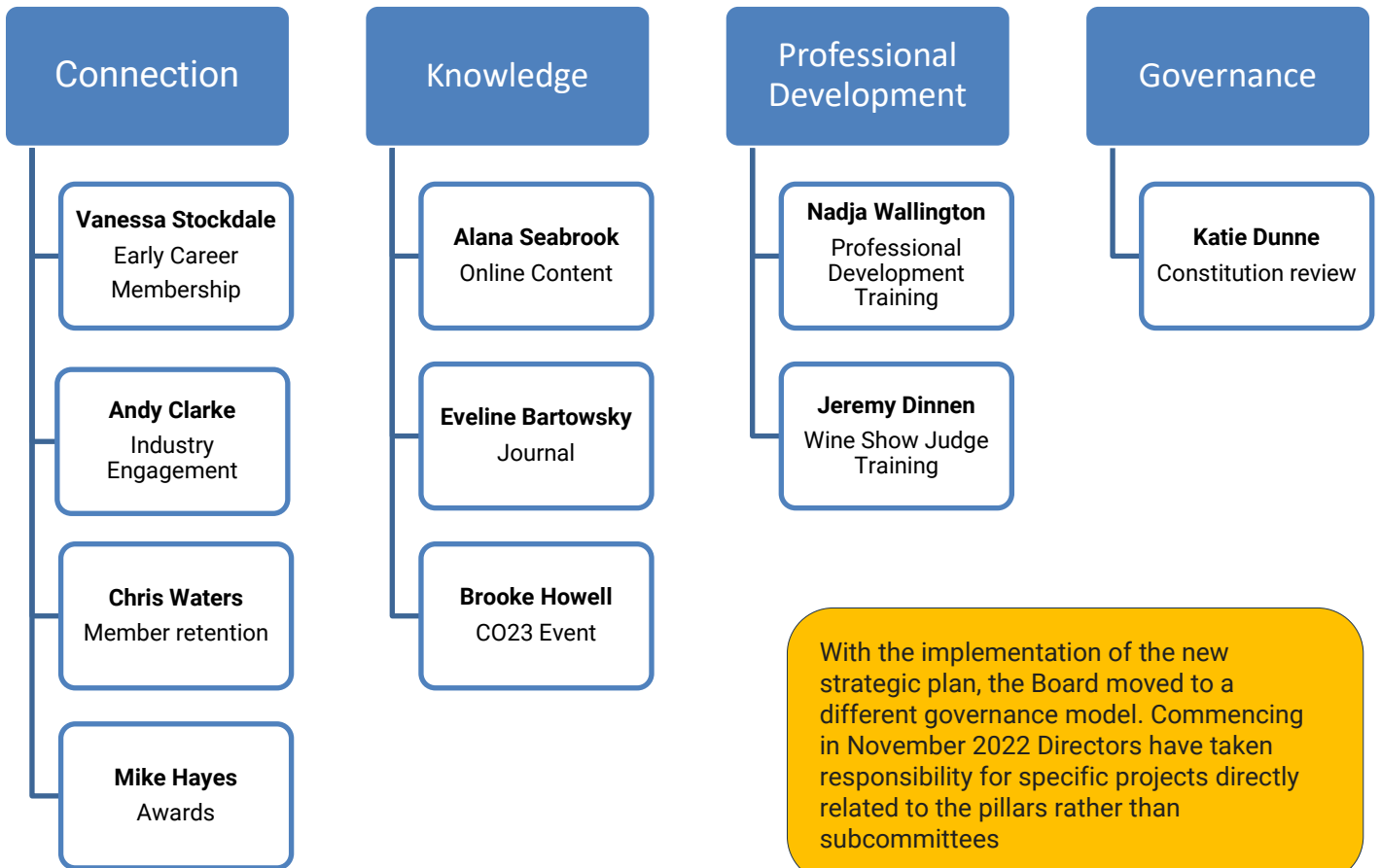
Vanessa Stockdale (Chair)  
Brooke Howell

### Wine Show Sub-Committee

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Richard Fennessy (Chair)  
Nadja Wallington

## PROJECTS



## ADVISORY COMMITTEES



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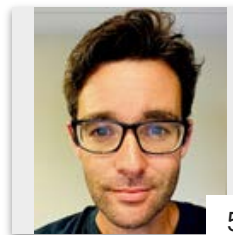
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### 2022 Winemaker of the Year Advisory Committee

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| 1. Corrina Wright - Chair | 5. Andrew Mariani  |
| 2. Alex Cassegrain        | 6. Tom Wallace     |
| 3. Melanie Chester        | 7. Kerry Wilkinson |
| 4. Teresa Heuzenroeder    |                    |



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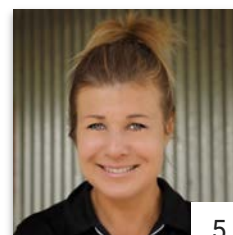
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### 2022 Viticulturist of the Year Advisory Committee

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| 1. Ben Harris - Chair | 5. Mandy Mader     |
| 2. Marcos Bonada      | 6. Steve Partridge |
| 3. Mark Bourne        | 7. Rachel Steer    |
| 4. Jane Faulkner      |                    |



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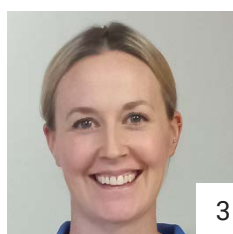
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### 2022 Wine Science & Technology Award Advisory Committee

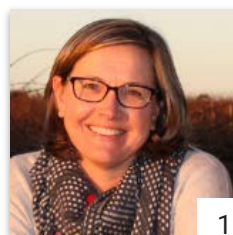
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| 1. Peter Hayes - Chair | 5. Emma King        |
| 2. Rauri Donkin        | 6. Mark O'Callaghan |
| 3. Carly Gamble        | 7. Gemma West       |
| 4. Colin Hinze         |                     |



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### 2022 Viticulture Paper of the Year Advisory Committee

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| 2. Paula Edwards | 4. Steve Mobbs    | 6. Samantha Scarratt |



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## ADVISORY COMMITTEES



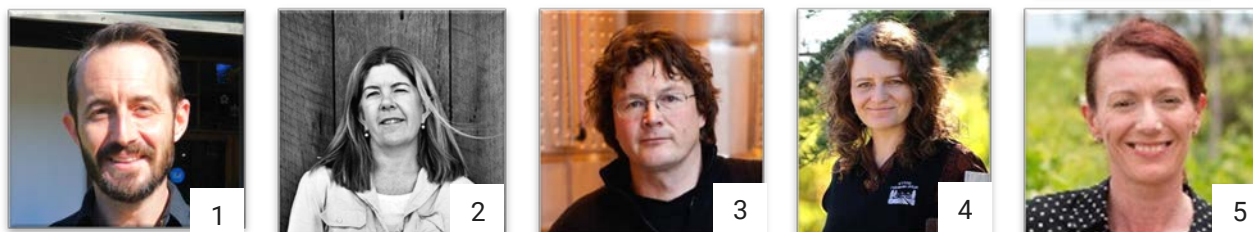
### 2022 Oenology Paper of the Year Advisory Committee

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| 1. Lauren Hansen | 5. Pia Merrick  | 7. Frank Van De Loo  |
| 2. Sharon Harvey | 6. Keia O'Brien | 8. Tanya Worontschak |



### 2022 ASVO AVC Scholarship Advisory Committee

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| 1. Kerry DeGaris  | 3. Brendan Gledhill | 5. Liz Riley    |
| 2. Murray Edmonds | 4. Richard Leask    | 6. John Whiting |



### 2022 ASVO AWAC Scholarship Advisory Committee

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| 1. Alex Cassegrain | 3. Matt Harrop   | 5. Trina Smith   |
| 2. Sam Connew      | 4. Sarah Pidgeon | 6. Adrian Sparks |



### 2022 ASVO Fellow Selection Advisory Committee

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| 1. Brooke Howell – Chair | 2. Gary Baldwin AM | 4. Dr Wendy Cameron MW |
|                          | 3. Nick Bulleid MW | 5. Sue Hodder          |

# THE AUSTRALIAN JOURNAL OF GRAPE AND WINE RESEARCH

The success of the AJGWR is highly dependent on the work of our volunteer, academic editors. ASVO continues to benefit from a diverse and talented editorial board. We are grateful for their efforts, their clear and earnest interest in the AJGWR and for helping authors to produce their best work.

In 2022- 23 the transition to Hindawi delivered immediate benefit in terms of lower publication costs and growing royalty returns to the ASVO. These improvements have come at a cost however of lower quality, inconsistent workflow, and inflexible policies.

A significant number of manuscripts required intervention from academic editors or escalation to Hindawi senior managers. The majority of these were copyediting issues, or reassignments due to the introduction of Hindawi's intractable conflict of interest policy.

The Board are keenly aware of the issues raised and are actively seeking to find solutions with Hindawi senior management whilst exploring alternate options to ensure the long-term viability of the AJGWR.



After a decade at the editorial helm Dr Terry Lee OAM announced his retirement at the end of the financial year. That the AJGWR is the nation's number one Journal is a credit to Terry's outstanding editorial leadership of an incredibly talented team.

ASVO is pleased to welcome Professor Stefano Poni to the role of Editor in Chief. Stefano is well-placed to shape the future of the journal, improve our publishing experience and attract new authors from underrepresented international institutions undertaking grape and wine research.

## Editorial Board

### ❖ Editor in Chief

Dr Terry Lee, OAM

### ❖ Associate Editors

Assoc. Prof. Malcolm Allen, *formerly Charles Sturt University*

Dr Eveline Bartowsky, *Lallemand Australia*

Dr Keren Bindon, *Australian Wine Research Institute*

Dr Rob Bramley, *CSIRO Agriculture and Food*

Dr Veronique Cheynier, *IPV-ISVMM-INRA*

Dr Christopher Davies, *CSIRO Agriculture and Food*

Prof. Serge Delrot, *University of Bordeaux*

Prof Greg Dunn, *Plumpton College*

Dr Katherine Evans, *University of Tasmania*

Dr Leigh Francis, *The Australian Wine Research Institute*

Assoc. Prof. Paul Grbin, *University of Adelaide*

Dr Andrew Hall, *Charles Sturt University*

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Affiliate Prof. Paul Henschke, *The Australian Wine Research Institute*

Prof. Paul Kilmartin, *The University of Auckland*

Dr Amber Parker, *Lincoln University*

Dr Anne Pellegrino, *Institut Agro*

Assoc. Prof. Paul Petrie, *South Australian Research and Development*

Prof. Stefano Poni, *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore,*

Dr Hayley Ridgeway, *New Zealand Institute for Plant and Food Research*

Dr Renata Ristic, *University of Adelaide*

Prof. Anthony Saliba, *Charles Sturt University*

Dr Mark Sosnowski, *South Australian Research and Development Institute*

Dr Chris Steele, *Charles Sturt University*

Dr Bin Tian, *Lincoln University*

Prof. Steve Tyerman, *University of Adelaide*

Prof. Justine E. Vanden Heuvel, *Cornell University*

Dr Rob Walker, *CSIRO Agriculture and Food*

Dr Liz Waters, *Wine Australia*

Pro Kerry Wilkinson, *University of Adelaide*

### ❖ Journal Advisory Committee

Dr Eveline Bartowsky, *Lallemand Australia* (Chair)

Dr Marlize Bekker, *University of Queensland*

Dr Marcos Bonada, *Treasury Wine Estates*

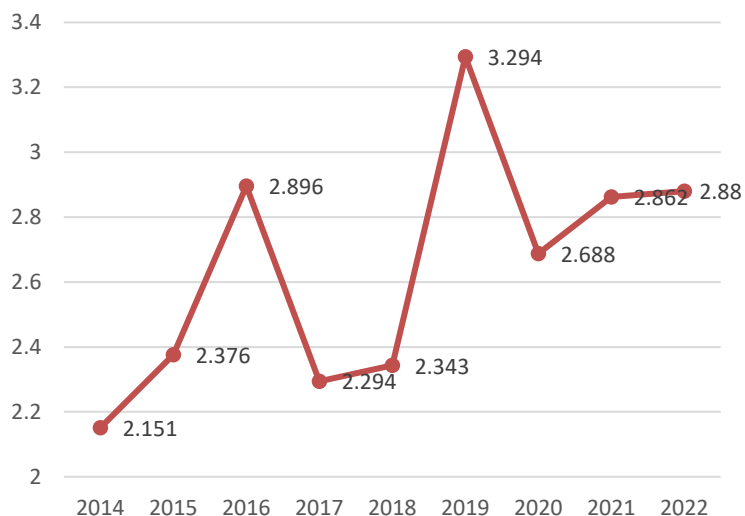
Dr Dimitra Capone, *University of Adelaide*

Dr Ian Dry, *Consultant*

Dr Xinyi Zhang, *Charles Sturt University*

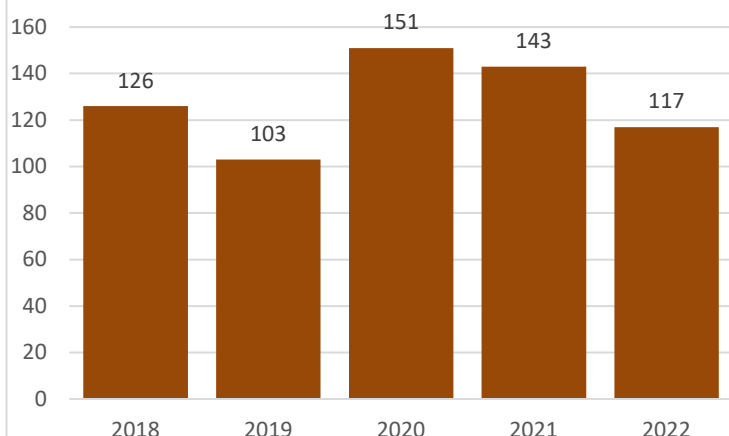
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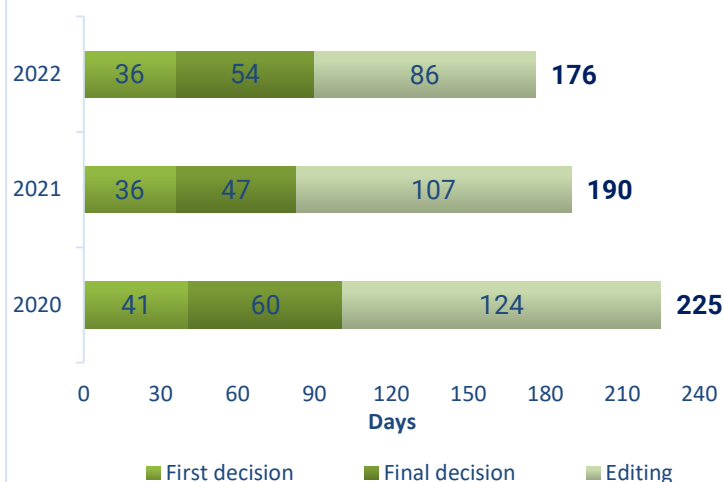
In 2022, the 2-year Impact Factor remained stable at 2.88. The Impact Factor is defined as the ratio of citations received in the JCR year (in this case, 2022) to “citable items” published in the preceding 2 years.

Submission trends



The total number of submissions in 2022 decreased (-18.0%) compared with 2021. This compares with a decrease (-12.9%) across all Wiley journals in Food Science & Technology.

Speed of review process



The number of days from submission to Early View publication in 2022 was a median of 176 days, down from 190 days in 2021. This compares with a median of 101 in 2022 across all Wiley journals in Food Science & Technology.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### ASVO ADVANCED WINE ASSESSMENT COURSE SCHOLARSHIP

A panel of judges with extensive expertise in the area of wine show judging and wine sensory assessment selected Leah Mottin of Domaine Chandon Australia to receive the AWAC scholarship.

Leah has completed a Bachelor of Agricultural Technologies and a Masters in Viticulture and Oenology, at Charles Sturt University. In 2021, she was the recipient of a Mentorship Scholarship orchestrated by the Australian Women in Wine Awards; a project introduced to promote career development in the industry. Leah has contributed to the industry through her involvement with the Perricoota Grape Growers Association as a committee member, and the Frankston Winemakers Guild as the Newsletter Editor.

"I aspire to develop personally as my career develops with the ambition of progressing within my current role and being a valuable member of the wine industry. The scholarship will allow me to use my skills to teach others and join the ranks of the great," said Leah.



### ASVO ADVANCED VITICULTURE COURSE SCHOLARSHIP

The recipient of the Advanced Viticulture Course scholarship was Rhys Fitzgerald. Rhys is a Viticulturist with Nutrien Ag Solutions, based out of Strathalbyn, South Australia. Rhys works with private and corporate clients around Australia, offering a range of goods and services to boost quality crop yields.

"It is exciting and humbling to be awarded the AVC scholarship from the ASVO scholarship selection panel and board. I hope to be able to repay their faith in me by communicating the knowledge gained from attending to all levels of industry whom I interact with – be they students, peers, or clients to promote best practice and innovative management strategies. I would like to thank the many mentors who have shared their knowledge with me, and I will endeavour to do the same for those I can. Lastly, thank you to the ASVO for the facilitation of this scholarship opportunity and their leadership in the wider industry," said Rhys.



❖ *"I aspire to develop personally as my career develops with the ambition of progressing within my current role and being a valuable member of the wine industry. The scholarship will allow me to use my skills to teach others and join the ranks of the great," Leah Mottin*



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### VINTAGE CONVERSATIONS

Vintage conversations are supported by the University of Adelaide Alumni and the ASVO. The events are designed to connect students with thought leaders and provide them with a glimpse into business topics and careers and facilitate contacts with industry people for placement and potentially a permanent position following graduation.

**Thursday, 18 August 2022**

Kym Schroeter, Penfolds

**Thursday, 13 October 2022**

Sophie Melton, Charles Melton,  
and Jessey McGowan, Pernod Ricard.

**Wednesday 31, May 2023**

Ella Hoban, Lead Sparkling Winemaker, Accolade/Tintara

**Tuesday 26 June 2023**

Class visits at Treasury Wine Estates Barossa- topic  
Clarification and Stabilisation



### CRUSH 2023, THE GRAPE AND WINE SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

The ASVO supports Crush, the grape and wine science symposium each year. Held at the National Wine Centre on 16 June 2023 Crush reflected the breadth and diversity of grape and wine research undertaken around Australia and New Zealand with presentations from researchers, technical staff, academics, and students. ASVO sponsors prizes for the “Best Innovation and Science” award and the “Best Industry Impact” award. ASVO Director, Eveline Bartowsky presented the awards.

- ❖ **Innovation & Science – Miss Yianina Giordano, University of Adelaide (Limiting magnesium availability as a potential method to control *Brettanomyces* spoilage in wine)**
- ❖ **Industry Impact – Dr Harley Smith, CSIRO (The impact of high temperature on root-knot nematode resistance in grapevine rootstocks)**

### STUDENT REGISTRATION SUBSIDIES

The ASVO offers financial support to assist students to attend ASVO events. The student subsidies aim to provide opportunities for engagement with other students and to connect with the wine sector. A total bursary of \$2,000 is available to student delegates.

#### ❖ Recipients

Gabriela Del Rosario Rivera De Dios, *University of Adelaide*

Zena Hudnott, *University of Adelaide*

Robert Jackson, *University of Adelaide*

Jordan McAnaney, *University of Adelaide*

Andrew McGrillen, *University of Adelaide*

Jaehyun Park, *University of Adelaide*

Elka Parsons, *University of Adelaide*



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### WINE INDUSTRY MENTOR PROGRAM

The Wine Industry Mentor program gives those early in their wine sector career the opportunity to connect with like-minded, ambitious peers, over a period of six months from 1 June until the end of November to grow their knowledge and inspire them to be the best they can be.

Fifty-six early career professionals were chosen from 130 quality and diverse applicants, who represented early career professionals across the wine sector including wine marketers, winemakers, viticulturists, researchers, wine students, wine retailers and sommeliers. All program participants receive the end-of-program survey and a participation certificate.



#### ❖ 2023 Mentees

Adele Agars, *Sevenhill Cellars*  
Lara Barmettler, *Tasmanian Vintners*  
Bea Checkley, *Scarborough Wine Co*  
Greta Codyre, *Fogarty Wine Group*  
Clio Collar, *Vinous Solutions*  
Lauren Conneely, *Mastermind Consulting*  
Kim Cudbertson, *Joal Wines*  
Brooke Edson, *Australian Vintage Limited*  
Carolyn Etherington, *Accolade Wines*  
Will Gilbert, *Gilbert Family Wines*  
Maddie Gold, *Pernod Ricard Winemakers*  
Nicholas Goss, *Claymore Wines*  
Christine Gosse, *Bremerton Wines*  
Kiki Han, *Hill Smith Family Estates*  
Michelle Harris, *Fogarty Wine Group*  
Marissa Harvey, *Beach Road Wines*  
Ryan Haynes, *Pernod Ricard Winemakers*  
Martin Heys, *The Wine Collective*  
Carlin Jackson, *Giant Steps*  
Ben Kite, *University of Adelaide*  
Sarah Lavelle, *Sevenhill Cellars*  
Mark Leake, *Authentic Wine Brands*  
Michelle Li, *Knappstein wines*  
Lachlan Mackenzie, *Accolade Wines*  
Kate Mansfield, *Accolade Wines*  
Jack Manson, *Australian Vintage Limited*  
Emily May, *Elders Rural Service*  
Georgina Mcalpin, *Briar Ridge Vineyard*

Karoline Morgan, *Samuel Smith & Son and Negotiants*  
Kurt Nilon, *Savannah Estate*  
Melissa Olson, *Elderton Wines*  
Curt Oppegaard, *McIntosh Estate*  
Tom Overman, *Bennetts on Bellarine*  
Sid Pachare, *Raga Wine*  
Ariane Pemberton, *Lambert Estate*  
Josie Penfold, *Pernod Ricard Winemakers*  
Monique Pienaar, *Shingleback Wines*  
Alexandra Quinton, *Tamburlaine Organic Wines*  
Victoria Rae, *Accolade Wines*  
Melanie Ross, *Global Hawk Pty. Ltd.*  
Lyndall Rowe, *Riverland Wine*  
Ashleigh Seymour, *Paxton Wines*  
Krys Smith, *Seppeltsfield Wines*  
Marco Sollazzo, *Zilzie Wines*  
Evie Sullivan, *Stanton & Killeen Wines*  
Samantha Sutherland, *Gilbert Family Wines*  
Tracy Taylor, *Southwood Wines*  
Brittany Thompson, *Brothers at War/Schwarz Wine Co*  
Ashley Tolerton, *Tyrrell's*  
Jenna Vaughan, *De Iuliis Wines*  
Emma Weir, *Mastermind Consulting*  
Lewis White, *Rymill Coonawarra Winery*  
Matthew Wilkie, *The Wandering Cellar Door*  
Tim Wilson, *Punt Road Wines*  
Monica Zhang, *Belvidere Winery*  
Daisy Zhang, *1847 Chateau Yaldara*

## EXTENSION AND ADOPTION

### CO23 national climate and adaptation and mitigation conference.

The conference was the first of its kind to address climate mitigation for the Australian grape and wine sector. The event was held over two days in 6 sessions to address the key challenges and opportunities for reducing greenhouse gas emissions across the whole wine supply chain.

The conference opened with a global and national overview, including a sneak peek into Wine Australia's soon-to-be-released Emissions Reduction Roadmap. This forum also encouraged peer-to-peer learning through the sharing of practical solutions that some organisations have already implemented to reduce their carbon footprint. Presentations centred around

explanations of what classifies as scope 1 and 2 emissions and how they can be measured and reduced, along with information sharing from the supply chain on what they are doing to assist in reducing scope 3 emissions.

This event was the first in-person conference ASVO has hosted since the COVID-19 pandemic. It was a well-attended event across the various regional locations with representatives from small and large wine businesses, researchers, industry body representatives and suppliers. All presentations were recorded and were made available to attendees' post-event.

#### ❖ Program Committee

David Lowe, *Owner*  
Maggie Jarret, *NSW DPI*  
Sarah Bräude, *Casella*  
Sharon Harvey, *Wine Australia*  
Dave Gerner, *Wine Australia*  
Anna Hooper, *AGW*  
Mardi Longbottom, *AWRI*  
Armando Corsi, *University of Adelaide*  
Tim Hackett, *Henschke*  
Peter Hayes, *Consultant*  
Julian Marchant, *Edge Environment*  
Mark Gishen, *SAWIA*  
Steve Flamsted, *Wine Network Consulting*  
Lachlan Thomas, *Tahbilk*  
Richard Smart, *Smartvit*  
Larry Jorgensen, *Wine WA*

#### ❖ International Presenters

Johann Franzsen, *Hillebrand GORI*  
Josep Maria Ribas Portella, *Torres*  
Santiago Navarro, *Packamama*

#### ❖ Presenters

Rachel Brdanovic, *Tandem Energy*  
Tim Cavagnaro, *University of Adelaide*  
Martin Cole, *Wine Australia*  
Shae Courtney, *Consultant*  
Richard Eckard, *University of Melbourne*  
Tim Hackett, *Henschke (WISPA)*  
Steve Hobbs, *Broadacre*  
Madeline Jarrett, *NSW Department of Primary Industries | Agriculture*  
David Klaassen, *Taylor's Wines*  
Mardi Longbottom, *AWRI*  
Linlin Low, *Treasury Wine Estates*  
Cameron MacKenzie, *Four Pillars*  
Julian Marchant, *Edge Environment*  
Sarah McElholum, *Endeavour, WISPA*  
Lee McLean, *AGW*  
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Nick Palousis, *2XE*  
Hayley Purbrick, *Tahbilk*  
Hamish Ramsay, *ReThink Sustainability*  
Kyra Reznikov, *Finlaysons Lawyers*  
Ella Shaw, *Shaw & Smith*  
Jane Siebum, *Freshcare Ltd*  
Lachie Thomas, *Tahbilk*  
Rachel Triggs, *Wine Australia*



## EXTENSION AND ADOPTION

### ❖ Venue Hosts

Colin Bell - Margaret River

Alison Fattore - Griffith

Jennie Fischer - Canberra

Richard Hall - Mornington Peninsula

Mike Hayes - Stanthorpe

Colin Hinze - Barossa

Brooke Howell - Adelaide

Madeleine Marson - Heathcote

Pia Merrick - Mildura

Matt Partridge - Wangaratta

Marty Smith - Launceston

Lorrae St Vincent - Hunter Valley

Ernest van Niekerk - Riverland

Sam Vogel - Geelong

Nadja Wallington - Orange

Martin Wirper - Coonawarra

Corrina Wright - McLaren Vale



## EXTENSION AND ADOPTION

### Podcasts



‘Grower, Maker, Researcher - Wine Industry Insights’ – a podcast from the Australian Society of Viticulture & Oenology, funded by Wine Australia through the Extension and Adoption program.

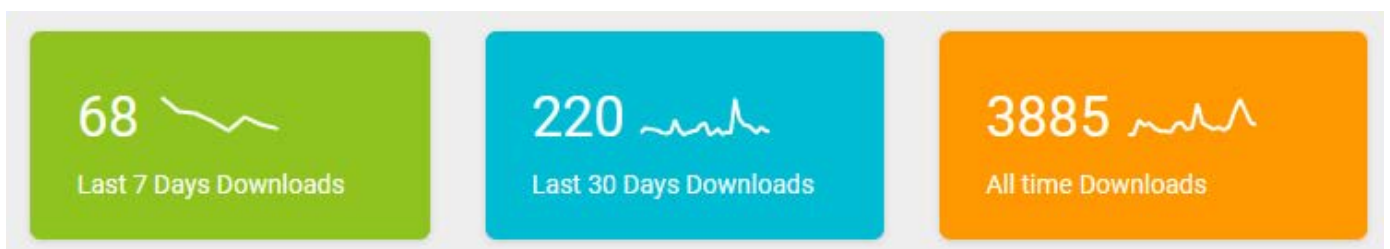
The podcasts take a very practical approach, talking to practitioners and researchers about current best practice and what changes to expect in the near future.

ASVO continues to expand the topics presented by highly regarded growers’ winemakers and researchers in the Australian wine industry as they discuss best practice.



Date	Topic	Downloads
June 14, 2023	Becoming carbon neutral	231
May 1 2023	Mitigation of smoke-affected grapes	250
May 1 2023	Managing bushfire events and the impact of smoke on grapes and wine	179
April 11 2023	Early warning of smoke taint risk	191
April 11 2023	Managing vineyards damaged by fire	182
Sep 9, 2022	Post-harvest vineyard care - Tasmania	340
Sep 9, 2022	Post-harvest vineyard care - Orange	195
Sep 9, 2022	Post-harvest vineyard care - Hunter	204
Sep 9, 2022	Post-harvest vineyard care - Riverland/Sunraysia	216

Benchmark Top 25% (Median podcast 114 downloads) Buzz sprout statistics (IAB Podcast Measurement Technical Guidelines)



## 2022 AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

The ASVO Awards for Excellence recognises the achievements of some of the most dedicated and professional individuals in the wine industry. ASVO Award recipients are nominated by ASVO members, with the finalists decided by an ASVO Board-appointed selection committee, comprised of individuals who themselves are distinguished in the fields of viticulture and oenology and who demonstrate exceptional leadership ability and vision.

The Awards were presented at the National Wine Centre on Nov 16, 2022.



ASVO Viticulturist of the year  
 ASVO Winemaker of the Year  
 ASVO Wine Science & Technology Award  
 ASVO Oenology Paper of the Year  
 ASVO Viticulture Paper of the Year  
 ASVO Dr Peter May Award

Nick Dry, *Foundation Viticulture*  
 Sarah Crowe, *Yarra Yering Vineyard*  
 Darren Fahey, *DPI, NSW*  
 Dr Marcos Bonada, *PIRSA-SARDI*  
 Matthew Ayres, *PIRSA-SARDI*  
 Dr Sarel Munitz, *Carmel Wines, Israel*



## FELLOWS OF THE SOCIETY

The Board of the Australian Society of Viticulture and Oenology elects Fellows from members who have made a particularly outstanding and meritorious contribution to the grape and wine industry. The criteria for this award include making a major contribution in an industry, scientific, educational or Society role and having been a Member of the Society for at least ten years.



### Prue Henschke

Prue became a member of the ASVO in 1981 and has been a strong and professional contributor to the Association and the Australian wine industry ever since.

Prue's most significant contribution to the Australian wine industry has been in the field of vine improvement. Prue recognised the potential benefits of the South Australian Vine Improvement Society, and she is a former Chair of that organisation, where she successfully sought investment from Wine Australia in a national germplasm collection to include certified varieties, clones, and rootstocks.

Another major interest of Prue's over many years has been biosecurity and the protection of South Australia's vines. She served on the former Phylloxera and Grape industry Board and still works closely with Vinehealth Australia in a voluntary capacity advising on possible strategies to keep South Australia free of Phylloxera and other known devastating pests.

She is a member of the Adelaide Hills Wine Region Environment Committee and has also served on advisory committees in the formulation of both the Barossa and the Murray River Water Allocation Plans. Prue is well known for her work in the use of biodynamic principles and organic practices, as well as the use of native grass species, parasitic wasps, and natural predators.

Prue's contributions to ASVO include involvement in seminars and workshops, particularly concerning grafting in the 1990s and early 2000's when the many pitfalls of this important technique were less well understood. She has also been actively involved in the Australian Wine Industry Technical Conference planning and program committees where her views and experience have been highly valued.



### Russell Johnstone

Mr Russell Johnstone has been a strong contributor to the Australian Grape and Wine Industry since the late 1980s. He began his career in Australian Viticulture in 1984, joining Yalumba as their Vineyard Nursery Manager before moving to St Hallett Wines in 1986 as Vineyard Manager. His career then progressed to AWRI where he was appointed as the inaugural AWRI/CSIRO viticulturist, and he was actively involved in agrochemical management. During his time with AWRI, Russell commenced a program for a master's degree focussed on assessing grape quality in the vineyard, an area that remained a key focus throughout his career. In 1994 Russell was appointed as a Senior Viticulturist at Orlando Wyndham. Russell's roles evolved as Orlando transitioned to Pernod Richard from Senior Viticulturist to Group Viticulturist, to Strategic and Innovative Viticulturist and finally to Environmental Sustainability Manager in 2011. During his time with Pernod Ricard, Russell oversaw many key innovations including the implementation of standardised 2.5T picking bins, RFID tagging of bins, weighmaster logging and the collection, coordination, and standardisation of grape quality measurements.

Following his time at Pernod Ricard, Russell went on to start his wine industry consultancy, Winecycle. Russell has been a true inspiration for many aspiring viticulturists and wine industry researchers throughout his career and has actively contributed to industry advisory boards.

Russell has been a member of ASVO since 1995 and served on the ASVO Board for an extended period from 1999 until 2009. During this time, he was Treasurer for four years (2003 – 2006), Vice President in 2002 and President in 2009. He also edited ASVO seminar and AWITC proceedings and was involved in the Journal Advisory Committee from 2004-2017. Russell was also actively involved in planning AWITC events over a number of cycles.

## PARTNERS AND SPONSORS

ASVO believes in building and maintaining long term strategic partnerships with key partners. By having these relationships, we are able to offer more member services.

Thank you to our valued partners and sponsors for continuing to support ASVO and our activities.

# Wine Australia

Wine Australia has supported the ASVO since 2015. Wine Australia helps foster and encourage profitable, resilient, and sustainable Australian winegrape and wine businesses by investing in research and development (R&D), building markets, disseminating market information and knowledge, encouraging adoption, and ensuring compliance through our regulatory functions. We also administer the Export and Regional Wine Support Package. We work closely with our representative organisations, wine sector bodies and our partners to support the long-term success of the Australian grape and wine community.

# WINE & VITICULTURE JOURNAL

Winetitles Media is the major publisher to the Australian and New Zealand wine and viticulture industries. Over the past 25 years, Winetitles Media has built a reputation for quality publishing in both print and electronic form. Winetitles Media are proud to be part of the Australian and international wine industry and support many organisations, events and industry groups that ensure we are always giving back to the industry of which we are an integral part.



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# FINANCIAL REPORT

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# Profit and Loss

## AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF VITICULTURE & OENOLOGY INCORPORATED For the year ended 30 June 2023

	2023	2022
<b>Trading Income</b>		
Grants (AWITC)	11,425.20	-
Interest Income	5,105.27	431.73
Membership Fee	101,022.18	115,098.71
Merchandise	204.55	586.36
Posters	454.51	272.71
Proceedings	140.57	8.26
Project funding	77,595.00	51,560.00
Registrations	32,913.47	19,102.07
Royalties	29,939.14	26,526.08
Sponsorship-Events	31,909.09	28,502.25
<b>Total Trading Income</b>	<b>290,708.98</b>	<b>242,088.17</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>290,708.98</b>	<b>242,088.17</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Investment Income	6,258.53	660.91
Publishing Royalties	6,965.15	-
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>13,223.68</b>	<b>660.91</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Accommodation	2,054.55	-
Administration Services	86.00	-
Advertising / Promotional	-	4,976.82
Audio / Video Production	7,229.00	17,417.41
Audit Fees	2,150.00	2,100.00
Awards	2,238.19	-
Bank Charges	118.15	104.04
Beverage & Corkage fees	6,419.59	-
Board Election Expense	-	950.00
Board Meetings/AGM Expenses	501.40	807.27
Board Training	-	4,021.00
Bookkeeping Services	907.50	975.00
Brokerage	-	720.34
Consultancy	4,500.00	-
Contract Services	6,363.64	-
Depreciation	465.15	643.66
Editorial Services	16,240.00	20,180.00
Event - Audio-Visual	16,258.22	-
Event Catering	33,207.74	434.36
Event- Hire	521.67	381.19
Event Photographer	511.36	840.90
Event Printing & Stationery	344.64	-

# Profit and Loss

## AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF VITICULTURE & OENOLOGY INCORPORATED

For the year ended 30 June 2023

	2023	2022
Event- promotion & marketing	1,714.77	1,964.08
Exchange Hosting	565.84	828.40
Freight	18.18	54.55
Goods for Sale	162.74	477.27
Insurance	3,128.81	3,007.53
Internet/Telephone	754.37	1,004.47
Leave Provision Expense	1,774.62	821.06
Membership fees	-	408.50
Merchant Fees	1,487.92	1,935.96
Miscellaneous Expenses	-	(0.90)
Other Employer Expenses	526.05	551.60
Postage	273.33	104.46
Printing & stationery	61.08	127.64
Publishing	13,804.51	24,099.94
Rent	3,600.00	2,400.00
Repairs & Maintenance	180.91	-
Salaries	79,191.44	85,269.60
Scholarship	8,909.10	5,000.00
Software Licences	2,996.23	2,411.46
Sponsorship	174.50	5,277.72
Storage	-	363.64
Superannuation Fund Expense	8,315.12	8,526.96
Travel - Committee	1,879.52	-
Travel - EO/Staff	10.91	-
Travel - Speakers & Others	6,029.77	-
Typesetting / Post production	945.00	2,092.50
Venue Hire	14,808.22	5,678.71
WA Funded Projects	-	19,320.90
Website Hosting & Maintenance	3,561.64	3,657.46
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>254,991.38</b>	<b>229,935.50</b>
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>48,941.28</b>	<b>12,813.58</b>

# Balance Sheet

## AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF VITICULTURE & OENOLOGY INCORPORATED

As at 30 June 2023

30 JUN 2023

30 JUN 2022

### Assets

#### Bank

CBA Cheque Account	166,753.24	249,310.67
Term Deposit 50586530	-	100,838.69
Cash Deposit Account	203,634.29	-
<b>Total Bank</b>	<b>370,387.53</b>	<b>350,149.36</b>

#### Current Assets

Equities Portfolio	142,785.00	141,360.00
Sundry Debtors	-	12,323.52
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>142,785.00</b>	<b>153,683.52</b>

#### Fixed Assets

Office Equipment Accum Dep'n	(6,599.04)	(6,133.89)
Office Equipment at Cost	7,039.98	7,039.98
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>440.94</b>	<b>906.09</b>

#### Non-current Assets

Accrued Interest	1,991.34	341.73
Deposits Paid	-	3,000.00
<b>Total Non-current Assets</b>	<b>1,991.34</b>	<b>3,341.73</b>

#### Total Assets

515,604.81

508,080.70

### Liabilities

#### Current Liabilities

GST	3,179.35	6,618.72
Trade Creditors	1,368.38	5,204.55
Membership paid in advance	70,593.45	85,154.68
Provision for leave	13,510.68	11,736.06
Mastercard - Commonwealth Bank	976.44	748.31
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>89,628.30</b>	<b>109,462.32</b>

#### Non-current Liabilities

Accrued Expenses	7,930.01	17,923.59
PAYG Withholding Payable	4,368.00	4,979.00
Prepaid registrations	2,736.39	-
Sponsorship paid in advance	-	1,500.00
Super Payable	2,053.58	2,253.54
Deferred Income	-	13,440.00
<b>Total Non-current Liabilities</b>	<b>17,087.98</b>	<b>40,096.13</b>

#### Total Liabilities

106,716.28

149,558.45

### Net Assets

408,888.53

358,522.25

### Equity

Current Year Earnings	48,941.28	12,813.58
Retained Earnings	361,229.75	348,416.17
Investment revaluation reserve	(1,282.50)	(2,707.50)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>408,888.53</b>	<b>358,522.25</b>

AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF VITICULTURE AND OENOLOGY INC  
STATEMENT BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

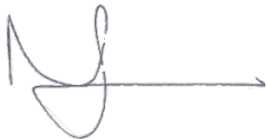
In the opinion of the Executive Board the accompanying financial report:

- (a) Present fairly the financial position of the Society as of 30 June 2023 and the profit for the year then ended; and
- (b) Have been prepared and presented in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards.

The Executive Board has reasonable grounds to believe that the Society will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

The Executive Board hereby states that during the year ended 30 June 2023 no executive board member who either has a substantial financial interest in or is a member of a firm or body corporate/ corporate entity has received or become entitled to receive a benefit from a contract between the executive board member, firm or body corporate/ corporate entity and the Society.

The above statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Executive Board and is signed for and on behalf of the Executive Board by:



ASVO Treasurer  
Nadja Wallington



ASVO President  
Andy Clarke

Dated this 2 November 2023

## NOTE 1 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Executive Board of the Association has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity. Accordingly, this financial report is a special purpose financial report which has been prepared solely to meet the reporting obligations of the Executive Board, the limited information needs of the Association's members and to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act (SA)* 1985. The Association is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

In the current year, the Association adopted all of the new and revised Standards and interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) that are relevant to its operations and effective for the current reporting period. The adoption of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations has not resulted in any material changes to the Association's accounting policies.

(a) The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (SA) 1985 and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 101	<i>Presentation of Financial Statements</i>
AASB 108	<i>Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors</i>
AASB 110	<i>Events after the Balance Sheet Date</i>
AASB 1048	<i>Interpretation of Standards</i>
AASB 1053	<i>Application of tiers of Australian Accounting Standards</i>
AASB 1054	<i>Australian Additional Disclosures</i>
AASB 1058	<i>Income of Not-for-Profit Entities</i>
AASB 15	<i>Revenue from Contracts</i>

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

(b) The financial report has been prepared on the basis of historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, unless otherwise stated, current valuations of non-current assets. The accounting policies adopted in preparing this financial report are consistent with those of the previous years.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

### a) **Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)**

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

### b) **Impairment of Assets**

At the end of each reporting period, the entity reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value

over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement.

**c) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

**d) Revenue and Other Income**

The Association recognises revenue under AASB 1058 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities (AASB 1058) or AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (AASB 15) when appropriate.

In cases where there is an 'enforceable' contract with a customer with 'sufficient specific' performance obligations, the transaction is accounted for under AASB 15 where income is recognised when (or as) the performance obligations are satisfied.

Revenue is measured based on the consideration to which the Association expects to be entitled in a contract with a customer.

In other cases, AASB 1058 applies when a not-for-profit (NFP) entity enters into a transaction where the consideration to acquire the asset is significantly less than the fair value of the asset principally to enable the entity to further its objectives. The excess of the asset recognised (at fair value) over any 'related amounts' is recognised as income immediately, except in the case where a financial asset that has been received to enable the Association to acquire or construct a recognisable non-financial asset that is to be controlled by the Association. In this case, the Association recognises the excess as a liability that is recognised over time in profit and loss when (or as) the Association satisfies its obligations under the transfer.

**e) ASVO operations**

- i. Event registrations are recognised at the time the event occurs.
- ii. Membership revenues are recognised in the year to which it relates.
- iii. sponsorship revenue is recognised in the year to which it relates.
- iv. Interest revenue is recognised on an accrual basis.
- v. Grant revenue is recognised based on contract periods and when amounts fall due under the terms of the contract.

**Point of sale**

The Society does not accept cash as payment for invoices or point of sale transactions.

**E-commerce payment system**

The Society accepts payments through Integrapay our secure payment processing platform and Commonwealth Bank act as our merchant.

Accepted methods of payment

- Credit/Debit Card- Visa, Mastercard, and Amex
- Electronic funds transfer

Methods of payment not accepted.

- Cash
- Bpay
- After pay

**Petty cash**

The Society does not operate a petty cash account.

**f) Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses, and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Tax Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the assets and liabilities statement are shown inclusive of GST.

**g) Leave entitlements.**

In accordance with ASVO accounting policy provision for leave does not include super or workcover as the employee benefits are expected to be settled wholly before twelve months after the end of the annual reporting period.

**long service leave**



In accordance with ASVO accounting policy ASVO does not recognise any long service leave liability until there has been 5 continuous years of service (6.5 weeks) as at this point it is likely the employee will stay until they reach their 7 years of continuous employment.

***Superannuation***

The liability for superannuation recognised as of 30 June 2023 represents outstanding contributions for the final pay month of the year.

**h) WorkCover**

The Society is registered with ReturntoWorkSA. The current certificate of registration is valid until 30 June 2024

**i) Events After the Reporting Period**

The Executive Board are not aware of any events occurring after the reporting period that require any consideration for the adjustment to, or additional disclosures in the financial report.

**j) Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets**

There were no Contingent Liabilities or Contingent Assets to be reported.

**k) Comparative Information**

During the financial year, the Association has reviewed the allocation and classification of some transactions which has been updated in comparative information presented. Changes in classifications has resulted in no change to the previously reported financial performance and position of the Association.

**l) Governance**

***Officer of Consumer Business Services (OCBS) reporting***

The Society has gross receipts less than \$500,000 and is not required to lodge the accounts with the Corporate Affairs Commission - section 35 Associations Incorporation Act 1985 and Associations Incorporation Regulations 2008.

***Tax exempt status***

The ASVO Board have conducted a self-assessment of the Society's income tax status and agree that the ASVO fits within the description of an exempt entity.

The ASVO

- vi. Has a physical presence in Australia
- vii. Complies with all the substantive requirements in its governing rules.
- viii. Applies its income and assets solely for the purpose it was established for.

**m) Association Details**

The registered office and principal place of business of the Association is:

National Wine Centre

Cnr Botanic and Hackney

ADELAIDE SA 5000



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