

May Breakfast Meeting

Dear Riverland Wine Member,

By now you would have heard, or read about the upcoming of Riverland Wine breakfast meetings scheduled to take place next week.

Topics which will be presented at the meeting will include:

Riverland Wine Scoreboard

What does Riverland Wine actually do? What does your membership get you? Are we delivering on our promises? Find out more about what Riverland Wine has been doing and how we're working for you. Plus, you'll get a chance to tell us more about what you need from us and how you want to find out about what we do.

Market update and outlook

Jim Caddy will provide an overview of the current status of export and domestic wine markets. Hear about how the Riverland has been performing compared to the rest of the State, what's happening in our major export markets, how our overseas competitors are going, which varieties are performing well and much more.

Getting to know SARDI

Ever wonder what happened to SARDI – if you ever knew much about it anyway. Dr Peter Appleford, the new head of SARDI, will reacquaint you and explain how SARDI can help you solve problems with science. He'll tell you more about who they are, what they do, how they want to work with the wine industry and who to contact for help.

Strategic Plan review

The best plans are constantly under review and it's time to review ours. Riverland Wine has updated its Strategic Plan to reflect what's been happening over the past few years, the opportunities ahead of us and how that affects our plan for the coming years. The future is looking good and we want to make the most of it.

Saving on power costs

Jonathan Chee from Energy Action will explain his service and invite you to partner in a group buying opportunity to help save money on your electricity contract. Energy Action aims to achieve a more competitive price from energy retailers than what you could achieve on your own by maximising and aggregating energy load and sites from interested Riverland Wine grape growers and wineries.

The first step will be to find out how many growers and wineries are interested in taking up this offer to use the buying power of the group to prepare a tender to submit to energy retailers.

Please bring your most recent electricity account to the meeting or register your interest by sending a full copy of last months' bill to rwgg@energyaction.com.au by May 18, 2018.

For further information contact Jonathan Chee, phone 0437 152 645; email jonathan.chee@energyaction.com.au

The (free) breakfast meetings will be convened at the following locations:

Waikerie Hotel	Monday, May 21	7:30am
Baramba Hotel	Wednesday, May 23	7:30am
Renmark Hotel	Thursday, May 24	7:30am
Loxton Hotel	Friday, May 25	7:30am

To register, contact Kate on **8584 5816** or email admin@riverlandwine.com.au.

Yours faithfully



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