

# Local wine award win

Bundaleer's Sparkling Shiraz won the Best Sparkling Red category from Consumer and Professional Judges at the South Australian Win of Year Awards.

Announced at a gala dinner at the Intercontinental Adelaide, the award comes after Bundaleer Sparkling Shiraz won both these awards in 2008, as well as the Consumer Choice Wine of the Year.

Bundaleer winemaker Angela Meaney said being recognised by both the professionals and the regular customers was particularly gratifying.

"It's great to win awards judged by the

experts, but it is the consumers who buy our wine, so it is fantastic that they have voted our Sparkling Shiraz as a favourite again," she said.

"The awards really cement our place at the forefront of Sparkling Shiraz in South Australia.

"When we won in 2008 people had no idea who we were, but now I think a few more might know."

The Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and also Sparkling Shiraz are made exclusively from grapes grown at Bundaleer Vineyard near Jamestown.

Bundaleer North Star Rose is a new addition to the range, with the 2010 vintage selling out quickly.

# Earnings increase expected

Wheat, wool, canola and sheepmeat earnings are all expected to rise this season, according to ABARE's agricultural commodities report for the September quarter.

The report was released on the same day as the National Farmers' Federation (NFF) Agribusiness Loan Monitor for September, which shows that agribusiness rates have again remained stable against the RBA official cash rate, with interest rates remaining on hold at 4.75% for the 10th consecutive month.

NFF economics committee chair John McKillop said the overall picture for agriculture in Australia during spring is "positive", perhaps more positive than at any other time in the past 10 years.

"Interest rates are on hold, the majority of commodity prices remain strong,

the seasonal forecast is primarily positive and, with harvest and planting both approaching, we are on track to achieve a large winter crop and increased summer crop," he said.

Mr McKillop said variability and fluctuations are also all part of the farming business and seasonal and commodity forecasts do not always ring true.

"Farmers are also still facing other challenges, like the strong Australian dollar, which has fallen slightly this week but still remains a hurdle for export-reliant agricultural industries and farmers," he said.

"And there's an increased talk of a La Nina pattern developing later on in the year, which could cause havoc with both winter and summer crops.

"As farmers know only too well, risk management in farm businesses is essential."



Burra Creek and Princess Royal Station Wines manager Lisa Rowe stands beside the local wines on exhibition in Chongqing, China.

# Burra exports wine to China

Burra Creek and Princess Royal Station Wines (BCPRSW) has an increased export potential following an invitation to China where purchasers gathered at an organic wine exhibition.

BCPRSW products are produced from 30 acres of organically 'dry grown' Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon.

BCPRSW manager Lisa Rowe was invited to the Chinese city of Chongqing (population 35

million) to attend the exhibition where the wines were introduced to an invited group of 200 potential purchasers.

This follows a substantial order for four of their product lines.

Ms Rowe said 'NASAAs' Organic Certification of the wine was a point of difference for the Chinese when comparing other imported wines from Australia and overseas.

"Burra Creek and Princess Royal Station Wines maintain the strictest of quality control procedures

and strongly believe in the merit for business to pursue chemical free products," she said.

Ms Rowe commented on the fact that the emerging Chinese market is new and education on the handling and consumption of wine needs to be addressed if the market is to reach its full potential for Australian producers.

The organic 'dry grown' Shiraz, Cabernet Shiraz and Sparkling Shiraz were well received by the attendees and future orders are anticipated.

# Fashionable prize at race day

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Over the past several months the club has organised a number of working bees to dismantle the old stalls and erect the new stalls.

Club volunteers have also extended the mounting enclosure to provide greater spectator viewing.

Marquee dining will be available on course again thanks to the Belalie Creek Restaurant.

Bookings can be made by contacting Peter or Leanne on 8664 1001 or 0423 776 610.

This year's meeting will again be no BYO in accordance with the club's liquor license.

The Jamestown Race Club committee look forward to a fun filled family day out with much excitement on the track, and invite everyone to attend.

Gates open at 11.30am.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

### Notice Issued Pursuant to section 85(1) of the Constitution Act 1934

Pursuant to section 82(1) of the Constitution Act 1934 ("the Constitution") the South Australian Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission is about to commence proceedings for the purpose of an electoral redistribution of South Australia into House of Assembly (State) electoral districts.

A redistribution of the Federal electoral boundaries is also taking place this year. **The Federal redistribution is a separate exercise from the State redistribution, governed by different legislation and timeframes, and they are not related.**

#### What is the basis of the redistribution?

Whenever an electoral redistribution is made, the number of electors in each electoral district must not vary from the electoral quota by more than 10 per cent. The electoral quota is obtained by dividing the total number of electors for the House of Assembly as at a specified date, being a date not earlier than six months before the date of the Commission's order, by the number of electoral districts.

#### What is the task of the Commission?

In making an electoral redistribution, the Commission is required to:

- ensure, as far as practicable, that the electoral redistribution is fair to prospective candidates and groups of candidates so that, if candidates of a particular group attract more than 50 per cent of the popular vote (determined by aggregating votes cast throughout the State and allocating preferences to the necessary extent), they will be elected in sufficient numbers to enable a government to be formed;
- have regard, as far as practicable, to:
  - a) the desirability of making the electoral redistribution so as to reflect communities of interest of an economic, social, regional or other kind;
  - b) the population of each proposed electoral district;
  - c) the topography of areas within which new electoral boundaries will be drawn;
  - d) the feasibility of communication between electors affected by the redistribution and their parliamentary representative in the House of Assembly;
  - e) the nature of substantial demographic changes that the Commission considers likely to take place in proposed electoral districts between the conclusion of its present proceedings and the date of expiry of the present term of the House of Assembly.

The Commission is also authorised to have regard to any other matter it thinks relevant.

#### Can you make a submission?

The Commission invites representations from any person in relation to the proposed electoral redistribution.

Any persons wanting to make representations to the Commission regarding the proposed electoral redistribution may do so in writing, either personally or by post, to the Secretary of the Commission, by 5.00pm on Tuesday 31 January 2012.

#### When and where will the hearings take place?

The Commission will conduct a preliminary hearing as to demographic data which will commence at 10.00am on Monday, 14 November 2011 in the Commonwealth Law Courts Building, 3 Angas Street, Adelaide.

Please refer to our website [ecsa.sa.gov.au](http://ecsa.sa.gov.au) for more information on the demographic data and details of the Commission.

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## WHAT'S ON AT THE ROYAL

**HAPPY HOUR** Monday - Thursday 6-7pm. Every week Friday 6-8pm

**Monster** Meat Tray Raffle Every Friday

**\*\$12 Burger and Pint Night Every Wednesday**

**\*\$12 Schnitzel Every Thursday night**  
\$2 extra for sauces



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## JAMESTOWN SHOW

Monday, October 3

To be opened by Dan van Holst Pellekann MP

Admission: Adults \$10,  
School Children \$5, Pre School Free

- Roy Maloy's Circus • Free face painting • Old McDonalds Nursery • Young Farmers Challenge 2pm oval • NAC/YAC Treasure Track • Fashion Parades by Glasgow House •

**Show Feature:** Everything green under the Sun  
Adrian Harry - Extreme Trails

Come and enjoy a great day at "S.A.'s Best one day Show"