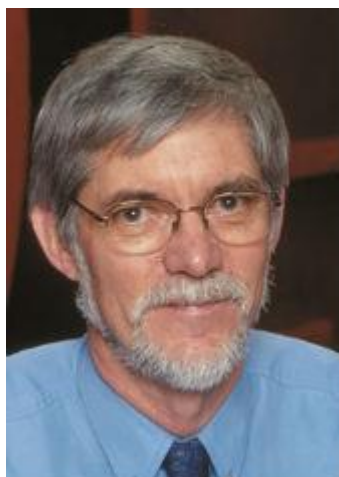


Patron's Message



Another year of living with Covid. I know it has been a difficult period for many of our Alumni. And some have been affected by the China issue, storms and hail. I hope for a better 2022.

I welcome two new members to the Wine Alumni Network Steering Group — Kate Hardy and Mauricio Cruz. They bring new talents and perspective to the Network group. We profile them in this newsletter. The addition of Armando Corsi and Mauricio Cruz from Wine Business at North Terrace into the Wine Alumni Network will strengthen the links of the Viticulture and Oenology students at the Waite Campus with the Wine Business students at the North Terrace Campus. Kate also brings her experience in the business world to the Network group.

Recently, I attended the Graduation Dinner of the current year students. I wished them all the best in their future careers and highlighted the significance of the special group of people that they are joining— *the many graduates from, first Roseworthy, and The Waite and North Terrace that now form The University of Adelaide Wine Alumni.*

Regrettably, the Roseworthy Wine Reunion — the reunion dinner for graduates of wine related courses from Roseworthy Agricultural College — had to be cancelled for a second year. The Wine Alumni Network worked hard for this event which was cancelled at the last moment due to South Australia being in lockdown. We had almost 150 people registered for the reunion. The Wine Alumni Network has decided to organise the reunion for 2022.

The reunion dinner will now be Saturday 25th June 2022. This is the Saturday night before the start of the Australian Wine Industry Technical Conference. This timing will suit more people as they can link it with attending the Technical Conference. We are attempting to get many past Roseworthy students and staff and current University of Adelaide staff to the dinner. It promises to be a great night to catch up with people and remember and celebrate the Roseworthy days. Please put this date in your diary. There will be more information about the Roseworthy reunion early in 2022. Judith and I hope to see you in June 2022.

I congratulate Peter Gago AC on his induction into The Decanter's Hall of Fame and Brian Croser AO on being awarded The University of Adelaide Distinguished Alumni Award. If people know of any other awards/achievements of alumni please let me know.

Judith and I wish Alumni all the best for the Christmas and New Year period and for a positive and rewarding 2022.

Best regards

Patrick

Patron, The University of Adelaide Wine Alumni