

Australia's 4th Malt Whisky Convention – Programme (February 2013)

Friday 31st May 2013

Delegate check-in, Welcome Reception - Member & Sponsors Evening

- 2.00 - 6.00pm Registered Delegate Check-in
- 7.00 - 7.10pm MWSOA Chair's Official Opening (Balcony Rooms 1-3 (First Floor))
- 7.10 - 9.30pm Pre-convention cocktail reception including selected Sponsor product launches and/or presentation/s

Saturday 1st June 2013

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- 8.15 - 9.30am Board the Magical Mystery Malt Tour in Grote Street; travel to Adelaide Hills
- 9.30 - 11.45am Brewery Tour, Cooperage demonstration and Malt tasting.
- 11.45-1.00pm Lunch
- 1.00 – 1.50pm Bus trip back to Hilton Hotel
- 2.15 – 4.00pm 1st Delegate Masterclass – **“The Glenfarclas”** with Ian McWilliam. (including the 40yo and the Family Cask 1982)
- 4.00 – 4.30pm Afternoon Tea
- 4.30 – 6.00pm 2nd Delegate Masterclass – **“The Australian Malt Whisky Showcase”** Five different Australian distillers and/or producers present one each of their current releases. Also features the **Pentangle Australis** Raffle.
- 6.00 - 7.15pm Informal and free-time

The Gala Dinner

“Whisky and Food Matching” - with John Dunbar and Derrick Casey

- 7.15 -7.30pm Greetings and table allocation
- 7.30 – 7.50pm Opening Address
- 7.50pm Entrée & Whisky One
- 8.40pm Main Course & Whisky Two
- 9.50pm Dessert & Whisky Three
- 10.30 – 11.30pm Acknowledgements and Close

Sunday 2nd June 2013

Plenaries and Presentations

- 9.15 – 10.20am **“Bronzed Spirit: A History of Australian Whisky”** with Bernard Lloyd
- 10.20 – 10.40am Tea and Coffee break
- 10.40 – 11.45am **“Geology: Bedrock of Malt Whisky”** with Prof Paul Shand
- 11.45 – 11.55am Closing address by MWSOA Chair.
- 12.00 – 12.30pm Lunch

The Great Whisky Exposition

- 8.00 – 11.00am Industry and Exhibitor Set Up
- 11.00am Trade-only entry to the Great Whisky Exposition
- 12.30pm Delegate Entry to the Great Whisky Exposition
- 1.30pm General (Public) Admission to the Expo
- 4.20pm Last Pour
- 4.30 – 5.00pm Room Clearance & Pack up

Contact Details

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