

March 2021

Dear family and friends,

We hope you are all well, and enjoying some cooler weather (depending on where you are in the world, of course!)

We have just had our latest monthly meeting, and want to update you on what's happening. In this email you'll find information on:

1. The Barossa History Fair – including the launch of the *MYTours (Light Pass)* walking tour App.
2. A wine review of our fundraising wine
3. Results of the People's Choice Lottery
4. A progress update on the conservation of the Cottage



2021 Barossa History Fair SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S HISTORY FESTIVAL

Sat 1st May	Sun 2nd May
10am - 1pm Wanera Wine Bar & Restaurant, Angaston	10am - 5pm Angaston Town Hall & Barossa Adventure Station
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional Connection networking brunch• Speakers including Keith Conlon OAM & Greg Mackie OAM• Angaston Blacksmith Shop & Museum• Angaston History Centre Exhibition• Heritage Walking Trails	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local History Displays & Talks• Family Fun Zone - face painting, BBQ & live music• Historic Machinery Display• Photo Exhibition• Vintage Car Display

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1. The Barossa History Fair

Here's one for your calendar! This annual festival is back, after being cancelled last year. We will be there, so come and say hello. It's on the weekend of 1st/2nd May.

At the fair, they will be launching the new *MYTours (Light Pass)* walking tour App – a Heritage Walking (or driving) tour of the Barossa. Rechner Cottage is one of the featured sites. It's all very exciting – more on that next time.

2. The Rechner Cottage Shiraz

Now the weather is getting cooler, you might be thinking a nice, full-bodied Shiraz would just hit the spot! Have you tried the Rechner Cottage Shiraz yet?

Here's a review from a fellow wine-lover:

"The bouquet of this wine delivers big rich fruit character with a





subtle presence of restrained oak. There's consistency from nose to palate with sound tannic structure to support the fruit richness, promising excellent aging potential. The flavour profile is complex with the ripe fruits accompanied by varietal peppery and spicy tones".

Thanks, Cameron! It has been suggested to us that the wine will keep getting better with age (just like us!).

If you've tried this one, or the Rose', please let us know how you liked it.

The wine is still available, and by drinking it you are helping the conservation of the cottage - you can order it using the attached forms.

3/ Results of the *People's Choice Lottery*

Thanks to your support, we raised \$940, and hope that some of you won some of the amazing prizes. The *People's Choice Lottery* helps a whole range of community groups raise much-needed funds.

4/ Update on Conservation progress.

As you know, the necessary stabilisation stage has been completed, and we are now working towards the conservation. The plans are with council for approval and we are currently obtaining the extra reports they require. As any of you who have done renovations will know, it's all more time-consuming than one would expect!



Thank you for your continued interest and support. Remember, you can help the conservation of the cottage by

- following us on *Facebook*
- Printing out this email and passing it on to family/friends that are not on the email list.
- Making a donation at any time

Donations can be made direct to our bank account (these are not tax deductible)

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Stay well,

Andy, Catherine, Robyn and Jo
The Rechner Cottage Conservation Association Committee.