



Wine show expected to be one of the best on record

The 27th annual Cowra Wine Show started on Monday.

With over 2200 entries the judges are busy swirling, sipping and spitting some of the best wine in the region.

Swinging Bridge Estate, Kalari, Mulyan, Rosnay, Wallington and The Mill Cellar Door and Function Centre all have wines ready to be judged by some of the best in the country.

For the first time a Sunday recovery brunch has been planned at taste Canowindra and visitors will be in Canowindra for a variety of functions leading up to and on the weekend of the public tasting.

The public tasting is scheduled for Saturday night, at the Cowra Showground Pavilion from 6pm until 9pm.

Admission is \$45. Admission cost includes a souvenir glass, complete results catalogue and finger food throughout the evening. Tickets on sale now at 6342 1977.

Other events planned for the weekend include:

Swinging Bridge Estate

Vinum Ostendo Lunch, July 25 at 12 30pm.

Luncheon with regional produce and wines. Wine education including a guide to the wine show, judging and tasting at the Quarry Restaurant, Boorowa Road. Cost \$55 per person. Bookings 6342 3650

Kalari

Vertical Tasting of Verdelhos, July 25 from 10am to 5pm.

An interesting tasting of verdelhos from 2000 to 2009 – 3 dry verdelhos and 3 late picked verdelhos. A cheese platter will be provided with the six wines for tasting at Kalari Cellar Door and Art Gallery, 120 Carro Park Road, Cowra. Cost \$15 per person. Bookings 6342 5431 or 0429 933 638.

Mulyan

Pre Cowra Wine Show Public Tasting Lunch, July 25 at 12 30pm.

An elegant lunch featuring the food of Neila and the wines of Mulyan. Five courses of signature dishes matched to complement wines provided by Mulyan at Mulyan, North Logan Road, Cowra. Cost \$70 per person. Bookings on 6342 1336.

Rosnay

Farm Tour and Organic Picnic, July 25, starts at 11am. Cost \$5 per person.

Join us for morning tea followed by a walk around the organic vineyard and olive grove. Sample vineyard wines and olives. Bookings on 1300 ROSNAY.

Wallington

Winery Workshops, July 25 and 26 11am – 1pm.

Join us for a winery workshop where you'll be led through barrel

tastings, blendings and vertical tastings of some of our great wines. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the magnificent views. Great deli food available from Deli Lama, Gaskill Street, Canowindra. Cost FOC. Bookings on 6344 7153.

The Mill Cellar Door and Function Centre

Daily 11am to 5pm.

Free wine and local produce tastings. Historic building and photograph display. Audio tours. Join in the fun with our "inaugural customer choice trophy", to select your favourite olives and olive oil. Enjoy cheese plates, soup, wine, beer, soft drink, coffee and tea.

Recovery Breakfast at taste Canowindra

Hosted by your wine show host Joedy Lee.

Gourmet breakfast with OJ, tea and coffee. Open discussion on how a wine show is run and review of trophy wines. Free wine tasting of over 60 wines from 10 vineyards in and around Canowindra. Viewing of art from over 30 local artists with curators talk on works and artists. Lucky door prizes.

Assemble at Cowra Showground 9 30am for bus transport to the venue.

You can drive yourself but be sure to get directions. Cost \$30 all inclusive. Bookings essential to the Cowra Show Office on 6342 1977.