

YPD Yeast: Products and Discovery 2004
Vine Inn Conference Centre, Barossa Valley, South Australia
4 – 6 April 2004

General information

Registration

The registration fee includes attendance at all sessions, lunch and tea breaks, the social pre-conference mixer, return transport for the Barossa Valley and the Yalumba Winery (the venue for the Wine Yeast session and winery tour, wine tasting and Conference dinner). The Conference dinner on 5 April at Yalumba Winery is optional but it is hoped that all, including partners, will attend. The cost of registration and the Conference dinner has been heavily sponsored for students by ASBMB, AWRI and Yalumba to encourage as many students as possible to attend *YPD2004*. All registrants receive a program and abstracts booklet. All speakers should submit an abstract before 5 March 2004. PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ASSIST PLANNING.

Poster session

All students are encouraged to present a poster, making them eligible for one of three poster prizes that are sponsored by ASBMB. Students also are encouraged to make an oral presentation within a friendly environment. PLEASE SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ASSIST THE PLANNING OF ORAL SESSIONS. The poster session is sponsored by Coopers Brewery, Southcorp and The University of Adelaide, with the provision of beer and wine.

Meeting venue at Vine Inn (www.vineinn.com.au)

The meeting will be held in the function rooms of the Nuriootpa Vine Inn, 14 – 22 Murray Street, Nuriootpa. Phone: +61 (0)8 8562 2133, Facsimile: +61 (0)8 8562 3236. Nuriootpa is located in the Barossa Valley, a major wine region, approximately 100 km NE of Adelaide (www.barossa-region.org). The annual vintage season will be in progress. Accommodation and meals will be available at the Vine Inn. A regular coach service links the Barossa Valley and Adelaide (www.bussa.com.au/timetables/angaston.html).

Accommodation

Delegates are responsible for organising their own accommodation. The Barossa Wine & Tourism Association is a good source of information and can be contacted at tel. +61 (0)8 8563 0600, fax +61 (0)8 8563 0616, www.barossa-region.org. We have 29 rooms reserved until the end of February at the Nuriootpa Vine Inn (phone: +61 (0)8 8562 2133) and associated Nuriootpa Vine Court located 10 minutes away at 49 Murray Street, Nuriootpa. We, therefore, encourage sharing of rooms so that we can accommodate all those who wish to stay within walking distance of the meeting venue. For those who require assistance with finding people to share a room, please contact Kate Howell or Anthony Heinrich (student_ypd2004@hotmail.com) if you are a student, or Miguel de Barros Lopes (Miguel.Lopes@awri.com.au, 08 8303 6600) or Paul Chambers (Paul.Chambers@vu.edu.au, 03 9216 8124) for all other delegates. Please note that two- or three-person share accommodation is available at the Vine Inn.

The Barossa Gateway Motel, Kalimna Road, Nuriootpa (tel 08 856 21033), provides budget accommodation and is located about 1.5 km north of town (towards the new Wolf Blass winery). Transport can be arranged if necessary, and the venue is within easy cycling distance. Cab in,

caravan and camping accommodation also is located within 15 minutes walk from the Vine Inn (www.barossa-touristpark.com.au).

Other motel, hotel, apartment, B&B, caravan and camping accommodation is located 10 -20 minutes away by car in nearby Tanunda and Angaston on (www.barossa-region.org). Please contact Kate Beames (Kate.Beames@awitc.com.au, tel: 08 8303 6821) if you encounter transport difficulties.

Transport

Coach transport will be provided for travel from the welcome session at Coopers Brewery to the Vine Inn on Saturday 3 April, departing from Coopers Brewery at 6:00 pm and arriving at approx. 7:30 pm. Please contact a member of the Organising Committee if your flight or interstate coach arrival is later than 6:00 pm. Registrants will need to arrange their own transport from the airport to Coopers Brewery. Transport also will be provided for travel to the Adelaide coach station (Franklin Street city location) and the airport following closure of the meeting on Tuesday, at about 2:00 pm.

Transport to and from the Yalumba Winery for the Wine Yeast session, winery tour, wine tasting and Conference dinner on Monday afternoon/evening will be provided from the Vine Inn. This transport and the Adelaide – Vine Inn return transport is included in the registration fee.

Barossa Valley Taxis can be contacted on 1800 288 294. Bicycle hire can be arranged with the Bunk Haus, Nuriootpa on +61 (0)8 8562 2260, Barossa Secrets in Tanunda on 1800 22 7677 and Tanunda Caravan Park on +61 (0)8 8563 2 284.

Social Mixer at Coopers Brewery (www.coopers.com.au)

Coopers Brewery has generously sponsored the welcome session from 3 – 6 pm at The Pavilion, Coopers Brewery, 461 South Road, Regency Park, South Australia 5010. The Pavilion is located on the west side of the brewery near the main entrance. Entry to the brewery is off South Road. The brewery is located about 15 minutes north of the airport. Coach transport to the Vine Inn will be provided at 6:00 pm. An evening meal can be ordered at the Vine Inn upon arrival.

Conference dinner

Yalumba Winery (www.yalumba.com) has very generously offered to host and sponsor the Conference dinner in their Wine Room. Please indicate on your registration form any special dietary requirements. The meal will include a selection of Yalumba wines, and soft drinks, tea and coffee also will be provided. A Yalumba wine maker will conduct a wine tasting. The generous sponsorship of Yalumba will allow us to offer the dinner to students at the subsidised price of \$50, all inclusive. All students are encouraged to take this opportunity to attend the dinner. The Conference dinner will follow the Wine Yeast session, to be held in Yalumba's Signature Cellar, and winery tour. Coaches will be provided for transport between the Vine Inn and Yalumba winery, departing the Vine Inn at 3:00 pm.

Students

We hope to attract as many students and young researchers as possible to the meeting to strengthen links within the *Australian Yeast Group*. Three prizes of \$200 each will be awarded to the best student posters, as determined by a panel of independent judges. These prizes have been generously donated by ASBMB, which also sponsored the previous YPD meeting. The registration and Conference dinner also have been subsidised by Yalumba to ease the cost for students to attend this, the 3rd YPD meeting.

If any students cannot attend *YPD2004* due to serious financial constraints, please contact Paul Chambers (Paul.Chambers@vu.edu.au, 03 9216 8124), Miguel de Barros Lopes (Miguel.Lopes@awri.com.au, 08 83036600) or Paul Henschke (Paul.Henschke@awri.com.au, 08 8303 6600), who will attempt to assist.

To provide friendly faces for students, UNSW student Kate Howell and UA student Anthony Heinrich (both located at AWRI) plan to organise student activities, and can be contacted for additional information (student_ypd2004@hotmail.com), such as organising room sharing, etc – watch this space.