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WELCOME TO THE JANUARY 2014 EDITION OF FEINTS AND FORESHOTS

THIS MONTH IS THE ALL IMPORTANT 2014
MWSOA AGM

How can you play a meaningful part in your MWSOA? By joining the organising committee. There are always exciting events to be planned and definitely always room for good ideas. If you have the passion for Malt Whisky, the drive to build the society to greater successes and the time to contribute to our Committee please fill in our nomination form! Note: only fully paid up MWSOA members may apply for these positions.

Nomination forms are available on the [MWSOA website](#) under links and the closing date for posted nominations is 16 January 2014. The postal address is PO Box 206 Glen Osmond SA 5064.

Don't forget you can still order the Convention Bottling Whisky and the glasses. Order forms are attached.

Slainte! Your editor.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter Solstice Whisky Tasting – Adelaide, Thursday 19 June 2014.

5 great whiskies from Glenfarclas including the two MWSOA exclusive bespoke bottlings, the 1980 24yo single cask bottled 2005 and the 10yo Cask Strength bottled 2013 plus the 25, 30 and 40 yo official bottlings.

All those superb malts and a light supper for \$65 (members), \$80 (non-members). Bookings through Rob Roy Hotel – Halifax Street, Adelaide. Bookings open May 20.

Whisky Awards Dinner – Adelaide Saturday 6 September 2014. (TBC)

Our major event for 2014, the Whisky Awards brings together producers, distributors, agents and malt enthusiasts to celebrate the very best in malt whisky from Scotland and Australia. Come along and get a chance to try all o the competition entrants and catch up with fellow members.

3 Course meal and drinks - \$95 per member, \$110 per non-member
Rob Roy Hotel – Halifax Street, Adelaide.

In The Next Edition

New Kids on the Block

The craft whisky distilling scene is burgeoning in Australia. Next issue will feature short articles about four of the newest, all of whom have only begun distilling in the last 18 months. Featured Distilleries will be Blackgate Distillery, Mendooran NSW, Redlands Estate, Plenty via New Norfolk TAS, William McHenry Distillery, Port Arthur TAS and Steam Exchange Brewery, Goolwa Wharf SA.

NOT A MWSOA EVENT. BUT ONE FOR OUR MELBOURNE MEMBERS TO CONSIDER

What: Top Shelf Boutique Drinks Festival www.topshelfshow.com.au

Where: Royal Exhibition Building 9 Nicholson Street, Carlton, VIC 3053

When: Sunday 9 February 11am-6pm

Tickets: \$25 via www.topshelfshow.com.au/tickets/ or \$30 on the door

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MWSOA Malt Whisky Awards 2013 – Results in Ranking Order

The MWSOA conducted their 8th malt whisky judging competition on Sunday 8 September 2013 at the Rob Roy Hotel in Adelaide. The following list is the final order (descending) for all the medal winning whiskies submitted for judging.

Rank	Malt Whisky	ABV	Producer/Supplier/Agent
1	Glenfarclas 40yo	46.0%	Angoves
2	Ardbeg Uigedail NAS	54.2%	Moet Hennessy
3	Glenfarclas 30yo	43.0%	Angoves
4	Glenfiddich 15yo Distillery Edition	51.0%	William Grant & Sons
5	Abelour a'bunadh Batch 45	60.2%	Pernod Ricard
6	Glenfarclas 105 NAS	60.0%	Angoves
7	Laphroaig 10yo	40.0%	Beam Global
8	Glenmorangie 18yo	43.0%	Moet Hennessy
10	NZ Whisky Co 1992 Single Cask	54.2%	NZ Whisky Co
11	Lark Distillers Edition Port Barrel 387	46.0%	Lark Distillery
12	Glenfarclas 25yo	43.0%	Angoves
13	Talisker 10yo	45.8%	Diageo
14	Sullivans Cove Double Cask 12yo	40.0%	Tasmania Distillery
15	Starward	43.0%	New World Distillery
16	Smiths Angaston 12yo	43.0%	Samuel Smith & Son
17	Ardmore Peated NAS	46.0%	Beam Global
18	Talisker Storm NAS	45.8%	Diageo
19	Overreem Sherry Wood Cask #	60.0%	Old Hobart Distillery
20	Laphroaig Triple Wood NAS	48.0%	Beam Global
21	Lark Small Cask Aged Port Barrel 383	43.0%	Lark Distillery
22	Lark Small Cask Aged Bourbon Cask 276	58.0%	Lark Distillery
23	Ardbeg 10yo	46.0%	Moet Hennessy
24	Laphroaig 18yo	48.0%	Beam Global
25	Laphroaig Quarter Cask NAS	48.0%	Beam Global
26	Sullivans Cove French Oak Cask 12yo	47.5%	Tasmania Distillery
27	Overreem Sherry Wood Cask #	43.0%	Old Hobart Distillery
28	Glenrothes 1998 B2012	43.0%	Samuel Smith & Son
29	Glenlivet 18yo	43.0%	Pernod Ricard
30	Bowmore 12yo	40.0%	Suntory
31	Glenfarclas 21yo	43.0%	Angoves
32	Longmorn 16yo	48.0%	Pernod Ricard
33	Glenmorangie Original 10yo	40.0%	Moet Hennessy
34	Glenrothes 1995 B2012	43.0%	Samuel Smith & Son
35	Lark Limited Release Small Cask Aged Port Barrel	60.1%	Lark Distillery
36	Glenfarclas 10yo	40.0%	Angoves
37	NZ Whisky Co 1987	43.0%	NZ Whisky Co
38	Sullivans Cove American Oak Cask 12yo	47.5%	Tasmania Distillery
39	Kilchoman Machir Bay 2012 3yo	46.0%	Island2Island
40	Glenrothes Select Reserve NAS	43.0%	Samuel Smith & Sons
41	Glenfarclas 15yo	46.0%	Angoves
42	Scapa 16yo	40.0%	Pernod Ricard
43	The Balvenie Doublewood 17yo	43.0%	William Grant & Sons
44	Glenlivet 15yo	40.0%	Pernod Ricard
45	Benromach 10yo	43.0%	Alba Whiskies



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NOTICE - MWSOA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
(AGM) 2014

Section 10.4 of the MWSOA Constitution states:

Written notice of not more than 28 days and not less than 7 days of all General Meetings shall be displayed at the premises of the Association and distributed to all Members who do not visit the premises regularly.

So here's the official notice.

The AGM will be held at the Rob Roy Hotel, 108 Halifax Street, Adelaide at **3.00pm on Saturday 19 January 2014.**

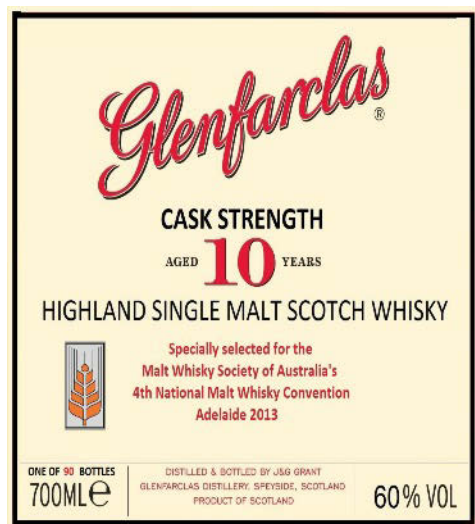
All positions are declared vacant on the day and are up for election, so if you want to stand for office or want to have a vote on who should represent you and you're in Adelaide on Saturday 19 January, please come along.

Of course if you can't make it on the day you can nominate for the committee and/or apply (using forms available on the website) for a proxy vote and assign your vote to someone who will be there. You have to be a current financial member of the Society to do both.



MALT WHISKY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA
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FOURTH CONVENTION MALT WHISKY ORDER FORM



10 YEAR OLD Cask Strength

Bottled FEBRUARY 2013,

Total Number of Bottles: 90

ABV 60%

Bottled Exclusively for the Malt Whisky Society of Australia

Limit of one bottle per member

Member's Only Price	Postage, Packaging and Insurance	Total
AUD\$135.00	AUD\$15.00*	AUD\$150.00*

Method of Payment Direct Deposit Cheque Cash

All payments to be made to Malt Whisky Society of Australia Inc. Please make cheques payable to Malt Whisky Society of Australia Inc

For direct deposit the account details are:

Institution: Community CPS Australia Limited - Waymouth St, Adelaide

BSB #: 805-022

Account #: 03211746

Account Name: Malt Whisky Society of Australia Inc

Lodgement Reference: MWS-CG2013--first letter of first name plus first three letters of surname, for example John Citizen would be MWS-CG2013-JCIT.

Please tick here for collection in South Australia. NB: Cash option only for collection in SA.

For Delivery within Australia Only *

Delivery Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Post Code: _____

N B : Product available whilst stocks last

When completed post form to:

"Fourth Convention Bottling" - Malt Whisky Society of Australia Inc

P.O. Box 206 Glen Osmond SA 5064



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SOUVENIR GLASS ORDER FORM



In February 2013 the mwsoa commissioned 300 badged glencairn whisky glasses for the fourth malt whisky convention and for sale to members. We have 180+ remaining. The mwsoa logo is white and fused to the glass.

Limit of 6 GLASSES per member

Number of Glasses	Member's Only Price (AUD)	Postage, Packaging and Insurance (AUD)	Total (AUD)
Single	\$10.00	\$6.50*	\$16.50
Trio	\$30.00	\$9.50*	\$39.50
Six Pack	\$55.00	\$12.50*	\$67.50

Method of Payment ☐ Direct Deposit ☐ Cheque ☐ Cash

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