



Dear Members,

This probably finds you all finishing or finished this year's harvest. From all accounts it's been better than last year, and with some top oils.

WHATS HAPPENING

The annual OSA EVOO and Table Olive Competition is now open for entries. Forms and details are available on the OSA website olivessouthaustralia.org.au, and Royal Adelaide Show website theshow.com.au. If there are any difficulties please contact Michael Johnston on 0419 815 839.

Entries close at 5.00 pm on Friday 7 August 2015, with judging on Saturday August 22.

The Awards evening cocktail party is on Friday 4 September from 6.30 - 8.00 pm in the Goyder Mezzanine at the Royal Adelaide Show. The \$45 cost includes entry into the show; come early and enjoy the show before the party.

The National EVOO Competition closes Friday 21 August 2015. Check the website for entry details www.australianolives.com.au.

WEA EVENT

OSA held a table olive course with Rosa Matto at the WEA in July. It was a complete sell-out and an absolute winner. There was huge interest. Feedback indicated that further education into growing, production and pruning was needed.

Rosa is a wonderful ambassador and presenter. OSA is fortunate to have the association with her, and we thank her. Thank you also to Michael Harbison and his family who brilliantly set the whole session up. There was a great atmosphere. Each participant was given some olives and oils.

Watch out for the next event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The OSA Cellar Door experience in a slightly different format is on again at the Royal Adelaide Show. Volunteers wanted.

The OSA Show stand is again available for producers to take on a daily basis. Contact Michael Johnston for further details.

Gawler Show – interested producers are invited to enter this wonderful provincial show. Contact 08 8523 1477; or www.gawlershow.org.au for entry forms. Entries close on Friday 7 August, with judging on Tuesday 22 August 2015.

Clare Show – Interested growers should contact Michael Johnston for details.

AOA Conference – This year's event will be held in Mildura on Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 September 2015. Come for the big picture.

Fleurieu Food EVOO Competition – This event was a huge success last year. Entries close on Friday 25 September 2015. The Awards Dinner is to be held at the Currant Shed on Friday 23 October 2015. Entry forms are on Fleurieu Food website www.fleurieufood.com.au.

Finally, congratulations are in order for two of our OSA Committee mothers, Amanda and Trudie. Both now have 'bonnie wee boys'. Terrific.

QUESTIONS OR REQUESTS

You ask or tell us.

Regards to all
Michael Johnston OSA President



PRESENTING PARTNER

How the locals like it