

**WINE SERVICE GUILD OF AUSTRALIA**  
(Victorian Branch Incorporated)

**FUNCTION NOTICE**  
**TASTE 'N' TALK NIGHT**

**NARKOOJEE WINES**  
**(GIPPSLAND VICTORIA)**

**DATE:** THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2013  
**VENUE:** St. Michael's Church Hall  
268 High Street ASHBURTON  
(Enter Victory Boulevard, Behind Parish House)  
**TIME:** 6:30pm Light Meal 7:00pm Start  
**GUEST SPEAKER:** Harry Friend. (Managing Director of Narkoojee)  
**SUBJECT:** **NARKOOJEE**

Narkoojee is a boutique Gippsland winery committed to the production of premium quality wines, reflecting both varietal and regional character. Narkoojee, meaning "place of flowers", was a dairy farm owned and operated by the Friend family. In 1980 Harry Friend planted the first experimental vines. His background is in civil engineering, but a passion for wine and the success of his early winemaking efforts soon led to a full time commitment to Narkoojee. By 1990 the vineyard became a commercial venture and has since expanded to ten hectares with plantings of chardonnay, cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc, merlot, pinot noir and shiraz. Harry Friend is now sharing the winemaking with son Axel, who is a graduate of Charles Sturt University. Axel is also Vineyard Manager. Harry's wife Val, is the Cellar Door and functions Manager.

**WINES:** A selection of Narkoojee wines  
**MENU:** Light meal served at 6.30pm.  
**PARKING:** On-site car park on Victory Boulevard.  
**COST:** Members \$15.00 Non Members \$20.00

**RSVP:** **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

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Post to: **THE TREASURER WSG PO BOX 2127 BAYSWATER VIC 3153**  
Or: Phone Geoff Dennehy on (03) 9728 8973.

I/WE will attend the Narkoojee Function on Thursday 20th June 2013.

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