

## Events 2011-12

- Gamekeepers Dinner**  
June 4, 2011  
**Pranzo Italiano**  
July 10, 2011  
**Gamekeepers Dinner**  
September 10, 2011  
**Pranzo Italiano**  
October 9, 2011  
**Wild Food Fest**  
November 12, 2011  
**"Pick up Party" –**  
March 19, 2011  
**Pranzo Italiano**  
December 11, 2011  
**Opera in the Vineyard –**  
May 6, 2012

If you would like to attend these events, please book early as they book out quickly.

## Find us at:

- Brisbane Caravan & Camping Show**  
June 8 - 14 2011  
**Brisbane Ekka**  
August 2011  
**Southbank Markets**  
July, 2011  
**Carnival of Flowers**  
September 2011  
**Good Food & Wine Show**  
November 2011

## Countdown

**Josephine Liqueur**  
**Muscat**  
3 x Gold  
3 x Trophies  
*Best Fortified of the Show.*

**524**

The Josephine is gift boxed and would make a fabulous Gift for that hard to buy for family friend.

## 2010 SSB – Flying high on QANTAS

The first Queensland wine to be chosen on the prestigious QANTAS wine list is one of your favourite Ballandean wines.

You can imagine how thrilled we all were when the notification of our selection (and subsequent order) for QANTAS came through a couple of months ago.

The QANTAS selection process is very stringent and their wine list is internationally regarded as the best airline wine list in the world having just recently won 6 "Cellar in the Sky" awards, so to be chosen for inclusion is a great achievement.

The **2010 SSB** is not available for general sale at the cellar door due to the order however, WINE CLUB MEMBERS still have access to it and at **\$16.20** (WCP) we recommend you include some in your next order.

The good news continues with the first taste of the **2011 SSB** displaying gorgeous passionfruit and melon overtones. The new wine looks set to be just as good as all of its predecessors and will be available at the cellar door by September.



## Have you met our Italian Cousins yet?

Great wine and good food is all the rage at the moment and here at Ballandean, the family is wondering what all the fuss is about.

Hailing from an Italian background, the Puglisi family have always understood the connection between food and wine (none of us are too skinny!!) and our extended family sure know how to party at family events, with food being a great focus.

With this in mind, we have decided to share our family recipes and love of "All things Italian" with our friends and so, the idea of Italian Cousins was born and we now offer you this package:

**The Italian Cousins Package:**  
\$199 plus \$8 freight



The package is delivered 3 times per year in July, November and March

### Each package contains:

- 6 bottles of Ballandean Estate Wines
- 1 sensory parcel filled with collectible recipe cards (family recipes) homemade goodies & handmade pasta, ingredients to prepare the recipes and a special surprise (we love to surprise family!).

When you become an Italian Cousin, you will receive an invitation to our annual 'Scampagnata' (picnic) in the vineyard and every 2 years, you will be invited to come along with us on our "All Things Italian Tour" of Italy. Join us as we visit and enjoy many of the delights that Italy has to offer and find out first hand what makes it such a special place to be.

## Barrel Room Cafe

The Café is open:

Lunch - Wednesday to  
Monday 11am to 3pm

Dinner – Friday and  
Saturday nights from  
6pm

Breakfast – Sunday  
mornings 8.30am to  
10am

Groups are welcome and  
buffet menus are a  
specialty

## Members Only “Pick Up” Party

The next party will be held on  
Saturday November 19,  
2011.

They are always a great  
afternoon of wine tasting  
and great food and an  
opportunity to “get to know”  
the Ballandean Estate family.  
Don't forget you are “picking  
up” your wine – not another  
wine club member!!!

## Ballandean Estate Supporters

We are pleased to add some  
more names to our growing  
list:

*Dan Murphys – all of  
Queensland*

*Liquor Barons - WA*

*Restaurant 2 - Brisbane*

*Bedarra Island Resort –*

*Whitsundays*

*Aria Restaurant - Brisbane*

*Annas Restaurant –*

*Stanthorpe*

*Qantas*

**Think  
Queensland  
Wine-  
Drink  
Ballandean  
Estate!**

## Opera in the Vineyard – wonderful yet again.

**If you still have not been to this  
magical event, what are you waiting  
for?!**

It was the most spectacular Autumn  
day that greeted guests at the 19<sup>th</sup> Opera  
on May 1 and everyone was in for a treat.

Opera Queensland performers wowed the 1100 strong audience with songs from La Traviata to the Barber of Seville and My Fair Lady with their colourful compere adding to the enjoyment of the performance.

Milica Ilic, Deborah Rogers, Bradley Daley and Jose' Carbo along with compere John Colwill had audience members dancing in the aisles with their beautiful renditions of crowd favourites.

The Rotary Club of Stanthorpe was extremely pleased with the results and is looking forward to presenting a substantial cheque to the Wesley Hospital.



*Dancing in the huge marquee at Opera*



## Have you enjoyed a meal in the Barrelroom Café yet?

**The food is extraordinary!**

If you have not been yet, you must try the amazing food prepared by Chefs Matt & Bobbi. Events like the Pranzo Italiano have proven to be great hits with guests and book out early, so make sure you book a table when you are next visiting the Granite Belt.

## Generation 3 – is becoming a rare delight!

**Check your cellars folks as the Generation 3 wines are coming to the end of their run and won't be available for much longer.**

In fact, we have pulled the **2007 Generation 3** (3 gold medals and 2 trophies) from sale at the cellar because it was selling faster than we had anticipated! Now we know that sounds like a great problem, but we have decided to hold on to the last half of the run and re release in a few years time (when the winemaker would have liked to release it in the first place!!) There is still some **2005 Generation 3** available (1 gold, 94 points James Halliday) so include it in your next order.

## A couple of GREAT DOZENS:

If you are looking for a great deal,  
and want to take the hassle out of  
deciding what to order, take a look  
at these dozens:

### Primo Dozen:

2 x Family Reserve Viognier  
2 x Family Reserve Chardonnay  
3 x Family Reserve Shiraz  
3 x Shiraz/Viognier  
2 x Fine Old Tawny  
1 FREE BOTTLE FR Viognier  
**\$206 per dozen**

### Secondo Dozen:

3 x Classic White  
3 x White Pearl  
3 x Summertime  
1 x Sylvaner  
2 x White Liqueur Muscat  
1 FREE BOTTLE Sylvaner  
**\$175 per dozen**

## ORDER NOW

Ordering your favourite  
wines is easy.

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- Fax Direct:
- **07 46841288**
- Online Store:  
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