



## Friday Feedback

2nd June 2017

(741 words - just about four minutes)

Thought for the week:

Let us love winter, for it is the spring of genius.

~ Pietro Aretino

This week's news and views:

1. It's winter - so what are we doing about it?
2. CCV Networking lunch and briefing - feedback welcome
3. Awards for women in industry - add the foodservice industry
4. Last call for Melbourne Good Food and Wine Show tickets
5. Almost the last call - SEP2 reviews are due
6. Diary check

Special note:

Vale Fran Williams

We are saddened by the sudden passing of a great club friend, Fran Williams.

Fran was SIAG's Senior Principal Advisor, and in that capacity she assisted many clubs through complex and sometimes troubling times. The clubs she assisted thought the world of her, and have remarked on her professionalism, her passion, and wry sense of humour.

On behalf of all clubs we extend sympathy to Fran's family and everyone at SIAG.

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## 1. It's winter - so what are we doing about it?

The map says it all - it's cold, folks.

Makes people want to stay at home by the heater - but we want them to come out to a club and have some good times, some winter fun!

If you haven't planned to overcome the winter miseries for your members and guests, they probably aren't going to come in. It's not too late to

- warm up the winter menu with hearty soups - great profit-makers
- plan a "Christmas in July"
- build a new hot drinks menu - bring in some special hot chocolates - thick and luscious Italian-style, milk, dark and white, mint-or chilli-spiced...this is the "hot" hot drink right now, and is especially popular with non-coffee drinkers
- make sure the heating (especially outdoors) is in tippy top condition

These are just a few ideas about making the most of the season - one thing's for sure though, winter can freeze our businesses, so changing nothing is probably not a sound option.

What's your winter plan? Share it with us by emailing

[ccv@ccv.net.au](mailto:ccv@ccv.net.au)

We'll publish the most interesting idea/s next week.

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# Let's do LUNCH!

## 2. CCV Networking Lunch and Briefing - feedback welcome

We did lunch, and a good roll-up of members took part in this event.

As this was intended primarily as an informal networking opportunity, we have not issued a formal post-event review to participants; however we welcome feedback and are so open to it.

Feel free to give us your views at

[events@ccv.net.au](mailto:events@ccv.net.au); or call CCV 9419 8505.



## 3. Awards for women in industry - add the foodservice industry

In recent weeks we have featured

Telstra Business Women's Award -

entries close 15th June - [Click here](#)

Victoria's Most Remarkable Women

Award (Vic Government) - entries close

17th July- [Click here](#)

and now there's another -

Women in Foodservice Awards, offered by Australian Foodservice News.

[Click here](#)

There are Awards for

Leader in a restaurant management role;

Leader in a front of house role; and

Leader on a back of house role..

Entries close 16th August, and finalists will be flown to Sydney for the announcement of winners.

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#### 4. FREE TICKETS - Melbourne Good Food and Wine Show

They are going fast folks, so be quick to get these tickets to this great celebration of food and wine. Find the right product or service and really make the day pay, or head for one of the great Masterclasses. (fees apply for Masterclasses)

[Click here for the free tickets.](#)



#### 5. Almost the last call - SEP2 reviews are now due

These are due by 13th June. CCV submits the Annual Review as a service to SEP2 subscribers, and we are now required to identify clubs that have not submitted a review.

If you are having difficulty with finalising the Review, call CCV as soon as possible - speak with Michelle who will be able to assist.

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**KEEP  
CALM AND  
CHECK  
YOUR  
DIARY**

## 6. Diary check

### Thursday 15th June

Nominations close for Telstra Business

Women's Awards

### Friday 30th June

End of financial year

### Monday 17th July

Nominations close for "Victoria's Most Remarkable Women"

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August

New Tobacco Regulations take effect

### Monday 14th August - Thursday 17th

### August

CCV Study Tour to AGE 2017 at the new Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre at Darling Harbour

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August

Nominations close for Women in Foodservice Awards

And in closing we thank all of our sponsors for their great work in helping clubs.

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