



## Pindarie Highlights

- Trees for Life sponsorship
- Pindarie hosts Barossa SLOW FOOD
- Success at prominent wine shows
- Hon. Sen. Penny Wong launches CWWMS
- Cellar Door on schedule for opening in April 2010



## Trees For Life Sponsorship

From December 2009, Pindarie has become a proud sponsor of Trees For Life. We have been a member of this wonderful organisation for over a decade and strongly support their dedication to conservation. For every case of Pindarie wine purchased through mail order, we will donate \$10 to Trees For Life.

[www.treesforlife.org.au](http://www.treesforlife.org.au)

## Kids Corner

Wood Oven Pizzas - Henry, Charlie, Patrick and friends Max & Stella cooked the first pizzas in the recently restored bread oven. Having not been used for 60 years, this was the trial night before the SLOW FOOD crew came. Phew, it worked! The kids loved getting messy.



## Barossa SLOW FOOD event

Pindarie was fortunate to be included in this year's Barossa SLOW FOOD event by hosting a long lunch with 25 people from all over Australia who came to feast on slow cooked food made from local produce. The food was cooked in our 120 year old bread oven which was carefully restored by Tony just in time for the event. Gastronomic food specialists Fiona Roberts, Roger Hayden and Faith Groecke (right) volunteered their time and expertise in the kitchen. Many thanks to Barossa SLOW FOOD committee members Sharyn Rogers and Angela Heuzenroeder for organising this event.



## Wine Show Success

Our star performing wine - Pindarie "Bar Rossa" 2008 blend was recently awarded medals in three wine shows:

- **Gold**- Barossa wine show
- **Silver**- Australian Small Winemakers show
- **Silver**- Australian Alternatives Varieties show

## Cellar Door Progress

Getting closer! All stone walls and the slate verandah are complete, Santana couch lawn and native gardens are being established using recycled water and sustainable plants. Opening is on target for April 2010. Watch our website and the next newsletter for opening times. A big thank you to Judy Brooks (Tony's mum) for volunteering many days with a paintbrush.....what better job for an artist!



## Sustainability & soils

During September, straw was spread throughout our Sangiovese for ongoing soil and water management. Spring weather was varied with good rains followed by a 10 day heatwave reducing crop levels but still looking good for a high quality vintage. What will summer bring?

## Pindarie hosts CWWMS Launch

attended by Penny Wong, Minister for Climate Change & Water

The launch of the Community Waste Water Management Scheme (CWWMS) was held at Pindarie on August 31st under somewhat wet conditions. CWWMS is a partnership between Barossa Infrastructure Limited and the Barossa Council to utilise Nuriootpa waste water for viticulture. Ministers Penny Wong and Karlene Maywald officially opened the scheme with 70 local attendees. So now we have recycled water along Gomersal Road - a great achievement.



## 2009 Royal Adelaide Show & Hyatt Wine Trail

Both these events were a great success and it was wonderful to meet so many enthusiastic wine drinkers. A warm welcome to all our new members who joined our mailing list after visiting us at these events. Your support is greatly appreciated and we hope to see you at Cellar Door in 2010.