

# Australasian Evaluation Society (SA Branch)

invites you to our *End of Year Seminar*:

## Why evaluate Wine?

**A Light-Hearted Discussion with James Godfrey,  
Australia's leading fortified winemaker**

**5.30 – 7.30pm on Tuesday, 18 December, 2007**

(5.30-6.00pm Networking and Nibbles....  
6.00pm-7.30pm – Presentation and Discussion)

Entry: Gold Coin Donation

**@ KPMG, Level 7, 151 Pirie St., Adelaide**

**James Godfrey** began his career in the wine industry in 1974 at Wynns Glenoth Winery at Reynella and undertook studies in Oenology at Roseworthy, working during this time on vintages with Tolley, Saxonvale and Wynns Coonawarra Estate. Of the current Seppelt winemakers, James can lay claim to being the longest serving, having joined the company as Assistant Winemaker in 1978. Not only does James maintain the reputation of the renowned Seppelt sherries, ports, tokays and muscats and the solera systems which produce the Seppelt premium D.P. series of Show Sherries - Fino, Amontillado and Oloroso – his winemaking talents extend to judging wines beyond fortifieds such as the recent Australian Small Winemakers Show. Of all the wines in his portfolio, James regards the Seppelt [D.P. 90 Show Tawny Port](#), flagship of the range, as Australia's most acclaimed fortified wine. *"It is the benchmark by which all other Australian tawnies are judged."*

James will give a light-hearted presentation on wine shows, how they are 'done', judging criteria and schedule of upcoming shows. He will also give us an opportunity to blind taste/test/comment on 5-6 white, red and fortified wines.

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**

**Please RSVP** to Dr Colin A. Sharp

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By **Friday 13 December**