

## Sweetwater Estate Exclusive Luncheon



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On 18 May, Sweetwater Estate opened their doors for a rare opportunity to experience the unique atmosphere of this stunning cellar door - complete with a sumptuous four course lunch and some of the best wines from the Estate.

Photography: Ateliér Photography

1. Sophie Mill, Peter Evans and Christine Gregson 2. Jan & Julie Molenaar 3. Brent & Tracy Rasmussen and Michelle & Kevin Freele 4. Timothy Hawkins, Polly Mitchell and Katrina & Jarrad Livermore 5. Candice Schulze, Alexander Peade, Ian Stone and Cherie Stone 6. Michael & Louise McCann, Lesley & Des Sutton 7. Randall McClelland and Ruth Appleby

## Hunter Legends Dinner



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On 23 May, a record number of guests came together to honour the best of the best at the 13th annual Hunter Valley Legends & Wine Industry Awards.

Photography: Chris Elfes

1. Adrian Sparks, Mount Pleasant Wines, Winemaker of the Year 2. Angus Vinden, Vinden Estate, Rising Star of the Year 3. Bill and Imelda Roche, Hunter Valley Gardens, Tourism Legend Award 4. Brett Keeping, Two Rivers Wines, Viticulturist of the Year 5. Brian McGuigan, McGuigan Wines, Hunter Valley Award for Excellence 6. The team from Brokenwood Wines, Hunter Valley Cellar Door of the Year 7. Greg Silkman, First Creek Winemaking Services, Wine Legend Award



## Open Day at Sandgate Cemetery



On 26 May, one of the region's oldest cemeteries opened its gates for its inaugural Open Day with historical walks and talks, art and flower shows and performances by The Marching Koalas.

Photography: AJM Photography

1. Volunteers of Northern Sandgate 2. Christine Shepherd and Steele Quain 3. Dan Cox, Jenny Marchant, Lucia Hill and Kia Handley 4. Elissa Rogers, Peter Onons and Pauline Tritton 5. Elizabeth Thompson, Elissa Rogers, Erin Randall and Jacqui Gibbs 6. Kevin & Sharon Claydon 7. Sally Denmead and Richard & Toby Hershman

## Master Builders Association and Monica Clare Recruitment



On 31 May, Master Builders Association and Monica Clare Recruitment teamed up to host an exclusive boardroom lunch at Customs House in Newcastle for local leaders in the building and construction industry.

Photography: AJM Photography

1. Alex Mitchell, Monica Walmsley and Daniel Carmen 2. Eloise Fleck, Clare Ferguson, Monica Walmsley and Kathie Bowtell 3. Greg Weeks, John Hennessy, Karen Howard and Joel Skelton 4. Jamie Gavin, Clare Ferguson and Ron Payne 5. Justin Day, Rod O'Neill and Morven Cameron 6. Paul Edwards, Eloise Fleck, Sita Vasanthakumar, Ben Moss and Michael Boyd 7. Peter Petherbridge, Allan McKay and Len Blakeney



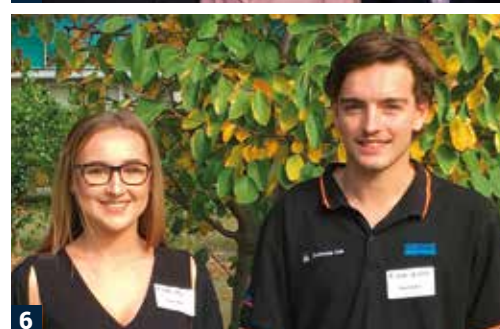
### Sculpture on the Farm 2019 Launch Cocktail Party



On 1 June, art enthusiasts gathered at John and Philippa Graham's Fosterton home to hear the plans for another exciting year of Sculpture on the Farm. Photography: Janie Stevenson

1. John & Philippa Graham 2. Bronwen & Michael Redgate, Michael & Donna Downes and Lisa Connors 3. Penny Evans, Felix Prentice and Joan Cresdee 4. John Connors, Liz Jones and Julia Wokes 5. Philippa Wilson, Kathy & Peter McDonald 6. David & Cathy Oliver and Margaret Kench 7. Many Schumack, Sue Runciman and Joan Hodges

### Hunter TAFE Foundation: 2019 awards ceremony



On 12 June, the Hunter TAFE Foundation granted 23 deserving students \$17,500 worth of awards and scholarships in a formal ceremony at TAFE NSW Kurri Kurri.

Photography: kmackay photography

1. Ashlee Vernon, Enya Savory and Chantelle Thomas 2. Beatie Miller, Jye Fawez and Michelle Alvarado 3. Chloe Hennessey, Jenny Maples, Crystal Harvey and Joan Tupou 4. Emma McDonald and Lynelle Elliot 5. Gary Webb, Susie George and Adrian Collins 6. MEMMES scholarship winners Krystal Hickey and Oliver Davidson 7. Scott Walkom, Leon Ryder and Rhiannon Heiss-Harvey





## 10th Annual Hunter Food Fight



On 17 June, the Hunter Culinary Association hosted their 10th annual Food Fight. More than 300 guests enjoyed an incredible four course lunch and fierce competition amongst the chefs with Margan's Thomas Boyd taking top honors. Photography: Courtesy of HCA

1. Thomas Boyd (Margan), Troy Cristante (Quay), Eilish Maloney (formerly Saint Peter Paddington) and George Mirosevich (Restaurant Mason) 2. Stefan Stojkov, Todd Mason, Ross Sergi, Emma Stojkov, Emily Rees, Kosta Apostolidis and Sean Redpath 3. Ingrid Airlie, Sue Hurrell, Glenda Arnell and Vicki Woods 4. Janet & Andrew Wright and Gus Maher 5. Jim Garis, Juliana Martin, Heather Moore, Tom Robinson and John Garis 6. Matthew Kemp, Ben Neil and Colin Fassnidge 7. Reece Hignall, Sarah Hart, Lucy Delperio and Jackael Hector

## Hunter Breast Cancer Foundation: Sew-In for Breast Cancer



Almost 50 volunteers gathered on 26 June in a Kotara church hall for a giant sew-in to create comfort packs for breast cancer survivors. AGL are proudly supporting this HBCF initiative. Photography: Courtesy of HBCF

1. Janet Marshall, Pauline Judd 2. Lorraine Olsen, Gwenda Roth, Jane Harris, Ernesto Calderon, Community Relations Manager AGL, Val Elliott 3. Elaine Christensen, Ann Manning, Cheryl Stoddart, Jeanette Bullock, Gloria Davey 4. Lynette Stead, Lisa Bartley, Ernesto Calderon, Cr Kevin Baker, Rosalie Taggart 5. Cr Kevin Baker, Ernesto Calderon, Lisa Bartley 6. Betty Williams, Barbara Lickiss, Beryl Thorpe, Susan Rostron 7. Gina Lacy, Sue Bell, Norma Hugo



### Clubs in the Community Pink Race Day



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On 6 July, the clubs of the Hunter joined forces for the 11th Clubs in the Community Race Day at Newcastle Racecourse. All funds raised were donated to the Hunter Breast Cancer Foundation.

Photography: AJM Photography

1. Bianca Marshall, Imy Sutton and Tash Lewis 2. Diane Acedilla and Karen Smith  
3. Diane Bech and Doreen Bryant 4. Ian Bourne, Lynette Stead, Allison Baker and Kevin Baker  
5. Jenny Brimble and Lynda Reeves 6. Jon & Leng Chin and Steve Maddenson 7. Suzanne Garas, Jenni Pascoe, Janelle Kelly, Danielle Long and Nicki Fuller



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### Newcastle Music Festival: sponsor launch event



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The organisers of the Newcastle Music Festival invited supporters and sponsors to Carrington Place on 9 July for an evening of networking, nibbles and a preview of the wonderful performances to come. Photography: Eduardo Hernando, PHOTOLook Newcastle

1. John Cornell and David Banney 2. Ross Fiddes, Sharon Claydon MP, and Glen Foster  
3. Kerrie Coles, Margaret Hicks and Dr Roland Hicks 4. Christopher Allan and Georgi Laney  
5. Emeritus Prof John Rostas 6. Ryan Tranter 7. Jill Albrecht, Keryl Collard, Maree Skene



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