

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE NITAL BEEFSTEAK & BURGUNDY CLUB
HELD AT THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE - MR. A. ZIEBEL, 21 CRISSANE
STREET, WEST HEIDELBERG - ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 1972.

The Meeting was declared open at 6.00 p.m. by the President, Mr. A. Ziebel.

PRESENT: A. Ziebel, M. Ziebel, I. Gorrie, S. Ziebel, S. Smith,
J. Cartledge, N. Willmott, R. Foster, R. Finlay, M. Clarke.

APOLOGIES: J. Glover, F. DeMarchis.

MINUTES: The Minutes were read by the Secretary and moved for acceptance
by A. Ziebel and seconded by J. Cartledge.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES: None.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer submitted to the Committee the audited
Balance Sheet covering the Statement of Income and
Expenditure for the year 1st August, 1971 to 31st
July, 1972. Acceptance of this Report was moved by
J. Cartledge and seconded by N. Willmott. Following
acceptance of the Report, the Treasurer discussed
certain Bad Debts and on the motion of M. Ziebel
and J. Cartledge, Bad Debts for T. Greenhalgh - \$12.50,
C. Shields - \$10.00, C. Reyburn - \$18.50, making a
total of \$41.00, were to be written off as Bad Debts.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The President's Report was read to the Members and
duly accepted by acclamation.

CORRESPONDENCE: Correspondence was read to the Committee and approved
by I. Gorrie and seconded by M. Ziebel.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

The President, Mr. A. Ziebel, declared all positions vacant and
nominations were called for President.

PRESIDENT:

Mr. M. Ziebel was nominated by I. Gorrie and seconded by M. Clarke,
duly elected.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

Mr. N. Willmott was nominated by I. Gorrie and seconded by S. Ziebel,
duly elected.

SECRETARY/TREASURER:

Mr. J. Cartledge was nominated but subsequently declined. Mr. A. Ziebel
was nominated by R. Foster and seconded by M. Clarke, duly elected.

BEEFMASTER:

Messrs. M. Clarke, N. Willmott and R. Foster were nominated to this position. Messrs. M. Clarke and N. Willmott declined and on the nomination of S. Ziebel, seconded by N. Willmott, R. Foster was elected.

WINEMASTER:

S. Ziebel was nominated by N. Willmott, seconded by A. Ziebel, duly elected.

ASSISTANT BEEFMASTER:

F. Villiers was nominated by I. Gorrie, seconded by S. Ziebel, in his absence. There being no other nominations, F. Villiers was duly elected.

COMMITTEEMAN:

J. Cartledge was nominated by N. Willmott, seconded by A. Ziebel, duly elected.

AUDITORS:

A. Ziebel moved that E. C. Candy & Company be our Auditors for 1972-1973, and this was seconded by R. Foster and the Secretary is to forward a letter confirming this arrangement.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

After lengthy discussion covering subscriptions, the amount for 1972-1973 will be \$6.00. This was moved by R. Foster and seconded by I. Gorrie.

An amendment was moved by A. Ziebel and seconded by J. Cartledge that the subscription revert to \$5.00. The amendment lapsed on the casting vote of the President.

Following further discussion regarding adjustment to Membership Fees covering monthly charges and subscriptions, all motions and amendments lapsed when it was drawn to the Member's attention that the Constitution and Rules 24A under Finance, gave a qualification regarding charges and as such, the previous arrangements will continue.

A full discussion covering the problems of attracting new Members followed. N. Willmott commented regarding the importance of having an expert from the Wine Industry as a guest speaker. This discussion covered a lengthy period and all Members contributed their thoughts and suggestions and it was left to the President to arrange with Members suitable guest speakers.

There being no further business, the Meeting was adjourned at 8.45 p.m.

M. ZIEBEL.
Chairman.

I. D. GORRIE.
Hon. Secretary.

I. D. Gorrie

1972/1973

BEEFMASTER:- Ralph Foster

WINEMASTER:- Stan Ziebell

22. 8.72	<u>JIMMY WATSONS - CARLTON</u>	Cuisine \$ 62.00
26. 9.72	<u>THE NUTCRACKER RESTAURANT - CAMBERWELL</u>	Cuisine 121.90
24.10.72	<u>MR.BULL - MELBOURNE</u>	Cuisine 52.00
28.11.72	<u>BIRD & BOTTLE - CROYDON</u>	Cuisine 134.00

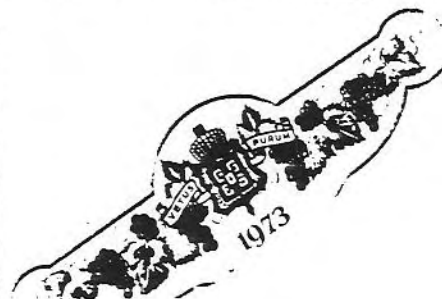
LADIES NIGHT

27. 2.73	<u>KURT'S CASA VIRGONA - FITZROY</u>	Cuisine 100.05
27. 3.73	<u>LATIN RESTAURANT - MELBOURNE</u>	Cuisine 144.00
24. 4.73	<u>THE REEF RESTAURANT - MELBOURNE</u>	Cuisine 137.88
22. 5.73	<u>LOTUS INN - MELBOURNE</u>	Cuisine 120.00

13 Course "Yum Cha"

Each course served with a different brand of local and overseas beer.

26. 6.73	<u>BALZAC RESTAURANT - EAST MELBOURNE</u>	Cuisine 109.60
24. 7.73	<u>COUNCIL CLUB HOTEL - THORNBURY</u>	Cuisine 77.28



THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE N&TAL BEEFSTEAK AND
BURGUNDY CLUB HELD AT THE OFFICES OF OLYMPIA (AUST) PTY. LTD.
MILLER STREET, WEST MELBOURNE, ON THURSDAY 9th of AUGUST, 1973.

Members present were : M. Ziebell, N. Willmott, F. Villiers,
S. Smith, R. Foster, K. Jackson, R. Watt
I. Gorrie, C. Raeburn, F. De Marchise.

Apologies were received from : J. Cartledge, G. Rosier, J. Glover,
P. Warren.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were then read out and their
Acceptance was proposed by S. Smith and seconded by N. Willmott.

Business Arising from the Minutes: An apology was accepted from
C. Raeburn with regard to a bad debt.
There was no further business.

Treasurers Report: This was put forward by M. Ziebell and acceptance
of the Report was proposed by R. Foster and
seconded by K. Jackson.
Discussion then arose that the new Treasurer and
President certify to amounts in discrepancy and
pay out all creditors. All members will then be
notified of the results in writing within two
months. This move was proposed by M. Ziebell and
seconded by R. Foster. All members in favour.

Correspondence: All resignations which had been accepted to be
approved was moved by I. Gorrie and seconded by
R. Foster.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

President: I. Gorrie - nominated by K. Jackson - declined
N. Willmott - nominated by R. Foster seconded by
F. De Marchise - declined
M. Ziebell - nominated by I. Gorrie seconded by
C. Raeburn - accepted.

Vice-President: N. Willmott - nominated by C. Raeburn seconded
by S. Smith - declined
F. De Marchise - nominated by R. Foster seconded
by N. Willmott - accepted.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS (CONT)

Secretary - Treasurer:

I. Gorrie - nominated by R. Foster seconded by C. Reaburn
elected.

Beefmaster: S. Smith - nominated by K. Jackson seconded by R. Watt.

F. Villiers - nominated by R. Foster and seconded by
F. De Marchise.

F. Villiers was duly elected.

Winemaster: R. Foster - nominated by K. Jackson seconded by.....
declined.

F. De Marchise - nominated by I Gorrie seconded by
C. Raeburn - declined

C. Raeburn - nominated by F. De Marchise seconded by
F. Villiers. Elected.

Assistant Beefmaster: S. Smith - nominated by C. Raeburn seconded by
K. Jackson. Elected

Committee: R. Foster - nominated by N. Willmott seconded by F. De Marchise
declined

R. Watt - nominated by R. Foster seconded by S. Smith. Declined
K, Jackson - Nominated by C. Reaburn seconded by
F. De Marchise. Elected.

AUDITORS: After discussion, it was moved that the Treasurer should
choose an Authorised Chartered Accountant in Auditing.
Proposed by R. Watt and seconded by K. Jackson. All in favour.

GENERAL BUSINESS: First proposal to be discussed was the suitability
of changing the August Ladies Day Luncheon to a Ladies Night.
The change was proposed by F. De Marchise and seconded by S. Smith.

Next, K. Jackson put forward the motion that
invitations to Presidents of other clubs should be introduced and the
idea investigated by the Committee for suitable action. Seconded by
M. Ziebell.

The discussion of monthly luncheon fees resulted
in an increase of \$2.50 bringing the total fee for each lunch to
the amount of \$12.50. Proposed by S. Smith and seconded by F. De Marchise.
The subscription of \$5.00 to remain the same as before. Motion accepted.

NITAL BEEFSTEAK & BURGUNDY CLUB ANNUAL MEETING 9.8.1973 continued.

GENERAL BUSINESS (CONT)

In the concluding moments of the meeting, it was also decided that the Secretary should write to Adelaide for additional ties, copies of the Constitution should be sent to all members and that the Treasurer make arrangements for the purchase of a copy of the Wine and Spirit Brewing Review which he would then forward to the Winemaster.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.45 P.M.



M. I. ZIEBELL
President.



I. D. GORRIE
Hon. Secretary.

1973/1974

BEEFMASTER:- Fred Villiers

WINEMASTER:- Col Reaburn

28. 8.73 LEGEND RESTAURANT - MELBOURNE Cuisine \$202.10

LADIES NIGHT

25. 9.73 NAVAL & MILITARY CLUB - MELBOURNE Cuisine 167.50

23.10.73 NUTCRACKER RESTAURANT - CAMBERWELL Cuisine 157.00

27.11.73 LATIN RESTAURANT - MELBOURNE Cuisine 140.00

LADIES NIGHT

26. 2.74 NAVAL & MILITARY CLUB - MELBOURNE Cuisine 108.60

26. 3.74 La POPOTTE - MELBOURNE Cuisine 133.00

23. 4.74 ROYAL AUTO CLUB - MELBOURNE Cuisine 169.00

28. 5.74 THE TWO FACES RESTAURANT - SOUTH YARRA Cuisine 165.25

25. 6.74 CHATEAU COMMODORE - MELBOURNE Cuisine 170.00

23. 7.74 CHATEAU COMMODORE - MELBOURNE Cuisine 345.80

LADIES NIGHT



JIM BARRY'S
St. Clare
CELLARS

WATERVALE
Rhine Riesling

A fruity but delicate Rhine Riesling made from very ripe grapes grown in the cool climate of our Watervale vineyards.

WINE SHOW AWARDS:
SILVER MEDALS - 1976 PERTH & HOBART SHOWS - VINTAGE CLASS
1977 ADELAIDE SHOW - PREMIUM CLASS
BRONZE MEDALS - 1976 ADELAIDE SHOW - VINTAGE CLASS
1976 ADELAIDE SHOW - OPEN CLASS

VINTAGED BY *St. Clare* CELLARS
CLARE VALLEY · SOUTH AUSTRALIA

750 ml · WINE MADE IN AUSTRALIA

RON WATT - INTERESTING RECOLLECTIONS.

Back in the 70's, I recall a couple of occasions when veteran members demonstrated their skills at identifying masked wines.

PRESIDENT'S DAY (Circa 1975).

The President was called on by the Winemaster to comment on the masked red.

"I haven't got a clue. It is quite pleasant but I have never had it before, and couldn't hazard a guess as to its origins." When the masking was removed the label revealed it to be ZIBBIN, a home bottling in the President's name. *The President had some 300 bottles of the stuff in his cellar and had been drinking it nearly every night for years.*

Well done Merv Ziebell!!

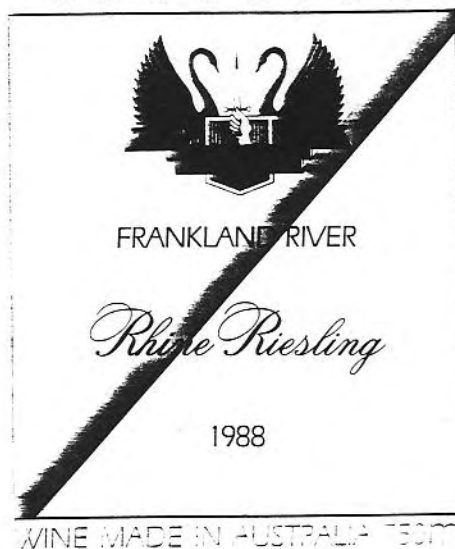
THE DEFINITIVE IDENTIFICATION (Circa 1977).

By far the most impressive description of a masked wine went something like this:-

"I can tell you exactly what this is, as it happens to be one of my favourites, and in fact I had a bottle only yesterday. The distinctive nose clearly shows it to be Cab-Sav and the peppery taste on the tongue proclaims its Victorian origins. The smooth aftertaste testifies to its age. It is Baileys 1968 Cabernet Sauvignon."

Unfortunately, when unmasked it turned out to be a French Hermitage 1975, so apart from having the wrong grape and age and being 12,000 miles out on its origin, Ian Gorrie did well!!!

H O U G H T O N



Ron Watt



REFLECTIONS FROM HARRY MARKBY.

My first introduction to a Beefsteak and Burgundy Luncheon happened many years before I joined "Nital", when an advertising client of mine invited me to be his guest.

Arriving at his office he asked me to help him mask the wines as he was Winemaster and I queried him why some of the bottles were A.B.Tonic Wine that was sold by chemist shops. He said that this was to be his trick for the luncheon and would sort out the wine experts.

Well!! That is exactly what happened.

After a pleasant meal and good regular wines he served the masked A.B.Tonic wine with the dessert. The comments were classical and ranged from "the best dessert wine they had tasted" to "I can't identify this wine but it is bloody awful."

The bottles were then unmasked to the red faces and consternation of many would be experts.

During the first twelve months of my "Nital" membership I was fortunate to win the wine raffle three times and was threatened with being banned from future raffles. However, twice I left the luncheon full of 'bon homie' and connivality but without the wine.

Was this the result of pleasure and relaxation with good company or the early onset of CRAFT disease?



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MR WILLIAM'S
MOUNT PLEASANT

ELIZABETH

1983

This classic dry white wine from the Hunter Valley incorporates over 50 years of Mount Pleasant winemaking tradition and skill.

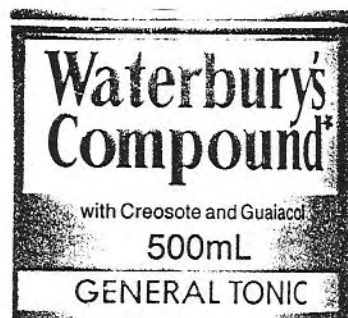
*From the House of McWilliam
Vintage at our Lockhart Cellars, Hunter Valley District of Australia*

WINE PRODUCT OF AUSTRALIA

750 ml

Harry Markby

HARRY MARKBY



NITAL BEEFSTEAK & BURGUNDY CLUB

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 29 October, 1974 at the RIVERSIDE-INN Hotel, Punt Road, Richmond.

Present: Messrs. M. Ziebel, I. Gorrie, F. Demarchis, N. Wilmott, C. Raeburn, K. Davidson, S. Ziebel, J. McGaw, F. Villiers, R. Watt, R. Foster.

Apologies: Messrs. G. Roser, J. Cartledge.

Minutes of the previous Meeting were then read and their acceptance was moved by R. Foster and seconded by N. Wilmott.

No discussions emanated from the previous Minutes.

Treasurer's Report: The presentation of the 1973/74 Financial Statement of the Club's affairs was presented by I. Gorrie and acceptance of the Report was proposed by R. Foster and seconded by S. Ziebel.

The Treasurer commented regarding the year's deficit of \$326.18 and commented on the amount of \$134.72 adjusted from prior accumulated surpluses making a total of \$191.46.

Additionally, it was noted that in Sundry Creditors an amount of \$92.00 has been taken up on a payment for Jimmy Watsons Restaurant.

Further comments were made regarding firm bookings made at the Chateau Commodore where the Club was committed to expenditures over and above guaranteed volume of Members attending.

Correspondence: No major correspondence has been received.

Election of Office Bearers:

President	R. Watt	Nominated by I. Gorrie/N. Wilmott.
Vice President	F. Demarchis	Nominated by K. Davidson/I. Gorrie
Secretary/Treasurer	K. Davidson	Nominated by M. Ziebel/C. Raeburn
Beefmaster	N. Sandery	Nominated by M. Ziebel/N. Wilmot
Winemaster	J. McGaw	Nominated by I. Gorrie/F. Demarchis
Committeeman	S. Ziebel	Nominated by N. Wilmot/M. Ziebel.

General Business:

It was proposed by I. Gorrie and seconded by F. Villiers that Mr. B. Candy, who has audited the Club's Balance Sheet, be invited to the next Guest Day.

Moved by J. McGaw and seconded by K. Davidson that account for Adelaide B & B Club be paid.

Moved by M. Ziebel, seconded by F. Villiers that future Members day Meeting Fees be reduced from \$12.50 to \$10.00 and that the absent fee from Members Day of \$2.50 continue, also that the Ladies' Night be charged to Members at Cost Price.

Amendment to this motion was made by S. Ziebel that Members pay the Cost Price of the luncheon and the ceiling to be \$10.00. This proposal passed for want of a second.

Moved by F. Villiers that a Gratuity be paid to the Secretary for his Secretarial involvement. As this would contravene the Constitution, the motion lapsed.

Moved by K. Davidson, seconded by F. Demarchis, and agreed by all Members present that in future, Members attending monthly Club functions will pay by Cash or Cheque for their attendance, plus Guest. This in the main will reduce the work of the Secretary in compiling Club records.

Moved by F. Demarchis, seconded J. McGaw, that the Club consider the possibility of having a standard venue for luncheons. As such, the Latin Restaurant was mentioned, but in view of the fact that the November function will be a Ladies's Night and no further functions will be held until February '75, this may give Members an opportunity to consider other Restaurants as a suitable home base venue.

Moved by J. McGaw, seconded F. Demarchis that a letter be sent to all Members regarding their intention to attend regularly future Meetings. Natural exceptions would be Interstate and Overseas travel.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 2.45 p.m.


PRESIDENT.

HON. SECRETARY.

1974/1975

BEEFMASTER:- Neil Sandery

WINEMASTER:- John McGaw

24. 9.74	<u>LATIN RESTAURANT - MELBOURNE</u>	Cuisine \$104.00
29.10.74	<u>RIVERSIDE INN HOTEL - RICHMOND</u>	11 Cuisine N/A
26.11.74	<u>LEONDA RESTAURANT - HAWTHORN</u>	Cuisine 349.50

LADIES NIGHT

25. 2.75	<u>LATIN RESTAURANT - MELBOURNE</u>	Cuisine 99.60
25. 3.75	<u>THE TWO FACES RESTAURANT - SOUTH YARRA</u>	Cuisine 172.30
22. 4.75	<u>COPPERWOOD CAVE - CARLTON</u>	Cuisine 73.75
24. 6.75	<u>LEONDA RESTAURANT - HAWTHORN</u>	Cuisine 200.00
22. 7.75	<u>MATTHEW FLINDERS HOTEL - CHADSTONE</u>	Cuisine 217.80



N I T A L B E E F S T E A K & B U R G U N D Y C L U B

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday, 23rd September, 1975, at the Latin Restaurant, Lonsdale Street, Melbourne.

PRESENT: Messrs. R. Watt, K. Davidson, N. Sandery, J. McGaw, F. Villiers, S. Middleton, I. Gorrie, J. Raggatt and S. Ziebell.

APOLOGIES: Messrs. H. Markby, N. Willmott, A. Patton and M. Ziebell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were then read and their acceptance was moved by Mr. J. McGaw and seconded by Mr. J. Raggatt.

No discussions emanated from the previous meeting.

TREASURER'S

REPORT:

The presentation of the 1974/75 Financial Statement of the Club's affairs was presented by Mr. K. Davidson and acceptance of the report was proposed by Mr. I. Gorrie and seconded by Mr. N. Sandery.

The Treasurer commented regarding the years surplus of \$305.81 and on the amount of \$191.46 adjusted from prior deficit making a total of \$114.15.

CORRESPONDENCE: The only major correspondence received was the preliminary notice of the Beefsteak and Burgundy Convention next year in Adelaide.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

PRESIDENT:	R. Watt	Nominated by N. Sandery	Seconded by S. Ziebell
VICE PRESIDENT:	S. Middleton	" " S. Ziebell	" " N. Sandery
SEC./TREASURER:	K. Davidson	" " I. Gorrie	" " S. Ziebell
BEEFMASTER:	I. Gorrie	" " N. Sandery	" " J. McGaw
WINEMASTER:	H. MARKBY	" " N. Sandery	" " K. Davidson
COMMITTEEMAN:	S. Ziebell	" " I. Gorrie	" " R. Watt

GENERAL BUSINESS: Moved by Mr. S. Ziebell and seconded by Mr. R. Watt that the account for Adelaide Beefsteak & Burgundy Club be paid.

Moved by Mr. N. Sandery and seconded by Mr. I. Gorrie that in future meetings will alternate monthly between a luncheon and evening dinner. The motion was carried.

Moved by Mr. K. Davidson and seconded by Mr. N. Sandery that Mr. D. Maclean who audited the Clubs Balance Sheet be invited to the next guest day.

Discussion was held regarding increasing membership and members agreed to put extra effort into recruiting new members.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2.45 p.m.

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PRESIDENT

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HONORARY SECRETARY

1975/1976

BEEFMASTER:- Ian Gorrie

WINEMASTER:- Harry Markby

26. 8.75	<u>LEONDA RESTAURANT - HAWTHORN</u>	Cuisine	N/A
<u>LADIES NIGHT</u>			
23. 9.75	<u>LATIN RESTAURANT - MELBOURNE</u>	9 Cuisine	\$ 10.00
28.10.75	<u>HAWTHORN FOOTBALL CLUB - HAWTHORN</u>	Cuisine	140.00
29.11.75	<u>SHOPPINGTOWN HOTEL - DONCASTER</u>	Cuisine	405.58
<u>LADIES NIGHT</u>			
24. 2.76	<u>ELIFS RESTAURANT - MELBOURNE</u>	Cuisine	160.00
23. 3.76	<u>LEONDA RESTAURANT - HAWTHORN</u>	Cuisine	214.75
<u>LADIES DAY</u>			
27. 4.76	<u>LOTUS INN - MELBOURNE</u>	Cuisine	158.50
29. 5.76	<u>MONTSALVAT - ELTHAM</u>	Cuisine	839.45
Dinner Dance Refer to Chapter 8 of "History"			
22. 6.76	<u>HAWTHORN FOOTBALL CLUB - HAWTHORN</u>	Cuisine	185.00
27. 7.76	<u>SHOPPINGTOWN HOTEL - DONCASTER</u>	43 Cuisine	14.00



NITAL BEEFSTEAK & BURGUNDY CLUB

The Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on Thursday, 5th August, 1976 at the Latin Restaurant, 55 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne.

Present: Messrs. M. Ziebell, P. Daly, G. Roser, I. Gorrie, N. Sandery, H. Markby, R. Brenchley, A. Patten, C. Raeburn, F. Villiers, R. Watt.

Apologies: Messrs. S. Middleton, S. Ziebell, R. Brough, N. Willmott, W. Taylor.

In the absence of the President, Mr. R. Watt, at commencement of the meeting Mr. N. Sandery was elected to be Chairman.

Minutes: The Minutes of the previous meeting, held at the Latin Restaurant, Melbourne, on the 23rd of September, 1975 were read by the Secretary, Mr. M. Ziebell. Acceptance was nominated by Mr. I. Gorrie and seconded by Mr. A. Patten.

Correspondence:

No correspondence for submission.

Balance Sheet:

The Treasurer, Mr. M. Ziebell, proposed that the Financial Report of the Clubs affairs be accepted by members and this motion was seconded by Mr. R. Brenchley.

Guests: The following guests of members were formally welcomed. Messrs. Graham Beere, Graham Curtis, Steven Dewsnap, Max Bruce and Bob Rochford.

Election of office bearers:

President: S. Middleton nominated by I. Gorrie seconded R. Brenchley - duly elected.

Vice President:

F. Villiers nominated by I. Gorrie seconded A. Patten - duly elected.

Secretary/Treasurer:

A. Patten nominated by G. Roser seconded by N. Sandery - duly elected.

Beefmaster: M. Ziebell nominated by R. Brenchley seconded by H. Markby - duly elected.

Winemaster: C. Raeburn nominated by M. Ziebell seconded A. Patten - duly elected.

Committeeman:

G. Roser - Declined

N. Sandery - Declined

H. Markby nominated by C. Raeburn seconded N. Sandery - duly elected.

General Business:

Approval was given by the members that the Affiliation Fee be paid to the Adelaide Beefsteak and Burgundy Club.

Proposed by R. Watt seconded A. Patten. The Motion was put forth by R. Brenchley and seconded by C. Raeburn that the monthly luncheon fees be increased by ~~2075~~ to make the amount \$15.00 per member as well as guest. The annual subscription to remain at \$5.00 and the nomination fee at \$10.00 with Absentee Members charged at \$2.50. After general discussion by members on the motion, an amendment of the motion was moved by H. Markby and seconded by N. Sandery that members fees be

General Business cont:

\$15.00 per luncheon and guests at \$12.50, annual subscription at \$5.00 with nomination fees at \$10.00 and absentee members at \$2.50.

On a show of hands, the original motion was defeated. A vote for the amended motion was duly passed.

New Members:

The nomination of Mr. Max Bruce, 107 The Grange, Templestowe was proposed by P. Daly and seconded by R. Watt. That of Mr. Bob Rochford, 27 Toulon Drive, Templestowe was proposed by P. Daly and seconded by N. Sandery. The nomination of Mr. Ian Henderson, 29 Huxley Avenue, Mulgrave was proposed by N. Sandery and seconded by R. Brenchley.

All new members were welcomed by the Chairman and those members present.

General:

It was requested by C. Raeburn that, in future, the secretary fine all members \$1.00 for non compliance of wearing Club Ties and not acknowledging the monthly notice for attendance in each instance. It was also decided that name tags be provided for all meetings.

Mr. C. Raeburn also wished it to be noted that Mr. I. Gorrie had been the member with the most consistent record of attendance.

As there was no further general business, the meeting was closed at 7.15. All members were thanked for their attendance.

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President:



Secretary:

1976/1977

BEEFMASTER:- Merv Ziebell

WINEMASTER:- Col Reaburn

24. 8.76	<u>BIMS RESTAURANT - EAST MELBOURNE</u>	24 Cuisine \$ 11.00
28. 9.76	<u>GINA RESTAURANT - CARLTON</u>	31 Cuisine 14.50
1.12.76	<u>LAZARS RESTAURANT - MELBOURNE</u>	64 Cuisine 19.00

LADIES NIGHT

25. 1.77	<u>BALZAC RESTAURANT - EAST MELBOURNE</u>	20 Cuisine 10.50
22. 2.77	<u>LAZARS RESTAURANT - MELBOURNE</u>	34 Cuisine 10.00

Menu:-
Hors d'oeuvre
Spit Roast Pig
Cheese, Greens, Coffee

24. 5.77	<u>LEONDA RESTAURANT - HAWTHORN</u>	22 Cuisine 12.00
28. 6.77	<u>LATIN RESTAURANT - MELBOURNE</u>	30 Cuisine 12.50
29. 7.77	<u>SHOPPINGTOWN HOTEL - DONCASTER</u>	43 Cuisine 14.50

LADIES NIGHT

Wines:-		
1973 Tyrell Dry Red		2.85
Alsace Gewurztraminer		5.00

ESTD.

1877

McWILLIAM'S
Cabernet Shiraz
VINTAGE 1968

This wine is a blend of 42 percent Cabernet Sauvignon and 58 percent Shiraz grown in the Riverina district of New South Wales. It was matured in 600-gallon and 65-gallon oak casks until bottled in November, 1970 and has a pronounced varietal character, good colour and excellent balance.
As well as other awards, it has won the following:
Gold Medal—Vintage Burgundy Type—Royal Melbourne Show, 1968.
Silver Medal—International Wine Fair at Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, 1969.
Silver Medal—International Wine Fair at Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, 1971.

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A "CHEEKY" REFLECTION from MERV ZIEBELL.

I was not going to write a memoir, mainly for two reasons, the main one being that there have been so many excellent times I have had in my 25 years with "Nital" and it would be impossible to write them all. The other reason being that I felt that I had already written enough, but on second thoughts, I could not let history pass without relating this particular one.

It was on the 28th of September, 1976 when we had dined and wine very well at Gina's Restaurant, Lygon Street, Carlton and as usual, considered that we had not had enough to drink and somehow a few of us always wound up at the nearest hotel for some of that pleasant stuff called "Liquid Amber" (as Ralph said thank goodness there were no Booze Buses then).

On this occasion the nearest hotel was, from memory, named "Bowling Green Hotel" on the corner of Pelham and Lygon Streets and only a few hundred yards (in other days) from Russell Street Police Headquarters, that we partook of drinks.

As time was getting on I said that I would have to return to my office in Abbotsford Street for about an hour but would return then.

Col Reaburn's bright remark was that I...quote..*"I shall bare my a..... outside if you are back in time."*

I made the bet with Colin and returned in about 45 minutes, because, *"how could I lose a chance at this bet"*, and you would be silly not to make sure that you win.

YES!!! as the good sport he was, Colin did keep his bet and we all went outside to make sure he did.

Sorry Colin, but I could not let this one be left out of the book.

Lucky for us all the Police at Russell Street were not looking our way.



Merv Ziebell
MERV ZIEBELL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE NITAL BEEFSTEAK & BURGUNDY CLUB HELD
83 CAPEL STREET, WEST MELBOURNE. ON THE 2ND SEPTEMBER 77 AT 6.30PM.

The meeting was opened and chaired by the President Mr. Stan Middleton and the members present were M. Ziebell, F. Villiers, A. Patten, K. Pettigrove, N. Sandery, I. Gorrie.

Apologies were accepted by the Chairman for R. Brenchley, P. Daly, G. Goldstein, K. Markby, C. Raeburn, R. Rochford, G. Roser, W. Taylor, M. Ziebell.

Minutes of the Special General Meeting of the 22.2.77 were read and, a motion for acceptance was moved by M. Ziebell, seconded K. Pettigrove.

Discussions in relation to a motion at that meeting for increased fees raised by I. Gorrie was held in abeyance till General Business.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence to be entered into.

Presidents report was given and duly accepted. A vote of thanks from the President was given to C. Raeburn, Winemaster and M. Ziebell, Foodmaster and S. Ziebell, Assistant Winemaster.

An apology was given by A. Patten for the lateness of the annual meeting and that due to ill health he had not been able to obtain an audited balance sheet and had requested M. Ziebell to assist in this regard.

Treasurers Report and a Financial Summary report showing a deficit of \$555.34 for the past two years was detailed and read by M. Ziebell, acting as Treasurer on behalf of A. Patten and as there was not an auditor appointed during the year it was not possible to present an audited balance sheet, but this would be done within the next two months and in time for a Committee Meeting to be held during November, 1977. A motion for the acceptance of the financial summary was put forth by M. Ziebell, seconded by I. Gorrie. Methods of balancing the deficit were held in abeyance till General Business.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS.

As this was the annual General Meeting all positions were declared vacant and the retiring President call for nominations for President for the 1977/78 period.

PRESIDENT.

Mr. F. Villiers nominated by M. Ziebell, seconded A. Patten. As there were no further nominations received F. Villiers was duly elected President and took the chair for the Meeting.

VICE PRESIDENT.

Mr. S. Ziebell nominated by A. Patten, seconded M. Ziebell. As there were no further nominations received S. Ziebell was duly elected Vice President.

SECRETARY/TREASURER.

Mr. M. Ziebell nominated by I. Gorrie seconded K. Pettigrove. As there were no further nominations received M. Ziebell was duly elected as Secretary Treasurer.

BEEFMASTER.

Mr. M. Ziebell nominated by S. Middleton seconded N. Sandery. As there were no further nominations received M. Ziebell was duly elected Beefmaster.

WINEMASTER.

Mr. C. Raeburn nominated by M. Ziebell seconded F. Villiers. As there were no further nominations received C. Raeburn was duly elected Winemaster.

COMMITTEEMAN.

I. Gorrie nominated by S. Ziebell seconded N. Sandery. As there were no further nominations I. Gorrie was duly elected as Committeeman.

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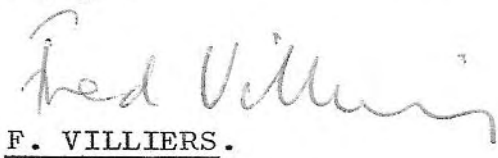
After general discussions on methods to balance the deficit including the running of raffles at each function a motion was made by M.Ziebell that: "All members who joined in the period 1976/77 be levied \$10-00 and other members except interstate members be levied \$20-00". This with the yearly subscription and general savings during the year would account for most of the deficit, seconded I. Gorrie.

To avoid future delays in presenting balance sheets and calling Annual General Meetings a motion was moved by K. Pettigrove that the future Annual General Meetings of the Club were to be held before the August Luncheon.

The motion was seconded by I. Gorrie and passed.

The Clubs Auditors E.C. Candy & Co. were to be approached by the Treasurer to act for the forthcoming year.

As there was no further business the meeting was declared closed at 8.30pm.


F. VILLIERS.

PRESIDENT.


M.T. ZIEBELL,

HONORARY, SECRETARY.

1977/1978

BEEFMASTER:- Merv Ziebell

WINEMASTER:- Col Reaburn

23. 8.77	<u>BIMS RESTAURANT - EAST MELBOURNE</u>	13 Cuisine \$13.00
	Menu:- Aperitif only Marinated Herring served with Akvavit and Carlsberg Beer	
	Wines:-	
1971	Penfolds Grange Hermitage	11.75
1977	Quinton Spatlese Traminer	2.75
27. 9.77	<u>LEONDA RESTAURANT - HAWTHORN</u>	25 Cuisine 12.75
	Wines:-	
	Wyndham Estate Gewurztraminer	3.60
	Wyndham Estate Auslese Rhine Riesling	3.10
	Seppelt Reserve Bin Pinot Noir	2.70
25.10.77	<u>BIMS RESTAURANT - EAST MELBOURNE</u>	26 Cuisine 14.00
25.11.77	<u>LAZARS RESTAURANT - MELBOURNE</u>	24 Cuisine "A La Carte"
	Ladies Night Refer Chapter 8 of "History"	
24. 1.78	<u>LATIN RESTAURANT - MELBOURNE</u>	13 Cuisine 20.00
	A La Carte including wine	
28.2.78	<u>BIMS RESTAURANT - EAST MELBOURNE</u>	25 Cuisine 14.00
	Wines:-	
1976	Rheinhessen Niederhilbersheimer Abtei (1 lt.)	4.25
	Duerkheimer Nonnengarten	3.95
1976	Quentin Shiraz	2.75
1926	Cypros Port	8.25
30. 5.78	<u>BIMS RESTAURANT - EAST MELBOURNE</u>	14 Cuisine 16.00
	Wine:-	
	McWilliams Philip Hermitage	3.40
27. 6.78	<u>BALZAC RESTAURANT - EAST MELBOURNE</u>	18 Cuisine 11.50
	Wines:-	
	Mildara George Sherry	2.95
	Lindemans Bin 77 White Burgundy	3.50
	Lindemans Nyrang Hermitage	6.50
1972	Penfolds Grange Hermitage	12.10
	Croft Port - Portugal (1500 ml)	20.90
25. 7.78	<u>BALZAC RESTAURANT - EAST MELBOURNE</u>	20 Cuisine 14.00
	Wines:-	
1976	Orlando Rhine Riesling	3.60
	Orlando Gewurztraminer	3.60
1974	Redman Claret	4.40
1968	Rosewood Vineyards Shiraz	3.20



BEEFSTEAK AND BURGUNDY CLUB

P.O. BOX 278,
NORTH MELBOURNE.

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28th, August, 1978

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE "NITAL" BEEF STEAK & BURGUNDY CLUB, HELD AT THE "LATIN" RESTAURANT ON 22nd, AUGUST 1978.

The meeting was opened and chaired by the President - Mr. F. Villiers.

Present at the meeting were:

F. Villiers, G. Roser, G. Birkins, H. Markby, S. Middleton,
J. Exell, C. Raeburn, R. Farrell, S. Ziebell, M. Ziebell,
R Brenchley, I. Gorrie, K. Pettigrove, W. Taylor.

Apologies were received from:

B. Rochford, P. Daly, N. Sandery.

Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were read, and moved for acceptance by the Secretary. There was no business to be entered into in regard to the minutes.

Treasurers Report and Audited Balance Sheet was read and moved for acceptance by Mr. M.T. Ziebell, showing a surplus for the year of \$861.83

A vote of thanks from the chairman was made to Mr. M.Ziebell for bringing the deficit of \$633.40 into credit trading.

Election of Office Bearers.

As this being the Annual General Meeting all positions were declared vacant and the retiring President call for nomination for President for the year 1978/79.

President:

Mr. S. Ziebell was nominated by Mr. S. Middleton and seconded by Mr. F. Villiers. As there were no further nominations Mr. S. Ziebell was duly

lected President and took the chair for the meeting.

Vice President:

Mr. C. Raeburn was nominated by Mr. G. Roser and seconded by Mr. J. Excell and as there were no further nominations Mr. C. Raeburn was duly elected.

Secretary / Treasurer:

Mr. M. Ziebell was nominated by Mr. J. EXcell and seconded by Mr. S. Middleton, and due to no further nominations M. Ziebell was duly elected.

Beefmaster:

Mr. M. Ziebell was nominated by Mr. J. Excell and seconded by S. Middleton and due to no further nominations Mr.M. Ziebell was duly elected.

Winemaster:

Mr. G. Birkins was nominated by Mr. C. Raeburn and seconded by Mr. G.Roser and due to no further nominations Mr. G. Birkins was duly elected.

C mitteeman:

Mr. I. Gorrie was nominated by Mr. S.Middleton and seconded by Mr. G.Roser and due to no further nominations Mr. ~~G.Roser~~ was duly elected.

I. GORRIE

General Business:

A motion was put forth by Mr. M.Ziebell, and seconded by Mr. S.Ziebell that the fees for the ensuring year be as follows:

\$20.00 per member and \$20.00 per guest per Luncheon.

\$5.00 Subscription.

\$10.00 Nomination fee.

\$2.50 Absentee fee (Excepting interstate members)

After general discussion an amended note to the motion was made by Mr. R. Brenchley that the \$2.50 Absentee fee not be charged if the Secretary received in writing seven (7) days prior to the luncheon, if that member be interstate or overseas.(See G. Roser)

Amended motion passed.

Ties:

The Secretary was requested to obtain sufficient ties for all members and charge at cost. A fine of \$1.00 to be made if members did not wear the Club Tie at Luncheons.

Accounting:

The Club's auditors Mr. C.C.Candy & Co. were to be approached by the Treasurer to account for the forthcoming year.

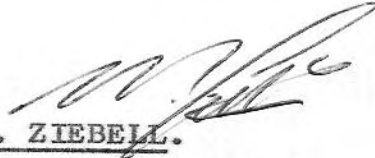
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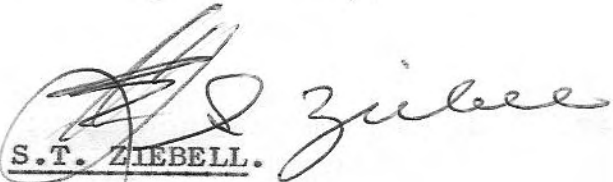
Mr. Michael Weinstein was nominated by Mr. F.Villiers and seconded by Mr. M.Ziebell for membership of the Club.

On a show of hands Mr. Weinstein was accepted as a member of the Club.

As there was no further business to be discussed the meeting was declared closed.


M.T. ZIEBELL.

(Honorary Secretary)


S.T. ZIEBELL.

(President)



1978/1979

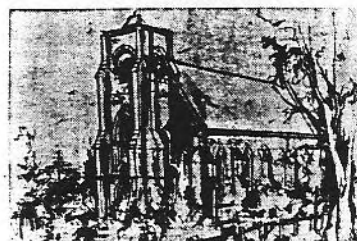
BEEFMASTER:- Merv Ziebell

WINEMASTER:- George Birkans

22. 8.78	<u>LATIN RESTAURANT - MELBOURNE</u>	15 Cuisine \$ 11.90
	<i>Wines:-</i>	
	Petaluma Chardonnay	5.25
1967	Stonyfell Metala	4.50
1968	Wynns Coonawarra Estate Hermitage	3.60
26. 9.78	<u>BIMS RESTAURANT - EAST MELBOURNE</u>	28 Cuisine 14.00
	<i>Wines:-</i>	
1976	Bernkastel Moselle	2.95
1969	A.P.Birks Wendouree Claret	5.15
1969	Sevenhill Cabernet Shiraz	4.95
24.10.78	<u>LEONDA RESTAURANT - HAWTHORN</u>	21 Cuisine 13.00
28.11.78	<u>SASSIS RESTAURANT - CLIFTON HILL</u>	25 Cuisine 15.00
	<i>Menu:-</i>	
	Garlic Prawns	
	Porterhouse Steak	
	Cheese, Greens, Coffee	
27. 2.79	<u>BIMS RESTAURANT - EAST MELBOURNE</u>	22 Cuisine 15.00
1. 5.79	<u>SASSIS RESTAURANT - CLIFTON HILL</u>	23 Cuisine 18.00
	<i>Menu:-</i>	
	Scallops Florentina	
	Carpet Bag Steak	
	Cheese, Greens, Coffee	
29. 5.79	<u>BALZAC RESTAURANT - EAST MELBOURNE</u>	19 Cuisine 13.75
24. 7.79	<u>BALZAC RESTAURANT - EAST MELBOURNE</u>	23 Cuisine 15.50
	<i>Wine:-</i>	
1973	Ovens Valley Shiraz	2.30



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF NITAL BEEFSTEAK AND BURGUNDY CLUB
HELD AT SASSI'S RESTAURANT, CLIFTON HILL ON 28th AUGUST, 1979.

The Meeting was opened and chaired by the Club Chairman, S. T. Ziebell.

PRESENT:

S. Ziebell	M. Bruce	M. Firth
G. Roser	G. Birkins	K. Hooper
I. Henderson	C. Raeburn	S. Middleton
I. Gorrie	R. Farrell	M. Wienstein
F. Villiers	M. Ziebell	K. Pettigrove

APOLOGIES:

R. Branchley	P. Daly	B. Rochford
N. Sandery		

Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting were read and moved for acceptance by the Secretary. Accepted..G. Birkand, Seconded.. C. Raeburn. There was no business to be entered into in regard to the Minutes.

Treasurers Report and Audited Balance Sheet showing a surplus of \$ 636.61 was read and moved for acceptance by the Treasurer, M. Ziebell. The Treasurers Report..Accepted I. Gorrie, Seconded..M. Bruce.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

As this being the Annual General Meeting all positions were declared vacant and the retiring President call for nomination for President for the forthcoming year.

PRESIDENT: C. Raeburn was nominated by M. Ziebell and seconded by G. Roser. As there were no further nominations C. Raeburn was duly declared President and took the Chair for the Meeting.

VICE-PRESIDENT: P. Daly nominated by I. Gorrie and seconded by M. Bruce.

SECRETARY / TREASURER: M. Ziebell nominated by S. Middleton and seconded by M. Bruce.

WINEMASTER: S. Ziebell nominated by C. Raeburn and seconded by G. Birkans

BEEFMASTER: M. Ziebell nominated by M. Bruce and seconded by I. Gorrie.

COMMITTEE: I. Gorrie nominated by C. Raeburn and seconded by G. Roser.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 1) A motion was put forward by M. Ziebell and seconded by S. Middleton that the fees for the ensuring year be
\$20.00 per member and \$20.00 per guest per luncheon
\$5.00 Subscriptions
\$10.00 Nomination
\$2.50 Absentee fee unless interstate or overseas.
- 2) Club Audits. The Club's auditor, Mr. B. Candy, to be requested

GENERAL BUSINESS: (Cont)

to perform this duty again for the year 1979/1980.
Nominated by S. Ziebell and seconded by R. Farrell.

3) That the Club again affiliate with the Beefsteak & Burgundy Club, Adelaide, and pay the necessary fee. Nomination by F. Villiers and seconded by I. Gorrie.

4) That the Secretary act ^{TC} ~~and~~ strike from the roll the following names in accordance with Clause 6 of the Club's rules.

Garry Goldstein account unpaid \$22.00

Franz Zylstra " " \$5.00

Nominated by C. Raeburn and seconded by I. Gorrie.

5) A suggestion was made by S. Ziebell that the Club have two Committee men in the near future to assist the Winemaster and or the Beefmaster.

As there was no further business to be discussed, the meeting was declared closed.



M. T. ZIEBELL.

Honorary Secretary.



C. RAEBURN. President.

1979/1980

BEEFMASTER:- Merv Ziebell

WINEMASTER:- Stan Ziebell

28. 8.79	<u>SASSIS RESTAURANT - CLIFTON HILL</u>	27 Cuisine \$15.00
25. 9.79	<u>BALZAC RESTAURANT - EAST MELBOURNE</u>	24 Cuisine 15.00

Wines:-

1973	Orlando Bin 270 Moselle	4.35
1977	Tulloch Semillon Chardonnay	3.50
1973	Saltram Mamre Brook	6.00
1974	Chambers Cabernet Shiraz	3.50

27.11.79	<u>SHOPPINGTOWN HOTEL - DONCASTER</u>	20 Cuisine 15.00
21. 1.80	<u>SASSIS RESTAURANT - CLIFTON HILL</u>	25 Cuisine 15.50
26. 2.80	<u>BIMS RESTAURANT - EAST MELBOURNE</u>	19 Cuisine 16.00

Wines:-

	Carlsberg Beer - Akvavit	
1979	Lindemans Hunter River White Burgundy	4.23
	Chateau Tahbilk Marsanne	2.79
	Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet-Shiraz	3.95

25. 3.80	<u>LAZAR'S CHARCOAL GRILL - FITZROY</u>	24 Cuisine 12.75
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Menu:-

Assorted Spicy Sausages
Porterhouse Steak (medium), served with salads
Strawberry Pancake

Wines:-

1978	Redbank Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	3.58
1978	Redbank Valley Pressings	4.00
1978	Redbank Valley Shiraz	3.33

22. 4.80	<u>BALZAC RESTAURANT - EAST MELBOURNE</u>	20 Cuisine 15.50
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Wines:-

	Tulloch Chardonnay Semillon	4.95
	Tisdall Chardonnay Riesling	3.50
	Chateau Reynella Cabernet Sauvignon	3.95
	Romsey Vale Cabernet Sauvignon	3.85

24. 6.80	<u>STUCHES RESTAURANT - IVANHOE</u>	22 Cuisine 14.00
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Wines:-

	Brown Bros. Very Old Madeira	6.00
1971	Leo Buring Coonawarra Shiraz-Cabernet	7.00
	Warrenmang Shiraz	3.98

22. 7.80	<u>SASSIS RESTAURANT - CLIFTON HILL</u>	32 Cuisine 16.50
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