

Australian Society for Microbiology Inc.

SA Branch Newsletter



March 2008

Talk by Professor David Hooper.

The talk by Dr David Hooper entitled "Quinolone resistance and spread" held last month at the fourth floor lecture theatre in the Women's and Children's hospital was well attended, with about 30 people listening to this well respected speaker. The lecture was up to his usually high standards, and afterwards a few of the attendees went to dinner with him to the Cathedral Hotel. The new chef at that hotel had the diners commenting on how delicious the food was, and after a pleasurable few hours of good food and wine, we wished our guest well as he went back to his hotel to prepare for a tourist trip to the Flinders Ranges.



Professors John Turnidge and David Hooper

• Diary Dates

When?

Tuesday 08/04/08 at 5:30pm for 6pm start

Subject

"What's for Dinner"

Who?

Mr. Peter Traynor (Technical Manager Thermo Fisher)

"Changing international standards for the quality control of culture media used in food and water microbiology"

Mr. Steve Davis (Senior Medical Scientist, WCH)

Fungi-The good, the bad, and one that has gone from bad to good (a lesson in value judgments)

Dr. Craig Dancer (Senior registrar, IMVS)

Title to be announced

Dr. Evelline Bartowsky (Senior Research Microbiologist, The Australian Wine Research Institute)

What are all those yeast and bacteria doing in my wine glass?

Where?

Hackney Hotel , Upstairs function room

Additional information:

Cocktail style food and drinks provided. Members free, non-members \$20.

Early Notice - AGM in June

Because of the popularity of Lyrics restaurant at the Festival Centre as a venue for last year's AGM, it has been rebooked for this year as well.

Keep Thursday 19th of June free to attend this evening which features one of the better buffet dinners you are likely to come across. Further details in the next newsletter.

SA ASM Website

A Request for Comments

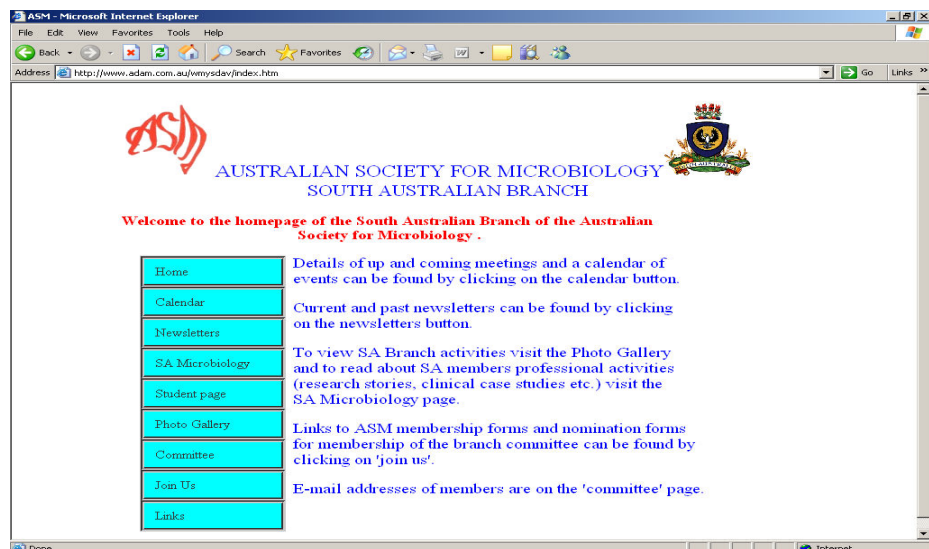
Within the next couple of months, the SA ASM will have its own website, and a draft version of it can be found here:

<<http://www.adam.com.au/wmysdav/index.htm>>

If members have any requests or comments about it, could they please contact Stephen.Davis@cywhs.sa.gov.au

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Nominate someone for the ASM Committee– join a fun group of people!

If anyone is interested and would like more information contact Eveline Bartowski at Eveline.Bartowsky@awri.com.au. Other committee members can be contacted using their email addresses on the last page of this newsletter.

From the committee

**WHY NOT GET INVOLVED!
ASM SA BRANCH
COMMITTEE 2008/2009**

ASM SA BRANCH COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

We _____

and _____

being financial members of the ASM Inc in 2008 nominate:.....

who is also a financial member, for the position of:.....

on the SA Branch Management Committee for 2008/2009

Signed: _____ (Proposer)

_____ (Secunder)

_____ (Nominee)

Please send completed nomination forms to:

ASM SA Branch Secretary

Kate Potiris

Infectious Diseases Laboratory

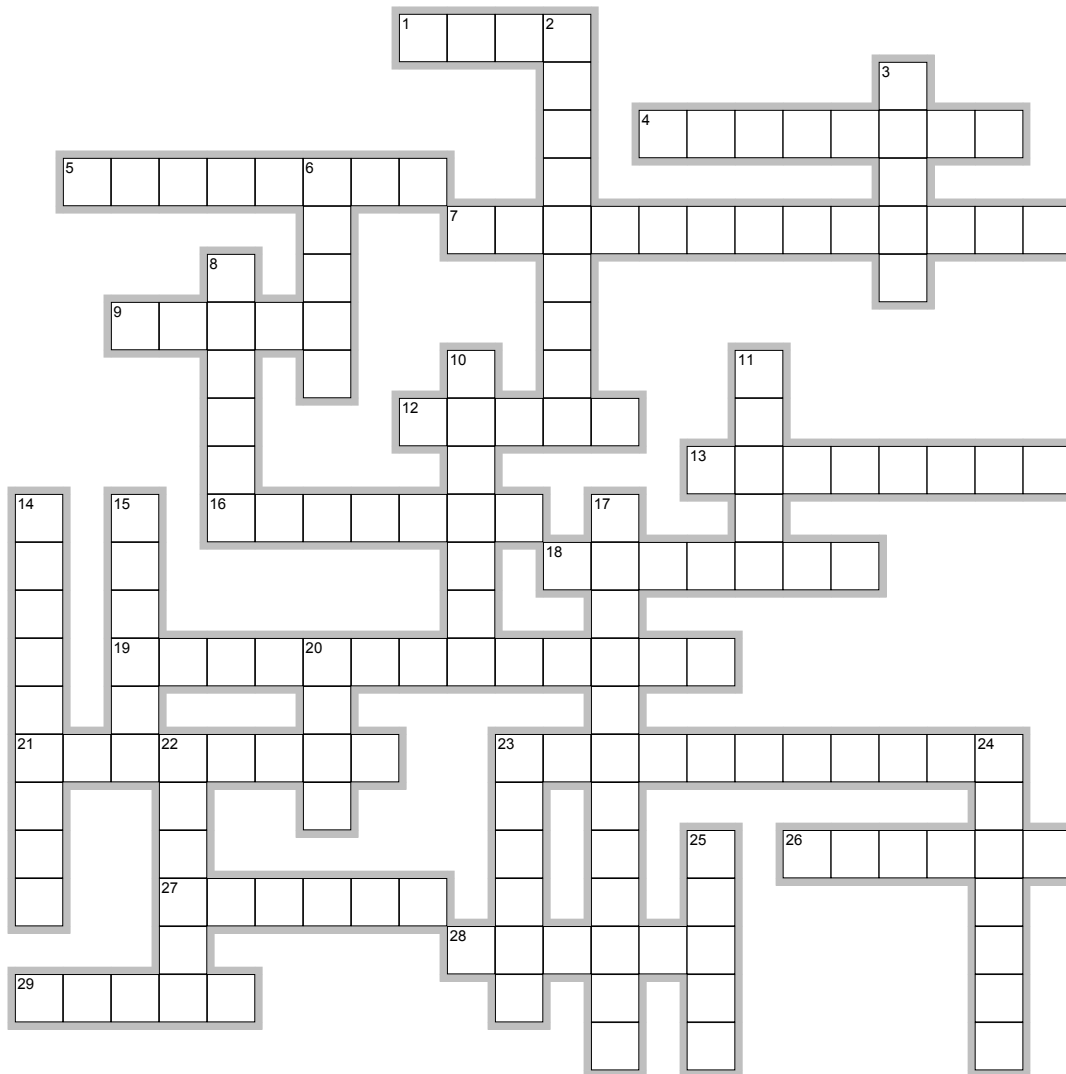
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Win a Prize with this crossword!



Created with EclipseCrossword — www.eclipsecrossword.com

Thank you to Eveline Bartowski for this crossword.

The first drawn correct entry will win a bottle of wine and an ASM book.

The next two correct entrants will win an ASM book each.

Send answers to the completed crossword

to: <Eveline.Bartowsky@awri.com.au> or by fax

to: 8303 6601

Answers should be received by 31 March 2008

Across

1. type of cheese
4. German engineers Ernst Ruska and Max Knoll built the first -----microscope
5. William A Hinton developed a test for this disease
7. Shortlisted novel for the Booker Prize was written by Ian McEwan
9. Easter is in this month
12. ASM 2009 conference city
13. Nocturnal animal that eats ants
16. glucose + fructose
18. If you have an illness, you are not -----
19. The study of evolutionary relatedness among various groups of organisms
21. frozen treat
23. Genus derived from the Greek kloster or spindle
26. Search engine
27. Andrew Holmes gave the -----Lecture at ASM 2007
28. Religious festival in March
29. Bazeley Orator at ASM 2007

Down

2. Melbourne cup winner 2007
3. Combination of blue and yellow
6. First Surveyor General of Adelaide
8. These cause scrapie
10. ----- Garden at the Festival of Arts
11. Used in bread, wine and beer
14. Speaker in November 2007 on Emerging Diseases
15. Bird on the SA flag
17. 2005 Nobel prize bacterium
20. South Australia's gemstone
22. Beverage that keeps you going
23. Rubbo Orator at ASM 2008
24. Plasmodium causes this disease
25. There is a dispute over whether these are living or non-living

Contributions to the newsletter are gratefully received. Please email to
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Suggestions include upcoming meetings of interest, conference and meeting reports, interesting case studies or isolates, photographs, quizzes, crosswords or other puzzles or any other appropriate material that the members would enjoy reading.

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