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WHILE PATSY Biscoe and James Halliday might garner the headlines for their induction into the select Barons of the Barossa fraternity, several other Barossa community identities also made the ranks last week, with the wine industry's Allister Ashmead (Elderton), James Lindner (Langmeil) and Seppeltsfield fortified wine legend James Godfrey all being named new barons. They were joined by one of the region's great wine

and food advocates, Barbara Storey, and businessmen Stefan Ahrens and John Falland.

WITH MANY eyes looking at the rise and rise of new emerging grape varieties – and the results of this year's Australian Alternative Varieties Wine Show at Mildura last week, McLaren Vale-based winemaker Stephen Pannell, above, was rightfully chuffed to claim three trophies with

his S.C. Pannell 2007 Adelaide Hills Nebbiolo. The wine took out best Italian varietal, best red and top wine of the show.

It topped a good month for the likeable winemaker after his 2009 Rose Arido scored two McLaren Vale Show trophies (best rosé and best small producer).

□ Pannell's wines can be tasted tomorrow (6pm-8pm) at his annual launching of new vintages at Gallery 139, Magill Rd, Stepney.

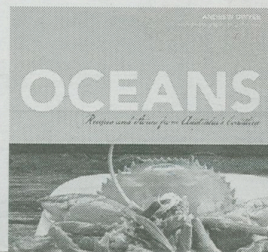
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RIGHT WHEN our beaches are beckoning, the passion for the sea and its bounty shown in this

such events as the Batavia, the tour of Matthew Flinders, our Star of Greece and even the disastrous 1998 Sydney to Hobart race.

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