

# Win a bottle of 96pt HEWITSON wine

## How much is a tree worth?

You do not have to drink this prize now.... it's good to 2024.... Let's give trees real value! Send in your photos ASAP.... They will give trees value.



The ABC program is on the money. Until we give trees a financial value then developers and some home owners will continue to pull down trees. The ABC program is country centric but makes a strong case for keeping existing trees.

I am looking forward to the report on the Canopy Cover in Unley. My bet was that most of the canopy loss was on private land. My second bet is that our street tree cover has slipped. We took the eye off the ball and our street tree regeneration strategy of planting two for each one we remove maybe too little too late.

But let's wait for the facts..... From 2013 – 2016 we lost 16% of our cover. We were losing cover from 2009, and will have lost cover in 2017+2018 ... my statement that we have lost about 20% tree canopy cover across the city of Unley is probably way too low!

### COMPETITION

Dean Hewitson had three wines in James Halliday's World top 100 wines featured in the Australian. I bought 2 boxes of the 96 point Miss Harry from the Arkaba Cellars just over a year ago. Ros and I are offering two bottles as the prizes. The first is for the photograph of a person with a tape measuring the largest Unley tree on private land measured by girth, one metre up from the ground.

I would also like a photo of the largest native tree in Unley, with a person and a tape measure to prove it, and if it is not the largest, a second bottle is on offer.

The photos should be great fun.... And start to give trees value. Competition closes September 30<sup>th</sup>. Please put this on your Facebook, emails etc.... Let's give trees value.

With my good wishes  
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