

In both England and Australia, palliative care has benefited from a strong association with the marmalade festivals.

The aim of palliative care is to improve the quality of life for people living with a life limiting illness. This includes the physical, emotional, social, cultural and spiritual issues that may occur as a result of illness. Importantly, palliative care also supports the person's family and carers during their illness and in bereavement.

Palliative care is an issue that will affect all of us at some point in our lives, whether as a patient, carer, family member, neighbour or friend.

To ensure that we all have quality care at the end of life, and are able to live and die well, we all need to take responsibility for making this happen.

If you would like to know more about palliative care in your area, contact your local palliative care service:

More information on palliative care can be found on the Palliative Care Australia website www.palliativecare.org.au

Entry details



Each entry is two jars:

Jar 1 150-250g	Tasted & judged in Buninyong.
Jar 2 300-400g	If selected, by the Selectors in the Australian XI, 2nd jar will be sent to the International Marmalade Awards in Cumbria against the England XI

Entries to arrive by January 23rd, 2015:

Post to PO Box Marmalade 563,
Buninyong VIC 3357



The MarmalAshes Buninyong Marmalade Association is pleased to team with the CWA (who provide our judges) and Palliative Care organisations (where all entry fees are donated). Both these organisations provide essential wellbeing services to the community.



This project is supported by small grant funding provided by the Grampians Region Palliative Care Consortium. www.grampianspalliativecare.com.au



Entry form



First Name & Surname

Street/PO Box

Suburb/Town

State Postcode

Email (preferred) and/or Phone

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Age (only if 16 & under)

Made by a man? Grandmother & Grandchild?

CWA Member?

Is your marmalade suitable for Asian-style cuisine?

Team Name?
(If a team of 4 Entry Forms)

Description of Marmalade (must be citrus-based)

1. (two jars)\$8

2. (two jars)\$8

3. (two jars)\$8

4. (two jars)\$8

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TOTAL ENTRY FEES = \$8 multiplied by Number of Entries

Cheques payable to Buninyong Marmalade Association. Entry Fees are donated to Ballarat Hospice Care. Or if you want to nominate your local palliative care service we will send your entry fee to them.

Name(Palliative Care Service)

Address

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Postcode



Jane Hasell-McCosh visiting Australia in October 2014



The International Marmalade Awards in Cumbria were founded in 2005 by Jane Hasell-McCosh with the initial idea to preserve, grow and widen one of the most English of customs.



Photo: Hermione McCosh www.hermionemccosh.com

In 2014, 2,000 jars of Marmalade were entered from as far afield as the Yukon, Japan, New Zealand and South Korea. Each year there is a special entry from Australia, a cricket team of marmalade selected from a competition in Buninyong which is sent to do battle against the England XI for the MarmalAshes. There is interest from Her Majesty the Queen, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and Princess Alexandra all well known for their support for community events.

The Awards have raised £120,000 for Hospices and Palliative Care organisations in Britain and around the world.

MarmalAshes history



After Australia disastrously lost the Ashes in 2010-11, Buninyong light-heartedly challenged England to something else they claim to have invented... marmalade. Our challenge was accepted. So we selected the initial Australian XI, eleven jars of our best home-made - plus 12th jar - and these were given a Mayoral send-off on their tour to England up against the England XI at the International Marmalade Awards in Cumbria to contest the **MarmalAshes**.

The **MarmalAshes**, a tiny inconspicuous jar, is held in the Dock of the old Buninyong Courthouse in exact replication of the Ashes at Lord's in England. After all, when Australia wins cricket's Ashes, Australians have to travel to England to see the trophy we've won!

The expert CWA judges award 1st, 2nd & 3rd Certificates for each citrus class (eg Grapefruit Class or Two-Fruit Class). There are Junior and Man-made Classes and an overall Best in Show.

Is yours a combined Grandmother/Grandchild entry?

Or a team entry of four individual entries from the same town or street or club? Enter your team's name and we will also assess the four entries against all other teams that enter.

MarmalAshes



Saturday 31st January 2015

Enter your citrus-based marmalade for judging and selection at the Buninyong Marvellous Marmalade Fair.



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