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Aussie winemaker shares New World wisdom

FANS of fine wine are being given a rare opportunity to meet one of Australia's most successful winemakers.

Bruce Tyrrell's family began winemaking in New South Wales 150 years – or five generations – ago.

On Tuesday, May 5, he will give a tutored wine tasting at fine food and drink emporium Lewis & Cooper, in Northallerton.

Danny Cameron, Lewis & Cooper's award-winning wine consultant, said: "This is a rare opportunity to hear first-hand about one of New World wine's biggest success stories. Bruce and his family are now in their 151st year of making individual wines of character, flavour and integrity."

Mr Tyrrell will present several of his wines, both red and white, and will include famous bottlings such as Vat 1 Semillon and Double Barrel Shiraz. Special discounts will available on the night.

Tickets for the event, which starts at 7.30pm, cost £10 per person, and must be booked in advance by calling Kate Wintersgill on 01609 766702, or from the store's customer services desk.

NOTES TO EDITORS

· For press inquiries, please contact Gareth Dant on 01609 760059 or 07929 869269.

· The Northallerton store is at 92 High Street, telephone 01609 772880; a second store can be found in Yarm, within Strickland & Holt at 44 High Street, telephone 01642 802147. The Northallerton store is open 8.30-5.30 Monday-Friday, 8am-5.30pm on Saturday and 11am-4pm on Sunday. The Yarm store is open from 9am-5.30pm, Monday-Saturday.

· Lewis & Cooper stocks 35,000-plus lines, including its multi-award winning hand-made plum puddings, luxury fruit cakes and massive range of world-famous hampers. For more details of these, and of their many awards, please visit www.lewisandcooper.co.uk.

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