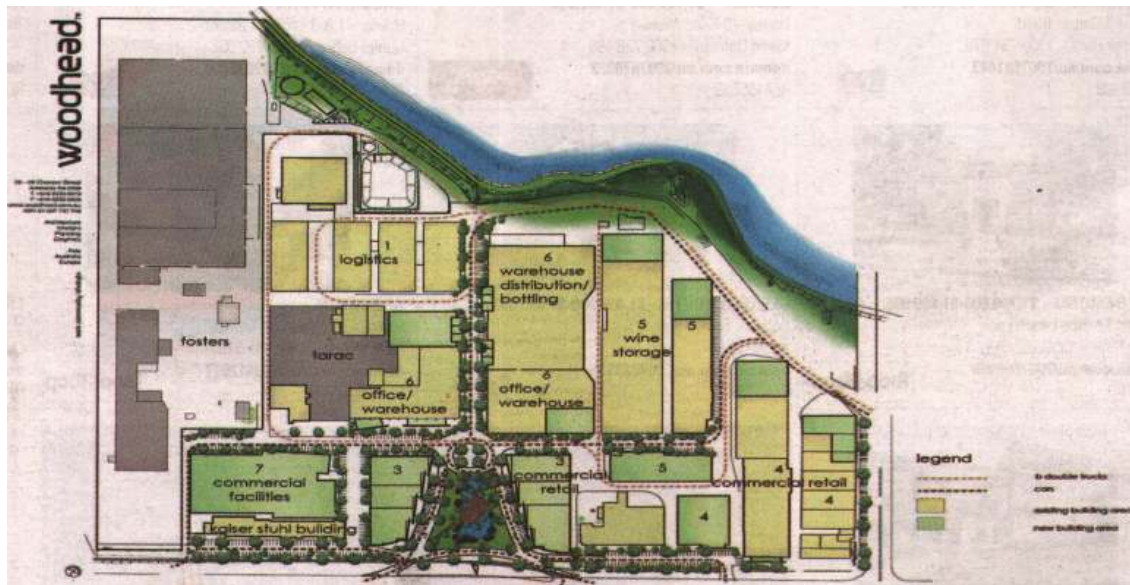


# Beckwith business



**BECKWITH PARK**  
BAROSSA INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS CENTRE

## Melissa Mack

A new business and industrial park is set to become the business hub of the Barossa Valley.

Beckwith Park was named after Ray Beckwith, a prominent wine chemist in the region who is renowned for his innovation, skills and leadership – qualities the developers say they will emulate in the park.

Mr Beckwith said the park was an imaginative concept offering great possibilities for the region.

He worked with Penfolds in Nuriootpa, was the first person to use pH to control bacterial spoilage of wine and is renowned for his work in helping develop Penfolds Grange.

The park is being developed by Tarac Technologies and will include offices, warehouses, storage and factory facilities.

Although Mr Beckwith has had no direct dealings with Tarac, CEO Jeremy Blanks said he was a

significant individual in the area and it seemed logical to name the park after him.

“The investment in the site is a reinforcement of our confidence in the region, and investment in developing the park will provide a place for businesses coming into the region,” Mr Blanks said.

He said the Barossa was the headquarters of the Australian wine industry, processing, bottling and storing around 60 per cent of the nation’s wine.

Mr Blanks said the park was still in the master-planning stage but would eventually become the centre of business in the region.

“It’s going to be the only cohesive park development in the region for businesses to occupy in terms of corporate presentation,” he said.

“The park will also be able to offer specific design and building requirements to tenants that request it.”



Ray Beckwith

The park has more than 70,000 sqm of building space. Fosters is currently the major tenant, along with site developers Tarac Technologies, the Barossa Division of General Practice and laboratory service provider The Wine Clinic.

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