



Australian Amateur Brewing Championship 2008



Full Results

AABC 2008 held in conjunction with the inaugural Australian National Homebrewing Conference (ANHC '08) at William Angliss Conference Centre, Melbourne on 23 October 2008
192 entries from 99 brewers, evaluated by 42 judges

Champion Beer of Show (Sponsor: Bintani)

GEOFF PRINCE (VIC) 128 points Russian Imperial Stout

Runner-up: Paul Hyatt (WA), 127 points, American Barleywine

Champion Brewer (Sponsor: Grain & Grape)

Opportunity to brew a one-off seasonal beer with Mountain Goat Brewery to be on tap at The Local Taphouse in Melbourne and Sydney (Awarded 3 points for a First, 2 points for a Second, 1 point for a Third in each Category)

ROSS MITCHELL (ACT) 9 points (2 firsts, 1 second, 1 third)

Runner-up: Craig Webber (ACT), 8 points

Champion State (Sponsor: Artisan)

(Awarded 3 points for a First, 2 points for a Second, 1 point for a Third in each Category)

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| Winner: Victoria | 18 points |
| =2nd New South Wales | 17 |
| =2nd Australian Capital Territory | 17 |
| 4th South Australia | 13 |
| 5th Queensland | 10 |
| 6th Western Australia | 3 |

AABC Local organising committee:

Mark Hibberd, Michael Guenzel, Rod Kuiper, Paul Rigby, Neil Kay, Tony Wheeler, Michael Bowron, Martin O'Connor

Competition Organiser: Mark Hibberd

Chief Steward: Martin O'Connor.

Bar Stewards: Chan Lay, John Sheehan, Robin Selwood, Rod Kuiper, Michael Bowron

Judges and table stewards: listed with results

ANHC '08 committee:

Andy Davison, Ben Lloyd, Chan Lay, Gwyn Moore, James McPherson, Jeff Wyant, John Preston, Lachlan Strong, Mark Hibberd, Mark Johnstone, Phil Yeung, Simon Haylock, Tony Vandenberg

State Qualifying Championships

A total of 1230 beers were entered from 297 brewers in the 6 first-round state/territory qualifying championships

WA 113 entries from 30 brewers. Champion Brewer: Asher Mitchell

ACT 128 entries from 26 brewers. Champion Brewer: Ross Mitchell

NSW 162 entries from 46 brewers. Champion Brewer: Barry Cranston

SA 212 entries from 43 brewers. Champion Brewer: Adam Beauchamp

QLD 247 entries from 56 brewers. Champion Brewer: Andrew Clark

VIC 367 entries from 96 brewers. Champion Brewer: Chris Taylor

| | Brewer | State | Score | Beer Style | Name of Beer | Yeast | OG | FG |
|---|-----------------|-------|-------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------|------|
| 1. LOW ALCOHOL CATEGORY (Sponsor: CraftBrewer) 15 entries | | | | | | | | |
| Judges: Aaron Caruana BJCP (SA), Megan Watson BJCP (ACT), Linton Young (VIC). Steward: Charles Pedder (VIC) | | | | | | | | |
| 1st | Scott Simpson | NSW | 116 | English Ordinary Bitter | | Wy1469 | 1036 | 1010 |
| 2nd | Chris Taylor | VIC | 106 | English Mild | Little Brown | Wy1187 | 1041 | 1016 |
| 3rd | Mark Leathem | VIC | 104.5 | Scottish Light | | Wy1056 | 1035 | 1008 |
| 4 | Stephen Neilsen | ACT | 103 | English Ordinary Bitter | Brew Ordinaire | Wy1275 | 1038 | 1012 |
| =5 | Asher Mitchell | WA | 98 | English Mild | | WLP013 | 1036 | 1010 |
| =5 | Michael Day | ACT | 98 | English Ordinary Bitter | Thunderstruck | Wy1028 | 1034 | 1010 |
| 7 | Bruce Smith | SA | 92.5 | Light Australian Lager | Coopers Mild | Coopers | 1029 | 1008 |
| 8 | Jason Atherinos | QLD | 91.5 | English Ordinary Bitter | | Danstar Nottingham | 1038 | 1012 |
| 9 | Tim Mortensen | VIC | 89.5 | English Mild | | Wy1968 | 1037 | 1014 |
| 10 | Barry Cranston | NSW | 86 | Scottish Light | Six Bob Ale | Saf US-05 | 1034 | 1012 |
| 11 | Craig Webber | ACT | 84 | English Mild | | Wy1098 | 1035 | 1012 |
| 12 | Perry Burt | QLD | 77.5 | English Mild | Wazza Mild | Windsor | 1038 | 1013 |
| 13 | Barry Cranston | NSW | 73.5 | English Ordinary Bitter | London OB | WLP013 | 1034 | 1011 |
| 14 | Luke Willis | SA | 70 | English Ordinary Bitter | Tanunda Pub Bitter | Brewtek Classic British | 1035 | 1012 |

2. BRITISH & IRISH ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Artisan Brewing) 15 entries

Judges: Mike Day (ACT), Peter Winch (SA), Michael Hillery BJCP (VIC). Steward: Mark Herron (NSW)

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|-----|------------------|-----|-------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------|------|------|
| 1st | Ross Mitchell | ACT | 123 | English Pale Ale | | Saf US-56 | 1054 | 1014 |
| 2nd | Jason Burdett | SA | 122 | Scottish Export | | | | |
| 3rd | Andrew Hearl | SA | 121.5 | English ESB | | | | |
| =4 | Ian Walker | WA | 118.5 | Scottish Export | | Wy1728 | 1050 | 1012 |
| =4 | Michael Meissner | NSW | 118.5 | Scottish Heavy | | WLP001 | | |
| 6 | Gary Hancock | ACT | 117.5 | English ESB | | | | |
| 7 | Barry Cranston | NSW | 115 | Scottish Export | 8 Bob Ale | Saf US-05 | 1050 | 1012 |
| 8 | David McClure | QLD | 114 | Irish Red Ale | | Wy1728 | 1046 | 1012 |
| 9 | Tony Vandenberg | VIC | 112 | English Pale Ale | | Saf US-06 | 1054 | 1013 |
| 10 | Gregory Crellin | VIC | 109.5 | Scottish Heavy | | | | |
| =11 | Asher Mitchell | WA | 109 | Scottish Heavy | | WLP013 | 1040 | 1012 |
| =11 | Ben Hutchins | VIC | 109 | English Special Bitter | | Wy1318 | 1043 | 1008 |
| 13 | Martin Budden | ACT | 100 | Irish Red Ale | Filthy Memories | WLP004 | 1048 | 1010 |
| 14 | Andrew Clark | QLD | 89 | English Special Bitter | Bosun's Best Bitter | Wy1099 | 1044 | 1010 |
| 15 | Anthony King | SA | 75.5 | Irish Red Ale | | Wy1084 | 1060 | 1012 |

3. PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Grain & Grape) 15 entries

Judges: Stephen Neilsen BJCP (ACT), Neil Kay (VIC), Stuart Behrend BJCP (VIC). Steward: Mike Carter

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|-----|----------------|-----|-------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|------|------|
| 1st | Lyndon Wilson | SA | 126 | American IPA | | Wy1028 | 1065 | 1015 |
| 2nd | Tony Brown | QLD | 121 | American IPA | Wolf Creek IPA | Saf US-56 | 1069 | 1016 |
| 3rd | Mark Rasheed | SA | 113.5 | American IPA | Rat Turd Lite IPA | Wy1056 | 1060 | 1012 |
| 4 | Craig Webber | ACT | 111 | American Pale Ale | | US56 | 1052 | 1010 |
| 5 | Asher Mitchell | WA | 110 | American Pale Ale | | Wy1056 | 1053 | 1012 |
| 6 | Grant Stott | VIC | 102.5 | American Pale Ale | | Saf S-05 | 1055 | 1007 |
| 7 | Michael Day | ACT | 100.5 | American Pale Ale | American Flag | Saf US-05 | 1055 | 1012 |
| 8 | Chris Moss | QLD | 97 | American Pale Ale | | Wy1056 | 1052 | 1012 |
| 9 | Peter Winch | SA | 96.5 | Australian Pale Ale | | Coopers | 1055 | 1008 |
| 10 | Jamie Harwood | ACT | 94.5 | English IPA | | Windsor | 1060 | 1010 |
| 11 | Tim Mortensen | VIC | 94 | Australian Pale Ale | | Coopers | 1051 | 1006 |
| 12 | Tony Wheeler | VIC | 91 | English IPA | | Coopers | 1063 | 1007 |
| 13 | Mark Nelson | QLD | 83.5 | American Pale Ale | | Wy1272 | | 1013 |
| 14 | Barry Cranston | NSW | 76 | English IPA | Panania IPA | WLP013 | 1072 | 1010 |
| 15 | Rob Hart | WA | 69.5 | American Pale Ale | Halfluck Hopburst | Saf US-05 | 1050 | 1010 |

4. DARK ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: 5 Star Chemicals) 15 entries

Judges: Paul Rigby BJCP (VIC), Robert Smith BJCP (VIC), Dan Rayner (ACT), Colin Penrose (VIC). Steward: Mike Leupold (SA)

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|-----|------------------------|-----|-------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------|------|
| 1st | Adam Beauchamp | SA | 106.5 | American Brown Ale | | US-05 | 1052 | 1010 |
| 2nd | Aaron O'Neill | VIC | 103.5 | Brown Porter | | Danstar Nottingham | 1052 | 1014 |
| 3rd | Lyndon Wilson | SA | 93.8 | Northern English Brown Ale | | Wy1318 | 1050 | 1012 |
| =4 | Brendan O'Sullivan | WA | 85.9 | Robust Porter | | Wy1007 | 1058 | 1020 |
| =4 | Linton Young | VIC | 85.9 | Southern English Brown Ale | | Wy1028 | 1047 | 1018 |
| =6 | Darrell Wallace | ACT | 85.5 | Robust Porter | Three Heads Porter | US-05 | 1066 | 1016 |
| =6 | Michael van der Heyden | VIC | 85.5 | Robust Porter | Storter | Wy1056 | 1051 | 1009 |
| 8 | Grant Moss | NSW | 84.4 | Robust Porter | | WLP002 | 1050 | 1012 |
| 9 | Lyll Cottam | QLD | 83.6 | American Brown Ale | | WLP001 | 1053 | 1013 |
| 10 | Brian Vincent | WA | 82.9 | Brown Porter | | Saf S-04 | | |
| 11 | Barry Cranston | NSW | 80.6 | American Brown Ale | Texas T | Saf US-05 | 1060 | 1010 |
| 12 | Craig Webber | ACT | 78.4 | Robust Porter | | US56 | 1060 | 1018 |
| 13 | Chad Smith | QLD | 73.1 | Robust Porter | | Saf US-05 | 1061 | 1014 |
| 14 | Tim Arkley-Smith | ACT | 69.8 | American Brown Ale | | WLP001 | 1050 | 1012 |
| 15 | Mark Rasheed | SA | 53.3 | American Brown Ale | Brown Tiger | Wy1056 | 1054 | 1010 |

Results from 4 judges scaled to be out of total of 150.

| | Brewer | State | Score | Beer Style | Name of Beer | Yeast | OG | FG |
|---|-------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------|------|
| 5. STOUT CATEGORY (Sponsor: CraftBrewer) 12 entries | | | | | | | | |
| Judges: Jess Caudill BJCP (USA), Garry Mansfield BJCP (NSW), Robin Brown (VIC). Steward: Bryce van Denderen (VIC) | | | | | | | | |
| 1st | Geoff Daly | VIC | 126 | Dry Stout | Black Velvet Stout | Saf US-05 | 1058 | 1020 |
| 2nd | Niall Berry | VIC | 123 | Australian/Foreign Extra Stout | | Dry | | 1028 |
| 3rd | Barry Cranston | NSW | 110.5 | Australian/Foreign Extra Stout | Neale's Old Dark | WLP004 | 1070 | 1014 |
| 4 | Michael Day | ACT | 103 | Australian/Foreign Extra Stout | Sgt Pepper | WLP002 | 1060 | 1012 |
| 5 | Michael Mowbray | QLD | 100 | Australian/Foreign Extra Stout | Extra Lying Stout | Danstar Nottingham | 1073 | 1019 |
| 6 | Anthony Henderson | QLD | 98 | Dry Stout | | Danstar Nottingham | 1047 | 1011 |
| 7 | Michael Day | ACT | 97 | Dry Stout | Private Pepper | WLP002 | 1044 | 1012 |
| 8 | David Armstrong | SA | 94 | Australian/Foreign Extra Stout | | Saf English | | 1070 |
| 9 | Ian Walker | WA | 89 | Oatmeal Stout | | Wy1728 | 1054 | 1012 |
| 10 | Charles Newton | ACT | 86 | Dry Stout | | Wy1056 | 1052 | 1010 |
| 11 | Gareth Ryan | VIC | 84 | Sweet Stout | Jonno's Stout | Wy1084 | 1065 | 1022 |
| 12 | Steve Court | SA | 82 | Dry Stout | Dublin 1643 | Wy1728 | 1049 | 1011 |

6. STRONG ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Foster's Group) 15 entries

Judges: Grant Stott (VIC), Michael Meissner BJCP (NSW), Craig Webber (ACT). Steward: Cameron Turner (VIC)

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|-----|------------------|-----|-------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------|------|
| 1st | Geoff Prince | VIC | 128 | Russian Imperial Stout | | Wy1007 | 1070 | 1026 |
| 2nd | Paul Hyatt | WA | 127 | American Barleywine | | Wy1056+1272 | 1084 | 1020 |
| 3rd | Robin Brown | VIC | 115.5 | Strong Scotch Ale | | Wy1728 | 1080 | 1016 |
| 4 | Mark Leathem | VIC | 111 | Strong Scotch Ale | | Wy1056 | 1091 | 1020 |
| =5 | Jeremy Lang | NSW | 110.5 | Imperial IPA | Ruinatation IPA | WLP001 | 1082 | 1016 |
| =5 | Ken Jermey | SA | 110.5 | English Barleywine | Lees Harvest Barley Wine | Wy1728 | 1113 | 1028 |
| 7 | William Steudler | QLD | 110 | Russian Imperial Stout | | Wy1084+Chmpgn | 1098 | 1034 |
| 8 | Ken Jermey | SA | 106.5 | Old Ale | | Wy1728 | | |
| 9 | Ross Kenrick | QLD | 105 | Old Ale | | Wy1028 | 1082 | 1020 |
| 10 | William Steudler | QLD | 102 | Old Ale | Owld Copper Strong | Wy3944 | 1084 | 1002 |
| =11 | Ian Walker | WA | 101 | Strong Scotch Ale | | Wy1728 | 1080 | 1018 |
| =11 | Dan Rayner | ACT | 101 | Imperial IPA | | Wy1056 | 1073 | 1012 |
| 13 | David Steel | ACT | 100 | Russian Imperial Stout | | Danstar Nottingham | 1108 | 1028 |
| 14 | Darren Robinson | NSW | 99 | Imperial IPA | | US-05 | 1068 | 1012 |
| 15 | Megan Watson | ACT | 95 | Old Ale | | Windsor | 1062 | 1012 |

7. PALE LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Bintani) 15 entries

Judges: Jamil Zainasheff BJCP (USA), Chris Taylor BJCP (VIC), George Theodoridis (VIC). Steward: Grame Ward (VIC)

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| 1st | Craig Webber | ACT | 110 | German Pilsener | | Wy2042 | 1054 | 1010 |
| 2nd | Ross Mitchell | ACT | 106 | German Pilsener | | Wy2278 | 1052 | 1013 |
| 3rd | Lyall Cottam | QLD | 105 | German Pilsener | | Wy2206 | 1046 | 1010 |
| 4 | Anthony Mibus | SA | 102 | German Pilsener | | Wy2001 | 1050 | 1010 |
| =5 | Michael Meissner | NSW | 101 | Bohemian Pilsner | | | | |
| =5 | Lyall Cottam | QLD | 101 | Pale Continental lager | | Wy2206 | 1048 | 1012 |
| 7 | Mick Preston | VIC | 100 | Pale Australian Lager | | Coopers | | |
| 8 | Ross Mitchell | ACT | 98 | Munich Helles | | | 1050 | 1014 |
| =9 | Ben Hutchins | VIC | 97 | German Pilsener | Newborn Pils | Wy2278 | 1056 | 1013 |
| =9 | Paul Bowlen | VIC | 97 | Bohemian Pilsner | Chuck a Sickie Pils | Wy2124 | 1054 | 1012 |
| =11 | Anthony Mibus | SA | 94 | Bohemian Pilsener | | Wy2001 | 1050 | 1015 |
| =11 | Scott Simpson | NSW | 94 | Dortmunder Export | | Wy2206 | 1051 | 1012 |
| =11 | Rod Campbell | NSW | 94 | Premium Australian Lager | | Saf S-189 | 1048 | 1013 |
| =11 | Mike Leupold | SA | 94 | Bohemian Pilsner | | Saf S-23 | 1053 | 1012 |
| 15 | Asher Mitchell | WA | 91 | Premium Australian Lager | | Wy2308 | 1050 | 1010 |

8. DARK LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Hickinbotham of Dromana) 15 entries

Judges: Andrew Wash BJCP (QLD), John Strantzen (VIC), Peter Fitzsimons BJCP (SA), Ray Mills (NSW). Steward: Haig Jason (VIC)

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| 1st | Grant Moss | NSW | 113.3 | Vienna Lager | | WLP833 | 1052 | 1010 |
| 2nd | Craig Webber | ACT | 106.5 | Munich Dunkel | | Wy2042 | 1048 | 1010 |
| 3rd | Dan Walker | VIC | 105.8* | Vienna Lager | | Wy2206 | 1048 | 1013 |
| 4 | Asher Mitchell | WA | 105.8* | Oktoberfest/Märzen | | Wy2308 | 1054 | 1013 |
| 5 | Mark Nelson | QLD | 103.5 | Schwarzbier | | WLP833 | | 1010 |
| 6 | Barry Cranston | NSW | 100.9 | Munich Dunkel | Unkel Dunkel | WLP833 | 1046 | 1014 |
| 7 | Paul Bowlen | VIC | 100.1 | Vienna Lager | | Wy2124 | 1050 | 1014 |
| 8 | Adam Beauchamp | SA | 99.8 | Schwarzbier | | Saf S-189 | 1051 | 1014 |
| 9 | Darren Robinson | NSW | 98.6 | Schwarzbier | | US-05 | 1051 | 1016 |
| 10 | Craig Webber | ACT | 94.9 | Schwarzbier | | Wy2042 | 1052 | 1010 |
| 11 | William Steudler | QLD | 94.5 | Oktoberfest/Märzen | | Wy2206 | 1056 | 1013 |
| 12 | Peter Winch | SA | 93.8 | Vienna Lager | | Wy2308 | 1050 | 1012 |
| 13 | Wayne Lunn | SA | 90 | Oktoberfest/Märzen | Maifest | BrewCellar Euro Lager | 1060 | 1012 |
| 14 | John Kingston | VIC | 89.6 | Oktoberfest/Märzen | | Wy2206 | 1054 | 1028 |
| 15 | Tim Arkley-Smith | ACT | 72.8 | Schwarzbier | | WLP830 | 1048 | 1012 |

(*Count-back using overall impression to split tied scores for 3rd and 4th). Results from 4 judges scaled to be out of total of 150.

| | Brewer | State | Score | Beer Style | Name of Beer | Yeast | OG | FG |
|--|-----------------|-------|-------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|------|------|
| 9. STRONG LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Cryer Malt) 15 entries | | | | | | | | |
| Judges: Paul Hyatt BJCP (WA), Justin Murphy BJCP (NSW), Gregory Crellin (VIC). Steward: Ian Amsden | | | | | | | | |
| 1st | Craig Webber | ACT | 123 | Maibock/Helles Bock | | Wy2007 | 1070 | 1020 |
| 2nd | Duane Wright | NSW | 122 | Doppelbock | | Wy Hella Bock | 1080 | 1018 |
| 3rd | Michael Bowron | VIC | 120 | Doppelbock | | Saf S-23 | 1093 | 1024 |
| 4 | Chad Smith | QLD | 117 | Baltic Porter | | Saf US-05 | 1077 | 1024 |
| 5 | Asher Mitchell | WA | 116 | Maibock/Helles Bock | | Wy2308 | 1070 | 1013 |
| 6 | Chan Lay | VIC | 115 | Maibock/Helles Bock | ETB Maibock | Wy2206 | | |
| 7 | Chris Taylor | VIC | 113 | Baltic Porter | | Wy2206 | 1067 | 1012 |
| 8 | Adam Beauchamp | SA | 110 | Maibock/Helles Bock | | Wy2206 | 1070 | 1016 |
| 9 | Barry Cranston | NSW | 107 | Traditional Bock | What's Up Bock | WLP810 | 1064 | 1014 |
| 10 | Liam Ahearn | NSW | 105 | Maibock/Helles Bock | | WLP833 | 1071 | 1018 |
| 11 | Michael Mowbray | QLD | 97 | Maibock/Helles Bock | Angel Wings | Saf S-23 | 1091 | 1019 |
| 12 | Andrew Clark | QLD | 96 | Strong Pale Lager | | Saf S-189 | 1064 | 1014 |
| 13 | Peter Winch | SA | 91 | Maibock/Helles Bock | | Wy2308 | 1066 | 1010 |
| 14 | Anthony King | SA | 90 | Traditional Bock | | Wy2206 | 1063 | 1021 |
| 15 | Stephen Neilsen | ACT | 88 | Maibock/Helles Bock | | Wy2575PC | 1068 | 1014 |

10. WHEAT & RYE BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Wig & Pen) 17 entries

Judges: Ross Mitchell BJCP (ACT), Peter Symons BJCP (NSW), Michael Guenzel BJCP (VIC). Steward: Ian Amsden

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|-----|--------------------|-----|-------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|------|------|
| 1st | Michael Meissner | NSW | 118.5 | Weizen | | WLP300 | | |
| 2nd | Grant Moss | NSW | 114 | Dunkelweizen | | WLP300 | 1050 | 1010 |
| 3rd | William Steudler | QLD | 110.5 | Weizenbock | | Wy3068 | 1069 | 1010 |
| 4 | Brendan O'Sullivan | WA | 106 | Berliner Weisse | | Wy3191 | 1035 | 1010 |
| 5 | Chris Taylor | VIC | 105.5 | Weizenbock | Brutus | Wy3333 | 1075 | 1014 |
| 6 | Robin Brown | VIC | 104.5 | Dunkelweizen | | Wy3333 | 1056 | 1014 |
| 7 | Simon Peake | VIC | 104 | Weizen | | Saf WB-06 | | 1020 |
| 8 | Alan Brown | ACT | 102.5 | Weizen | | Wy3068 | 1049 | 1010 |
| 9 | Case Sinclair | WA | 101.5 | Weizen | Crux du Printemps | Wy3068 | 1052 | 1012 |
| 10 | Asher Mitchell | WA | 99 | Berliner Weisse | | Wy3191 | 1032 | 1005 |
| 11 | David Steel | ACT | 98.5 | Weizen | Holy Heffe | Wy3068 | 1042 | 1010 |
| =12 | Craig Webber | ACT | 97 | Weizen | | Wy3068 | 1052 | 1008 |
| =12 | Darren Robinson | NSW | 97 | Roggenbier | | WB-06 | 1052 | 1011 |
| 14 | Peter Winch | SA | 91 | Weizen | | Wy3068 | 1052 | 1011 |
| 15 | Ken Jermey | SA | 90.5 | Weizenbock | Ken's Weizenbock | Wy3638 | 1080 | 1012 |
| =16 | Wayne Lunn | SA | 86.5 | Australian Wheat | Winter Wheat | Neagle Rock | 1054 | 1016 |
| =16 | Ben Connery | QLD | 86.5 | Weizen | Halfweizen | Danstar Munich | 1043 | |

11. HYBRID BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Bridge Road Brewers) 13 entries

Judges: John Palmer BJCP (USA), Barry Cranston BJCP (NSW), Tony Wheeler BJCP (VIC). Steward: Andrew Tierney (VIC)

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|-----|--------------------|-----|-------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------|------|
| 1st | Andrew Clark | QLD | 114 | Düsseldorfer Altbier | Andrew's Alt | Danstar Nottingham | 1053 | 1014 |
| 2nd | Adam Beauchamp | SA | 105 | California Common Beer | | Saf US-05 | 1052 | 1010 |
| 3rd | Ross Mitchell | ACT | 103.5 | Düsseldorfer Altbier | | Wy1007 | 1048 | 1010 |
| 4 | Asher Mitchell | WA | 100 | Kölsch | | Wy2575PC | 1049 | 1009 |
| =5 | John Strantzen | VIC | 98 | Düsseldorfer Altbier | | Wy1056 | 1052 | 1010 |
| =5 | Ross Mitchell | ACT | 98 | Kölsch | | Wy1007 | 1048 | 1009 |
| 7 | Bryce van Denderen | VIC | 93 | Kölsch | | Wy2565 | 1042 | 1010 |
| 8 | Lukas Dedman | VIC | 87.5 | Düsseldorfer Altbier | Dedman's Alt | | | |
| 9 | Anthony King | SA | 79 | North German Altbier | | Wy2565 | 1055 | 1018 |
| 10 | Rowan Ferguson | ACT | 74 | Kölsch | | Wy2565 | 1052 | 1012 |
| 11 | Grant Moss | NSW | 66.5 | Düsseldorfer Altbier | | WLP036 | 1050 | 1011 |
| 12 | Stephen Wharton | QLD | 62.5 | Cream Ale | Snow's Cream Ale | Americ. | 1044 | 1009 |
| 13 | Peter Symons | NSW | 47 | Düsseldorfer Altbier | | WLP036 | 1050 | 1012 |

12. BELGIAN, FRENCH & SOUR BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Bayside Brewers Club) 15 entries

Judges: Brian Fitzgerald (WA), Trevor Harris BJCP (NSW), Brett Schubert (VIC), Charles Newton BJCP (ACT). Steward: Colin MacEwan

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|-----|-----------------|-----|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------|------|
| 1st | Michael Carter | QLD | 126.4 | Belgian Strong Golden Ale | | T58 | 1072 | 1012 |
| 2nd | Geoff Daly | VIC | 125.3 | Biere de Garde | Biere de Bananaman | Wy3787 | 1072 | 1018 |
| 3rd | Ian Walker | WA | 124.1 | Saison | Farmer's Arse | Wy3726 | 1050 | 1004 |
| 4 | David Steel | ACT | 120.8 | Belgian Strong Dark Ale | Faith Alone | WLP530 | 1075 | 1010 |
| 5 | Paul Bowlen | VIC | 118.9 | Fruit Lambic - Raspberry | Cinderella's Curse #3 | Wy Lambic Blend | 1054 | 1012 |
| 6 | John Kennedy | QLD | 118.1 | Belgian Witbier | | WLP400 | 1052 | 1014 |
| 7 | Craig Webber | ACT | 117.8 | Flanders Red | | Wy3763 | 1060 | 1014 |
| 8 | Sam Stacey | SA | 117.4 | Saison | | | | |
| 9 | Stephen Neilsen | ACT | 115.5 | Straight (unblended) Lambic | | Wy Brett Mix | 1052 | 1002 |
| 10 | Stephen Wharton | QLD | 114.4 | Dubbel | Abbaye du Snow | Wy3944 | 1072 | 1018 |
| 11 | Darren Mitolo | SA | 113.6 | Belgian Strong Golden Ale | | Wy1388 | 1079 | 1011 |
| 12 | Anthony King | SA | 113.3 | Belgian Witbier | | Wy3944 | 1058 | 1016 |
| 13 | Barry Cranston | NSW | 112.9 | Belgian Strong Dark Ale | A Trap for the Unwary | | | |
| 14 | Case Sinclair | WA | 112.5 | Belgian Specialty Ale | Black Iron Prison | Wy1388 | 1084 | 1010 |
| 15 | Michael Guenzel | VIC | 105.4 | Fruit Lambic - Raspberry | | Wy Lambic Blind | 1060 | 1010 |

Results from 4 judges scaled to be out of total of 150.

| | Brewer | State | Score | Beer Style | Name of Beer | Yeast | OG | FG |
|--|---------------------|-------|-------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------|------|
| 13. FRUIT & OTHER SPECIALTY BEER (Sponsor: Ballarat University) 16 entries | | | | | | | | |
| Judges: Tony Steeper BJCP (ACT), Joe Valente BJCP (NSW), Richard Whitebrook BJCP (VIC). Steward: Colin MacEwan | | | | | | | | |
| 1st | Ross Mitchell | ACT | 117 | Christmas/Winter Beer | | Saf US-05 | 1068 | 1015 |
| 2nd | Ben Bassett | NSW | 104.5 | Classic Rauchbier | | WLP833 | 1056 | 1014 |
| 3rd | Rod Campbell | NSW | 102 | Raspberry Wheat Beer | | US-05 | 1042 | 1012 |
| 4 | Gregory Crellin | VIC | 101 | Raspberry Wheat Beer | | | | |
| 5 | Nathan Fletcher | WA | 100 | Rosemary Beer | | Dried | 1060 | 1022 |
| =6 | Dan Walker | VIC | 99.5 | Apricot Berliner Weisse | | various | 1028 | 1005 |
| =6 | Tony Brown | QLD | 99.5 | Vanilla Stout | | Saf US-56 | 1071 | 1020 |
| 8 | Darrell Wallace | ACT | 98 | Fruit Beer- Raspberry Porter | 3 Heads Rasp. Porter | Saf US-05 | 1066 | 1016 |
| 9 | Jake Brandish | WA | 94.5 | Blonde Ale with Strawberry | Bruir's Strawb. Blonde | Saf S-04 | 1046 | 1010 |
| 10 | Ian Walker | WA | 94 | Oaked Wee Heavy | | Wy1728 | 1080 | 1018 |
| 11 | Ben Bassett | NSW | 93.5 | Rye APA | | WLP051 | 1054 | 1014 |
| 12 | Paul Hoeppe | QLD | 90 | Classic Rauchbier | Old Smokey | Saf S-189 | 1050 | 1012 |
| 13 | Peter Winch | SA | 88 | Herb Beer (Thyme) | | Wy1028 | 1052 | 1012 |
| 14 | Johann van der Walt | QLD | 83 | Vanilla Robust Porter Oak | Texas Tee | Calif | 1078 | 1022 |
| 15 | Dave Ball | VIC | 76 | Rye Pale Ale | | US-05 | 1058 | 1009 |
| 16 | Anthony King | SA | 71 | Pumpkin Ale | | Wy1762 | 1044 | 1010 |