



# Australian Amateur Brewing Championship 2013 Full Results



AABC 2013 was held at the Canberra Club, Canberra on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of November  
288 entries from 160 brewers, evaluated by 32 judges

## Champion Beer of Show (Sponsor: Cryer Malt)

**IMANTS VITOLINS (VIC) 129 points California Common**

Runner-up: Kevin Hingston (ACT), 128 points, Weizen/Weissbier

## Champion Brewer (Sponsor: Grain & Grape)

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

**ADAM BEAUCHAMP (SA) 11 points (2 firsts, 2 seconds, 1 third)**

Runner-up: Michael Wallace (NSW), 6 points (2 firsts)

## Champion State (Sponsor: Mashematics)

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

**Winner: Queensland 23 points**

2nd New South Wales 19 points

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4th Australian Capital Territory 17 points

5th Victoria 16 points

6th Western Australia 13 points

7th Tasmania 1 point

## 1. LOW ALCOHOL (Sponsor: Canberra Brewers) 15 entries

Judges: Mort Piripi, Barry Cranston, Tim Hollis

Brewer	Score	Style
1. Michael Wallace, NSW	118.5	Mild Ale
2. Scott Wardale, WA	117	Mild Ale
3. Nick Bultman, TAS	115.5	Liechtes Wiezen
4. Steve Hogarth, ACT	108	Mild Ale
5. Stephen Lawford, ACT	106	English Bitter
6. Simon Matthee, VIC	105.5	English Bitter
7. Sam Haldane, NSW	105	Mild Ale
8. Dereck Hales, VIC	103	Mild Ale
9. Rohan Lilley, ACT	102.5	Scottish Light Ale
10. Adam Pike, QLD	101.5*	Mild Ale
11. Rob Callin, QLD	101.5*	English Bitter
12. Brad Bown, SA	98.5	Liechtes Wiezen
13. David Walker, VIC	98	English Bitter
14. Peter Bradshaw, SA	80	Mild Ale
15. Graeme Starke, QLD	67	Mild Ale

\*Count-back used to split ties

## 2. PALE LAGER (Sponsor: Beerbelly Equipment) 16 entries

Judges: Michael Bowron, Kevin Hingston, Sam Haldane

Brewer	Score	Style
1. Ernie Butler, QLD	112.5	Australian Lager
2. Michael Gardner, NSW	109	Australian Premium Lager
3. Barry Cranston, NSW	108.5	Munich Helles
4. Adam Beauchamp, SA	108	Dortmunder
5. Darren Guiney, WA	106	Australian Lager
6. Greg Hooper, QLD	103.5	Dortmunder

7. Martin Rudge, QLD	102	Dortmunder
8. Michael Glasswell, ACT	95	Australian Premium Lager
9. Jonathan Finney, VIC	95	Pale Continental Lager
10. Matt Garven, ACT	92	Australian Lager
11. James McLean, SA	86	Dortmunder
12. Gary Drury, WA	84	Dortmunder
13. Neal Kavanagh, VIC	82.5	Munich Helles
14. David Tetley, NSW	57.5	Dortmunder
16. John Kingston, VIC	54	Pale Continental Lager

### 3. PILSNER (Sponsor: Blackrock) 15 entries

Judges: Brendan Abbott, Mark Hibberd, Martin Budden

Brewer	Score	Style
1. Adam Beauchamp, SA	116.5	Bohemian Pilsener
2. Phil Brandenburg, WA	109	German Pilsner
3. Darko Blatnik, VIC	108	German Pilsner
4. Yosu Plaza, VIC	105	Bohemian Pilsner
5. Michael Wallace, NSW	104	German Pilsner
6. James McLean, SA	98.5	German Pilsner
7. Brett Norman, NSW	97	German Pilsner
8. Kevin Hingston, ACT	94.5	Classic Amercian Pilsner
9. Craig Tabb, VIC	94	German Pilsner
10. David Colville, QLD	86*	Bohemian Pilsner
11. Colin Wright, QLD	86*	Bohemian Pilsner
12. Ernie Butler, QLD	78	German Pilsner
13. Barry Cranston, NSW	70	Bohemian Pilsner
14. Joel Baines, ACT	63.5	German Pilsner
15. Andrew Lewis, ACT	63	Bohemian Pilsner

\*Count-back used to split ties

### 4. AMBER & DARK LAGER (Sponsor: Better Bottle) 18 Entries

Judges: Andy Davison, Ross Mitchell, Richard Fitzpatrick

Brewer	Score	Style
1. Imants Vitolins, VIC	129	California Common Beer
2. Mark Davies, QLD	122	California Common Beer
3. Damian Casey, NSW	121.5	Schwarzbier
4. Darren Blackhurst, ACT	118	California Common Beer
5. James McLean, SA	117	Schwarzbier
6. Jonathan Finney, VIC	116	Munich Dunkel
7. Troy Maher, VIC	114.5	California Common Beer
8. Mark Sheperdson, SA	114	Oktoberfest/Marzen
9. Gary Drury, WA	113	Oktoberfest/Marzen
10. Kevin Hingston, ACT	113	California Common Beer
11. Kris Domagala, QLD	112.5	Vienna Lager
12. Merv Cadwallader, NSW	112*	Schwarzbier
13. Volker Osterholt, WA	112*	Schwarzbier
14. Mick Finn/Chris Whitten, NSW	110	Oktoberfest/Marzen
15. Adam Beauchamp, SA	107	California Common Beer
16. David Coremans, WA	107	Munich Dunkel
17. Mark Bilbrough, ACT	96	Vienna Lager
18. Jason Kienzer, QLD	95.5	Munich Dunkel

\*Count-back used to split ties

### 5. STRONG LAGER (Sponsor: Danstar) 15 entries

Judges: David Gilks, Mark Davies, Paul Haesler

Brewer	Score	Style
1. Barry Cranston, NSW	123	Doppelbock
2. Brad Bown, SA	120	Eisbock
3. Phil Brandenburg, WA	114	Strong Pale Lager
4. Mark Overton, ACT	113	Maibock
5. Gary Drury, WA	112.5	Maibock
6. Tom Dixon, ACT	111	Traditional Bock
7. Russell Carpenter, QLD	110	Maibock

8. Mikko Pludra, VIC	109.5	Doppelbock
9. Brad Bown, SA	106	Traditional Bock
10. Jethro McCulloch, VIC	106	Eisbock
11. Kris Domagala, QLD	104	Traditional Bock
12. Rodney Lock, QLD	101	Traditional Bock
13. Sunny Browning, NSW	100.5	Traditional Bock
14. Steve Hogarth, ACT	99	Eisbock
15. Mark Stanford, VIC	90	Traditional Bock

#### 6. PALE ALE (Sponsor: Coopers) 14 entries

Judges: Les Weaver, Rohan Lilley, Kris Domagala

Brewer	Score	Style
1. Andrew Mahony, QLD	125	Kolsch
2. Craig Daniels, QLD	122.5	Kolsch
3. Mark Overton, ACT	119	Kolsch
4. Patrick Chapman, WA	117.5	Blonde Ale
5. Pater Taverner, SA	112	Belgian Pale Ale
6. Andrew Clark, QLD	108*	Australian Pale Ale
7. Peter Ross, NSW	108*	Kolsch
8. John Strantzen, VIC	106.5	English Pale Ale
9. Lukas Dedman, VIC	106	English Pale Ale
10. Andre Jedamski, SA	105	Australian Pale Ale
11. Troy Maher, VIC	104*	Australian Pale Ale
12. Kevin Hingston, ACT	104*	Australian Pale Ale
13. Lachlan Duncan, SA	101	Kolsch
14. Mark Rivers, WA	84.5	Cream Ale

\*Count-back used to split ties

#### 7. AMERICAN PALE ALE (Sponsor: Grain and Grape) 17 entries

Judges: Joe Valente, Michael Guenzel, David Steel

Brewer	Score	Style
1. Adam Langan, ACT	114	American Pale Ale
2. Asher Mitchell, WA	113	American Pale Ale
3. Graham & Kelly Eyres, NSW	107.5	American Pale Ale
4. Imants Vitols, VIC	104.5	American Pale Ale
5. Anthony Henderson, QLD	100.5	American Pale Ale
6. Sam Haldane, NSW	99.5	American Pale Ale
7. Pete Daffern, ACT	99	American Pale Ale
8. Dereck Hales, VIC	96.5	American Pale Ale
9. Ralph Devoil, QLD	96.5	American Pale Ale
10. Dane Cheesman, NSW	94	American Pale Ale
11. Kevin Hingston, ACT	92.5	American Pale Ale
12. Adrian Reich, SA	92	American Pale Ale
13. Brian Ross, VIC	81	American Pale Ale
14. Simon Batty, SA	79	American Pale Ale
15. Spiro Zantiotis, QLD	74	American Pale Ale
16. Bruce Tonkin, SA	71.5	American Pale Ale
17. David Allsworth, WA	66	American Pale Ale

\*Count-back used to split ties

#### 8. BITTER ALE (Sponsor: Cryer Malt) 14 entries

Judges: Graham Eyres, Mark Bilbrough, Stephen Neilsen

Brewer	Score	Style
1. Brad Bown, SA	104	Dusseldofer Altbier
2. Patrick Chapman, WA	103	English Best Bitter
3. Glenn Le Page, VIC	102	American Amber Ale
4. Adrian McAsey, QLD	101	American Amber Ale
5. Jeremy Sambrooks, WA	98*	American Amber Ale
6. Ashley Leask, QLD	98*	American Amber Ale
7. Stephen Heuschkel, NSW	97	English Extra Special/Strong Bitter (ESB)
8. Brad Bown, SA	96	American Amber Ale
9. Brendan Guild, VIC	93	American Amber Ale
10. Mike McDonald, ACT	91	English Extra Special/Strong Bitter (ESB)

11. Russell Carpenter, QLD	90	English Best Bitter
12. Aaron Jenkins, VIC	84	American Amber Ale
13. Stuart Whytcross, ACT	83	English Best Bitter
14. Chris de la Rue, ACT	82	American Amber Ale

\*Count-back used to split ties

### 9. BROWN ALE (Sponsor: Keg King) 17 entries

Brewer	Score	Style
Judges: Scott Hargrave, Craig Webber, Joel Baines		
1. Mark Bilbrough, ACT	121	Scottish Ale
2. Jeff McGrath, WA	120	American Brown Ale
3. Stuart Whytcross, ACT	110.5	American Brown Ale
4. Dereck Hales, VIC	110	American Brown Ale
5. Paul Ryan, NSW	109	American Brown Ale
6. Greg Hooper, QLD	106.5	American Brown Ale
7. Matt Kennedy, SA	106	Northern English Brown Ale
8. Scott Wardale, WA	102	American Brown Ale
9. Andrew Barraclough, VIC	98.5	Irish Red Ale
10. Martin Budden, ACT	97.5	Irish Red
11. Michael Wallace, NSW	97	American Brown Ale
12. Grant Gilmore, QLD	92	Northern English Brown Ale
13. Kris Domagala, QLD	83	Northern English Brown Ale
14. Mark Sheperdson, SA	76	Australian Dark/Old Ale
15. Brendan Coffey, VIC	73.5*	Irish Red Ale
16. Barry Cranston, NSW	73.5*	Scottish Ale
17. Greg Weider, SA	72	Northern English Brown Ale

\*Count-back used to split ties

### 10. PORTER (Sponsor: Plonk) 14 entries

Brewer	Score	Style
Judges: David Gilks, Craig Webber, Mort Piripi		
1. Rodney Lock, QLD	121	Robust Porter
2. Adam Beauchamp, SA	113*	Brown Porter
3. Scott Eckford, QLD	113*	Robust Porter
4. Dereck Hales, VIC	111	Robust Porter
5. Michael Day, ACT	110.5	Robust Porter
6. Chris Gill, VIC	109	Robust Porter
7. Joel Baines, ACT	105	Baltic Porter
8. Kevin Smith, SA	103	Robust Porter
9. Jethro McCulloch, VIC	102	Brown Porter
10. Martin Rudge, QLD	100	Robust Porter
11. Kevin Hingston, ACT	97	Robust Porter
12. Chad Jenkins, WA	93	Brown Porter
13. Adam Stanford, SA	87	Robust Porter
14. Daryl Shipway, NSW	82	Robust Porter

\*Count-back used to split ties

### 11. STOUT (Sponsor: Speidel) 17 entries

Brewer	Score	Style
Judges: Sam Haldane, Michael Bowron, Les Weaver		
1. Rob Callin, QLD	115	Sweet Stout
2. Paul Bowlen, VIC	109.5	Dry Stout
3. Brett Tyrrell, VIC	102.5	Oatmeal Stout
4. Evan Roeterdink, ACT	97.5	Oatmeal Stout
5. Bruce Tonkin, SA	94	Sweet Stout
6. Lachlan Duncan, SA	93	Oatmeal Stout
7. Martin Budden, ACT	92	Dry Stout
8. Ryan Falstead, QLD	91.5	Oatmeal Stout
9. Dereck Hales, VIC	91*	Sweet Stout
10. Scott Wardale, WA	91*	Dry Stout
11. Stephen Lawford, ACT	86	Oatmeal Stout
12. Barry Cranston, NSW	85.5	Oatmeal Stout
13. Andrew Clark, QLD	84	Dry Stout

14. Anna Lyons/James Hatherly, NSW	81	Oatmeal Stout
15. Peter Taverner, SA	78	Dry Stout
16. Lachlan Gartside, NSW	74	Sweet Stout
17. Jerome Kennedy, WA	73.5	Dry Stout

\*Count-back used to split ties

## 12. STRONG STOUT (Sponsor: Mashematics) 16 entries

Judges: Barry Cranston, Mark Davies, Martin Budden

Brewer	Score	Style
1. Michael Wallace, NSW	120	Russian Imperial Stout
2. Tony Brown, QLD	119	Australian Stout
3. Chris de la Rue, ACT	110*	Russian Imperial Stout
4. Rob Gardener, SA	110*	Russian Imperial Stout
5. Anthony Henderson, QLD	106	Russian Imperial Stout
6. Ben Johnson, SA	105*	American Stout
7. Barry Roberts, VIC	105*	Russian Imperial Stout
8. Alex Mesker, NSW	103	American Stout
9. Michael Day, ACT	102	Russian Imperial Stout
10. Jeremy Sambrooks, WA	100*	Russian Imperial Stout
11. Dean Tummers, QLD	100*	American Stout
12. Mark Bilbrough, ACT	99.5	Russian Imperial Stout
13. Matt Marinch, WA	98	American Stout
14. Fergus McGregor, VIC	97*	Russian Imperial Stout
15. Braden Hammond, VIC	97*	American Stout
16. Gary Waters, SA	87	Russian Imperial Stout

\*Count-back used to split ties

## 13. INDIA PALE ALE (Sponsor: Wig & Pen) 17 entries

Judges: Graham Eyres, Mark Bilbrough, Scott Hargrave

Brewer	Score	Style
1. Colin Wright, QLD	120	American IPA
2. Chris Potter, NSW	111	American IPA
3. Adam Beauchamp, SA	109	American IPA
4. Jeremy Sambrooks, WA	108	Imperial IPA
5. Matt Daniel, VIC	106*	American IPA
6. Spiro Zantiotis, QLD	106*	English IPA
7. Dereck Hales, VIC	105	Imperial IPA
8. Patrick Baggoley, ACT	104*	Imperial IPA
9. Brendan Abbott, NSW	104*	Imperial IPA
10. Craig Daniels, QLD	99	American IPA
11. Adam Stanford, SA	98.5	American IPA
12. Asher Mitchell, WA	91	American IPA
13. Simon Batty, SA	90	American IPA
14. Stephen Lawford, ACT	88.5	American IPA
15. Adam Langan, ACT	83	American IPA
16. Barry Roberts, VIC	77	American IPA
17. David Tetley, NSW	75.5	American IPA

\*Count-back used to split ties

## 14. STRONG ALE (Sponsor: Brew Your Own at Home) 17 entries

Judges: Garry Mansfield, Richard Fitzpatrick, Mark Stanford

Brewer	Score	Style
1. John Kingston, VIC	122	Strong Scotch Ale
2. Jonathan Finney, VIC	120.5	Strong Scotch Ale
3. Brad Bown, SA	116	American Barley Wine
4. Phil Farrant, SA	115	American Barley Wine
5. John Kingston, VIC	114	English Barley Wine
6. Brendan Abbott, NSW	112	English Barley Wine
7. Phil Brandenburg, WA	110	Old Ale (English Strong Ale)
8. Mark Overton, ACT	107	American Barley Wine
9. Stephen Staples, QLD	101*	English Barley Wine
10. Jeff McGrath, WA	101*	American Barley Wine
11. Geoff Hughes, NSW	100.5	English Barley Wine

12. Darren Cullerne, ACT	100*	American Barley Wine
13. Peter Taverner, SA	100*	Strong Scotch Ale
14. Tom Dixon, ACT	95.5	English Barley Wine
15. Rahne Maxwell, WA	94	Old Ale (English Strong Ale)
16. David Clarke, QLD	90	English Barley Wine
17. Adam Pike, QLD	80	Old Ale (English Strong Ale)

\*Count-back used to split ties

### 15. BELGIAN ALE (Sponsor: Danstar) 16 entries

Judges: Brendan Abbott, David Steel, Tom Dixon

Brewer	Score	Style
1. Adam Beauchamp, SA	113.5	Dubbel
2. David Jenkins, NSW	105.5	Belgian Dark Strong Ale
3. Kevin Hingston, ACT	105	Belgian Golden Strong Ale
4. Graham and Kelly Eyres, NSW	101*	Dubbel
5. Adam Beauchamp, SA	101*	Belgian Dark Strong Ale
6. Kevin Hingston, ACT	99	Belgian Blond Ale
7. Matt Hevern, VIC	98.5	Dubbel
8. Andy Thomas, WA	93	Dubbel
9. Alex Mesker, NSW	88*	Belgian Dark Strong Ale
10. Russell Carpenter, QLD	88*	Belgian Strong Golden Ale
11. Matt Thompson, QLD	86	Tripel
12. Edward Cox, VIC	85	Belgian Blond Ale
13. Stephen Staples, QLD	83*	Belgian Dark Strong Ale
14. Stuart Whytcross, ACT	83*	Belgian Dark Strong Ale
15. Jason Coleman, VIC	76	Belgian Strong Golden Ale
16. Steve Day, SA	73.5	Tripel

\*Count-back used to split ties

### 16. WHEAT & RYE BEER (Sponsor: Coopers) 17 entries

Judges: Mark Hibberd, Ross Mitchell, Paul Haesler

Brewer	Score	Style
1. Kevin Hingston, ACT	128	Weizen/Weissbier
2. Peter Taverner, SA	118.5	Roggenbier
3. Tony Brown, QLD	110	Weizenbock
4. Jeremy Sambrooks, WA	109*	Weizenbock
5. Matt Daniel, VIC	109*	American Wheat
6. Mike McDonald, ACT	107.5	Weizenbock
7. Damien Bussemaker, WA	107	Weizen/Wiessbier
8. Bryce van Denderen, VIC	105*	Weizen/Weissbier
9. Adam Beauchamp, SA	105*	Weizenbock
10. David Clarke, QLD	101*	Weizen/Wiessbier
11. Shane Warburton, NSW	101*	American Wheat Beer
12. Dereck Hales, VIC	100	Weizenbock
13. David Colville, QLD	99.5	American Rye Beer
14. Jeremy Sambrooks, WA	94.5	Weizen/Wiessbier
15. Michael Wallace, NSW	91.5	Weizenbock
16. Joel Baines, ACT	87	Weizen/Weissbier
17. Seth Piszczuk, SA	84	American Rye Beer

\*Count-back used to split ties

### 17. FARMHOUSE ALE & WILD BEER (Sponsor: Five Star Chemicals) 18 entries

Judges: Joe Valente, Stephen Neilsen, Kevin Hingston

Brewer	Score	Style
1. Darko Blatnik, VIC	127	Berliner Weisse
2. Adam Beauchamp, SA	115.5	Fruit Lambic: Kriek
3. Steve Hogarth, ACT	115*	Fruit Lambic: Framboise
4. Asher Mitchell, WA	115*	Straight Lambic
5. Owen Andrews, ACT	114*	Saison
6. Steve Hogarth, ACT	114*	Straight Lambic
7. Ryan Falstead, QLD	109	Saison
8. John Kingston, VIC	106	Saison
9. Russell Carpenter, QLD	105	Straight Lambic

10. Peter Davis, NSW	104.5*	Fruit Lambic: Blackberries & Raspberries
11. Steve Kirby, NSW	104.5*	Saison
12. Pete Ross, NSW	99	Saison
13. Nathan Semmens, QLD	96	Witbier
14. Jeff McGrath, WA	92.5	Witbier
15. Kevin McNeill, VIC	91	Fruit Lambic: Peach
16. Mark Rivers, WA	82	Witbier
17. Brad Bown, SA	69	Witbier
18. Brad Bown, SA	66	Biere de Garde

\*Count-back used to split ties

### 18. SPECIALTY (Sponsor: Mashematics) 15 entries

Judges: Ben Harmer, Michael Geunzel, Mark Overton

Brewer	Score	Style
1. Matt McDonald, Bruce Arnold, And Gareth Prescott, ACT	127	Wood-aged Beer: Oak aged Flander Red Ale
2. Jeff McGrath, WA	121.5	Christmas Spiced Beer
3. Barry Cranston, NSW	110*	Classic Rauchbier
4. Pete Martin, VIC	110*	Other Specialty: Rye American IPA
5. Andrew Clark, QLD	108.5	Wood-aged Beer: Toasted Oak Belgian Strong Golden Ale
6. Mikko Pludra, VIC	107*	Wood-aged Beer: Bourbon Aged Russian Imperial Stout
7. Tony Brown, QLD	107*	Spiced Beer: Vanilla Stout
8. Sam Haldane, NSW	105	Spiced Beer: Smoked Coffee Porter
9. Ben Kendall, QLD	104*	Spiced Beer: Lemon Myrtle Dark Saison
10. Derek Hales, VIC	104*	Other Specialty: Hazelnut Northern English Brown
11. Kevin Hingston, ACT	103	Fruit Beer: Quince Weizen
12. Dave Graham, WA	99	Wood-aged Beer: Bourbon Oak Porter
13. Matt Garven, ACT	93	Fruit Beer: Raspberry Wheat
14. David Allsworth, WA	83	Other Specialty: Black IPA
15. Peter Taverner, SA	73	Other Specialty: Hopy Kolsch

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### AABC2013 Local organising committee:

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