



Australian Amateur Brewing Championships 2018



Full Results

AABC2018 judged 25th October at Foresters, Collingwood
In conjunction with the Australian National Homebrewing Conference (ANHC '18)
357 entries from 210 brewers

Champion Beer of Show (Sponsor: Gypsy Hub)

BRYDON SIMPSON (NSW) 134 points Eisbock
Runners-up: James Collins (WA), 129 points, British Brown Ale
Barry Cranston (NSW) 129 points, Gose



Champion Brewer (Sponsor: Grain & Grape)

(Awarded 3 points for a First, 2 points for a Second, 1 point for a Third in each Category)
BARRY CRANSTON (NSW) 9 points (3 firsts)
Runners-up: Kieren Vercoe (SA), 6 points (2 firsts)
Greg Wieder (SA), 6 points (3 seconds)



Champion State (Sponsor: Newera Brewing)

(Awarded 3 points for a First, 2 points for a Second, 1 point for a Third in each Category,
*Tie split using weighted-average beer scores for placed beers.)

Winner: NSW 27* points

2 nd VIC	27*
3 rd SA	20
4 th ACT	15
5 th QLD	12
6 th WA	11
7 th TAS	6
8 th NT	2



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State Qualifying Championships

A total of 2624 beers were entered from ~604 brewers in the 7 first-round state/territory qualifying championships
ANHC awarded the champion brewer from each state championship a complementary ticket to ANHC '18
ACT 273 entries from 32 brewers. Champion Brewer: Adrian Ison
NSW 434 entries from ~100 brewers. Champion Brewer: Barry Cranston
QLD 400 entries from ~100 brewers. Champion Brewer: Scott Eckford
SA 361 entries from 95 brewers. Champion Brewer: Kieran Vercoe
VIC 575 entries from 142 brewers. Champion Brewer: Matt Standfield
WA 426 entries from ~100 brewers. Champion Brewer: Ben Tearne

Brewer	State	Score/150	Beer Style	Entry#
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1. LOW ALCOHOL CATEGORY (Sponsor: Pico Brew) 15 entries

Judges: Charles Newton ACT (BJCP National), Kris Domagala VIC (BJCP Certified), Mark Davies QLD (BJCP Recognised)

1	Barry Cranston	NSW	123	1.4. Dark Mild	#381
2*	Matt Standfield	VIC	121	1.4. Dark Mild	#475
3*	David Marshall	QLD	121	1.4. Dark Mild	#199
4	Andrew Lewis	ACT	120	1.4. Dark Mild	#230
5	Cameron Kinder	VIC	114	1.7. Ordinary Bitter	#432
6	Stuart Kirk	SA	112	1.7. Ordinary Bitter	#127
7	Ben Harmer	ACT	109	1.4. Dark Mild	#501
8	Nick Potter	ACT	107	1.5. German Leichtbier	#297
9	Kieren Vercoe	SA	107	1.4. Dark Mild	#331
10	Roger Lawrance	QLD	107	1.7. Ordinary Bitter	#163
11	Clinton Fisher	SA	103	1.7. Ordinary Bitter	#494
12	James Collins	WA	102	1.7. Ordinary Bitter	#170
13	Justin Vincent	TAS	101	1.7. Ordinary Bitter	#497
14	David Oliver	NSW	100	1.7. Ordinary Bitter	#125
15	Mark Hibberd	VIC	99	1.6. Czech Pale Lager	#455

* On countback - overall impression, then flavour



2. PALE LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: BeerCo) 16 entries

Judges: Patrick Baggoley ACT (BJCP Certified), Peter Symons NSW (BJCP Recognised), Ralph Nischwitz VIC (BJCP Recognised)

1	Matthew Collinson	VIC	121	2.7. German Pils	#392
2	Todd Wade	VIC	120	2.8. Czech Premium Pale Lager	#122
3	Craig Daniels	QLD	118	2.4. Munich Helles	#215
4	Craig Dunbar	NSW	116	2.10. Helles Bock	#161
5	David Knee	VIC	115	2.7. German Pils	#152
6	Norbert Wimmer	QLD	112	2.8. Czech Premium Pale Lager	#250
7	Michael Handran-Smith	SA	112	2.4. Munich Helles	#198
8	Colin Batt	NSW	109	2.9. Festbier	#309
9	Mark Hanna	NSW	108	2.8. Czech Premium Pale Lager	#461
10	Stephen Lawford	ACT	107	2.7. German Pils	#436
11	Kieren Vercoe	SA	105	2.9. Festbier	#332
12	Tarun Kalms	ACT	104	2.2. Australian Premium Lager	#402
13	Wolfgang Trenkler	SA	103	2.7. German Pils	#317
14	Chris De La Rue	ACT	101	2.6. Pre-Prohibition Lager	#314
15	Ben Kendall	QLD	88	2.3. International Pale Lager	#261
16	Scott Wardale	WA	54	2.7. German Pils	#129



3. AMBER & DARK LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Beer & Brewer magazine) 17 entries

Judges: Paul Hyatt WA (BJCP Certified), Matthew Watson NSW (BJCP Recognised), Yisrael Atlow VIC (BJCP Recognised)

1	Cary MacDonald	QLD	126	3.6. Czech Dark Lager	#227
2	Greg Wieder	SA	124	3.5. Märzen	#493
3	Adrian Ison	ACT	120	3.3. Munich Dunkel	#276
4	Peter Taverner	SA	118	3.2. Czech Amber Lager	#254
5	Craig Dunbar	NSW	118	3.4. Vienna Lager	#160
6	John Davies	WA	118	3.7. Schwarzbier	#154
7	Stephen Lawford	ACT	117	3.4. Vienna Lager	#434
8	Jeff Croser	SA	114	3.1. International Amber Lager	#482
9	Simon Tongs	TAS	114	3.3. Munich Dunkel	#206
10	Alex Lovibond	TAS	111	3.6. Czech Dark Lager	#462
11	Adrian Ison	ACT	109	3.6. Czech Dark Lager	#278
12	Brett Kinnane	WA	108	3.9. Dunkles Bock	#386
13	Neal Kavanagh	VIC	101	3.9. Dunkles Bock	#105
14	Robin Selwood	VIC	99	3.8. California Common	#306
15	Terry Day	QLD	98	3.1. International Amber Lager	#443
16	Ben Freeburn	NSW	97	3.9. Dunkles Bock	#441
17	Chris Rosewarne	QLD	88	3.7. Schwarzbier	#417



4. PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Bad Shepherd Brewing) 19 entries

Judges: David Tetley NSW (BJCP Certified), Kevin Hawley VIC (BJCP Certified), David Allsworth WA (BJCP Recognised)

1	David Oliver	NSW	107	4.3. Kölsch	#126
2	William Orchard	NT	106	4.4. Belgian Pale Ale	#257
3	Nigel Graham	TAS	104	4.2. Blonde Ale	#456
4	Julian Chan	NSW	103	4.2. Blonde Ale	#445
5	Simon Williams	QLD	99	4.3. Kölsch	#341
6	David Knee	VIC	98	4.3. Kölsch	#153
7	Ryan Keightley	ACT	98	4.3. Kölsch	#347
8	Barry Cranston	NSW	96	4.4. Belgian Pale Ale	#382
9	Matt Bradford	QLD	95	4.3. Kölsch	#517
10	Scott Mackenzie	QLD	95	4.3. Kölsch	#363



11	Jason Stichel	SA	95	4.2. Blonde Ale	#307
12	Adrian Ison	ACT	92	4.1. Cream Ale	#279
13	Peter McPhail	TAS	89	4.2. Blonde Ale	#267
14	Peter Taverner	SA	87	4.4. Belgian Pale Ale	#355
15	Glen Watkins	WA	83	4.5. Australian Sparkling Ale	#168
16	Matthew Collinson	VIC	78	4.4. Belgian Pale Ale	#393
17	Gavin Pennell	SA	78	4.4. Belgian Pale Ale	#354
18	Carlin Lubbers	WA	76	4.3. Kölsch	#132
19	Adrian Graeber	ACT	75	4.3. Kölsch	#484

5. AMERICAN PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Fixation Brewing) 19 entries

Judges: Rafael Libardi WA (BJCP Certified), Tony Brown QLD (BJCP Certified), Joe Valente NSW (BJCP Recognised)

1*	Chris Schwinghamer	VIC	111	5.1. American Pale Ale	#470
2*	Jackson George	SA	111	5.1. American Pale Ale	#430
3*	Anthony Scott	NSW	111	5.1. American Pale Ale	#343
4	Liam Yorke	SA	108	5.1. American Pale Ale	#115
5	Scott Burnett	QLD	107	5.1. American Pale Ale	#352
6	Benjamin Tearne	WA	105	5.1. American Pale Ale	#181
7	Luke O'Brien	SA	104	5.1. American Pale Ale	#516
8	Mark Overton	ACT	103	5.1. American Pale Ale	#365
9	Simon Tongs	TAS	103	5.1. American Pale Ale	#207
10	Greg Mitchell	NSW	101	5.1. American Pale Ale	#158
11	Jeremy Dooley	TAS	100	5.1. American Pale Ale	#219
12	Michael Day	ACT	98	5.1. American Pale Ale	#284
13	Adam Walker	NSW	94	5.1. American Pale Ale	#429
14	Nick Holt	QLD	94	5.1. American Pale Ale	#176
15	Craig Tabb	VIC	93	5.1. American Pale Ale	#377
16	Frank Michell	ACT	92	5.1. American Pale Ale	#480
17	Roger Lawrance	QLD	90	5.1. American Pale Ale	#166
18	Mike Pooley	VIC	86	5.1. American Pale Ale	#263
19	Rhys Radaich	WA	44	5.1. American Pale Ale	#134

*On countback - overall impression



6. BITTER ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Grain & Grape) 19 entries

Judges: Barry Cranston NSW (BJCP Certified), Garth Peterson NZ (BJCP Recognised), Steven Volkman VIC (BJCP Recognised)

1	Craig Dunbar	NSW	123	6.6. Strong Bitter	#162
2	Samuel Winckel	TAS	119	6.3. Best Bitter	#147
3	Matthew Watson	NSW	118	6.4. American Amber Ale	#479
4	Jerome Kennedy	WA	117	6.4. American Amber Ale	#272
5	Adrian Reich	SA	117	6.4. American Amber Ale	#357
6	George Copley	WA	117	6.1. Australian Bitter Ale	#144
7	John van der Zalm	SA	114	6.3. Best Bitter	#346
8	Phil Dufty	ACT	113	6.4. American Amber Ale	#474
9	Benjamin Tearne	WA	111	6.4. American Amber Ale	#180
10	Tim Byrne	TAS	110	6.3. Best Bitter	#420
11	Ben Kirby	QLD	108	6.2. British Golden Ale	#247
12	Chris De La Rue	ACT	105	6.3. Best Bitter	#315
13	Stephen Lawford	ACT	101	6.4. American Amber Ale	#435
14	Kieren Vercoe	SA	99	6.4. American Amber Ale	#340
15	Paul Davidson	QLD	97	6.2. British Golden Ale	#184
16	Scott Trainor	VIC	97	6.4. American Amber Ale	#500
17	Craig Tabb	VIC	95	6.1. Australian Bitter Ale	#376
18	Michael Ward	NSW	87	6.5. Altbier	#375
19	Peter Dale	VIC	80	6.2. British Golden Ale	#426



7. BROWN ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Cryer Malt) 18 entries

Judges: Gary Waters SA (BJCP Certified), Steven Gower QLD (BJCP Certified), Shaya Rubinstein VIC (BJCP Recognised)

1	James Collins	WA	129	7.5. British Brown Ale	#172
2	Greg Wieder	SA	123	7.5. British Brown Ale	#491
3	Matthew Kennedy	SA	111	7.2. Scottish Export	#448
4	Ryan Keightley	ACT	110	7.3. Irish Red Ale	#350
5	Dave Graham	WA	110	7.5. British Brown Ale	#302
6	Adrian Reich	SA	110	7.6. American Brown Ale	#358
7	William Orchard	NT	105	7.6. American Brown Ale	#258
8	Peter McPhail	TAS	102	7.5. British Brown Ale	#268
9	Shannon Drenan	QLD	98	7.5. British Brown Ale	#190
10	Shannon Brooks	VIC	95	7.3. Irish Red Ale	#292
11	David Sepulveda	VIC	94	7.6. American Brown Ale	#131
12	Scott Eckford	QLD	93	7.6. American Brown Ale	#248
13	Chris De La Rue	ACT	92	7.5. British Brown Ale	#316
14	Paul Johnson	NSW	83	7.4. Australian Dark/Old Ale	#156



15	Samuel Winckel	TAS	83	7.4. Australian Dark/Old Ale	#151
16	Tim Vafiades	VIC	81	7.5. British Brown Ale	#472
17	Colin Batt	NSW	81	7.6. American Brown Ale	#310
18	Stephen Neilsen	ACT	72	7.2. Scottish Export	#424

8. PORTER CATEGORY (Sponsor: VicBrew) 21 entries

Judges: Cary MacDonald QLD (BJCP Certified), Matt Reed NSW (BJCP Recognised), Charles Johnston VIC (BJCP Recognised)

1*	Barry Cranston	NSW	127	8.3. Baltic Porter	#383
2*	Ben Harmer	ACT	127	8.3. Baltic Porter	#502
3	Julian Robinson	VIC	122	8.3. Baltic Porter	#399
4	Tim Cumming	WA	116	8.1. English Porter	#210
5	Steven Gower	QLD	115	8.2. American Porter	#370
6	Simon Tongs	TAS	115	8.2. American Porter	#205
7	Cameron Dowie	QLD	113	8.2. American Porter	#236
8	Zac Fitton	QLD	112	8.2. American Porter	#194
9	Adrian Ison	ACT	112	8.2. American Porter	#280
10	Andrew Hearl	SA	112	8.1. English Porter	#351
11	Craig Dunbar	NSW	112	8.3. Baltic Porter	#164
12	Kieren Vercoe	SA	110	8.1. English Porter	#333
13	Paul Hutton	WA	108	8.3. Baltic Porter	#137
14	Neill Gardner	SA	106	8.2. American Porter	#496
15	Peter Dale	VIC	104	8.2. American Porter	#427
16	Benjamin Tearne	WA	104	8.1. English Porter	#182
17	William Orchard	NT	103	8.3. Baltic Porter	#259
18	Geoff Edney	VIC	103	8.1. English Porter	#242
19	Stephen Lawford	ACT	100	8.3. Baltic Porter	#437
20	Andrew Hammond	NSW	100	8.1. English Porter	#453
21	Jeremy Dooley	TAS	93	8.2. American Porter	#224



* On countback - overall impression

9. STOUT CATEGORY (Sponsor: Grainfather) 17 entries

Judges: Andrew Hammond NSW (BJCP Certified), Kieren Vercoe SA (BJCP Certified), Nick Claus VIC (BJCP Certified)

1	Nicholas Byrne	QLD	119	9.2. Irish Stout	#196
2	Greg Wieder	SA	105	9.1. Sweet Stout	#492
3*	Paul Johnson	NSW	104	9.3. Oatmeal Stout	#157
4*	Luke O'Brien	SA	104	9.3. Oatmeal Stout	#515
5	James Collins	WA	103.5	9.3. Oatmeal Stout	#171
6	Greg Hicks	VIC	102	9.4. Irish Extra Stout	#240
7	Matt Standfield	VIC	100	9.3. Oatmeal Stout	#476
8	Bennet McComish	TAS	99	9.3. Oatmeal Stout	#321
9	Michael Bowron	VIC	96	9.4. Irish Extra Stout	#510
10	Ryan Keightley	ACT	96	9.2. Irish Stout	#349
11	Craig Voll	QLD	95	9.3. Oatmeal Stout	#229
12	Dan Pedler	QLD	92	9.1. Sweet Stout	#201
13	Andrew Lewis	ACT	90	9.4. Irish Extra Stout	#231
14	Sean Lillywhite	ACT	89	9.3. Oatmeal Stout	#289
15	Matthew Fechner	SA	88	9.2. Irish Stout	#319
16	Darrin Brooks	NSW	84	9.4. Irish Extra Stout	#367
17	Rafael libardi	WA	79	9.4. Irish Extra Stout	#298



* On countback - overall impression

10. STRONG STOUT CATEGORY (Sponsor: Keg King) 17 entries

Judges: Brendan Clarke NSW (BJCP Certified), Paul Hutton WA, Jesse Swallow VIC (BJCP Certified)

1*	Kieren Vercoe	SA	121	10.3. American Stout	#339
2*	Stephen Lawford	ACT	121	10.4. Imperial Stout	#439
3	Jeff Croser	SA	120	10.3. American Stout	#483
4	Daniel Page	WA	117	10.4. Imperial Stout	#271
5	Alex Grunwald	VIC	115	10.3. American Stout	#419
6	Scott Eckford	QLD	108	10.1. Tropical Stout	#249
7	Jay Hepden	WA	106	10.4. Imperial Stout	#269
8	Kieren Vercoe	SA	106	10.4. Imperial Stout	#334
9	Gavin Gray	VIC	102	10.4. Imperial Stout	#143
10	Brett McKenna	NSW	102	10.4. Imperial Stout	#466
11	Andrew Lewis	ACT	94	10.1. Tropical Stout	#232
12	Stuart Carter	TAS	87	10.4. Imperial Stout	#239
13	Gareth Whitaker	QLD	87	10.4. Imperial Stout	#222
14	Michael Day	ACT	87	10.4. Imperial Stout	#288
15	Cameron Eldridge	VIC	85	10.4. Imperial Stout	#216
16	Adam Irwin	NSW	72	10.4. Imperial Stout	#277
17	Rafael libardi	WA	69	10.2. Foreign Extra Stout	#299



* On countback - overall impression

11. IPA CATEGORY (Sponsor: HopCo) 15 entries

Judges: Stephen Lawford ACT (BJCP Certified), Dion Barlin NSW (BJCP Recognised), Rebecca Centeno VIC (BJCP Recognised)

1	Steven Gower	QLD	118	11.2. American IPA	#369
2	Mark Faith	VIC	117	11.1. English IPA	#296
3	Liam Yorke	SA	113	11.2. American IPA	#114
4	Josh Gill	QLD	112	11.2. American IPA	#218
5	Brad Donaldson	SA	111	11.2. American IPA	#433
6	Ben Harmer	ACT	110	11.2. American IPA	#503
7	Michael Handran-Smith	SA	109	11.2. American IPA	#202
8	Julian Robinson	VIC	108	11.2. American IPA	#400
9	Michael Brown	ACT	104	11.2. American IPA	#237
10	Chris Schwinghamer	VIC	103	11.2. American IPA	#471
11	Sean Lillywhite	ACT	100	11.2. American IPA	#290
12	Justin Vincent	TAS	99	11.2. American IPA	#498
13	Nicholas Brown	NSW	89	11.2. American IPA	#372
14	Nick Holt	QLD	84	11.2. American IPA	#177
15	Jeremy Dooley	TAS	69	11.2. American IPA	#220



12. SPECIALTY IPA CATEGORY (Sponsor: Newera Brewing) 20 entries

Judges: Tim Butler QLD (BJCP Certified), Richard Whitebrook VIC (BJCP Certified), Adam Gaffey NSW (BJCP Recognised)

1	Rohan Lowe	VIC	123	12.6. Black IPA	#512
2	Julian Robinson	VIC	110	12.2. Red IPA	#401
3	Michael Doswell	WA	103	12.2. Red IPA	#275
4	Mitchell Munro	WA	101	12.6. Black IPA	#140
5	Cary MacDonald	QLD	101	12.1. White IPA	#228
6	Nigel Graham	TAS	100	12.7. Double IPA	#457
7	Aziz Tan	NSW	97	12.1. White IPA	#225
8	Neil Blundell	QLD	96	12.7. Double IPA	#397
9	Kieren Vercoe	SA	94	12.5. Belgian IPA	#335
10	Benn Martens	QLD	93	12.2. Red IPA	#233
11	Shannon Brooks	VIC	91	12.3. Brown IPA	#294
12	Kieren Vercoe	SA	91	12.7. Double IPA	#336
13	Stephen Tully	TAS	90	12.2. Red IPA	#411
14	Michael Day	ACT	85	12.6. Black IPA	#286
15	Stephen Lawford	ACT	85	12.3. Brown IPA	#438
16	Duke Araki	WA	84	12.2. Red IPA	#203
17	Samuel Winckel	TAS	84	12.5. Belgian IPA	#146
18	Michael Ward	NSW	83	12.3. Brown IPA	#373
19	Luke Bain	SA	75	12.7. Double IPA	#124
20	Michael Day	ACT	67	12.2. Red IPA	#287



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13. WHEAT & RYE BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Clever Brewing) 21 entries

Judges: Brendan Abbott NSW (BJCP Certified), Cameron Kinder VIC (BJCP Recognised), John Coates NZ (BJCP Recognised)

1	Terry Weaver	WA	112	13.6. Weizenbock	#135
2	Adrian Ison	ACT	107	13.1. Weissbier	#282
3	Stephen Lawford	ACT	106	13.1. Weissbier	#440
4	Jeremy MacGregor	QLD	105	13.6. Weizenbock	#212
5	Bernie Glass	WA	102	13.1. Weissbier	#255
6	Brett McKenna	NSW	100	13.1. Weissbier	#465
7	Nigel Graham	TAS	98	13.5. American Wheat Beer	#458
8	Chris Stoddart	WA	97	13.1. Weissbier	#295
9	Simon Tongs	TAS	95	13.1. Weissbier	#208
10	Mark Overton	ACT	94	13.5. American Wheat Beer	#366
11	Chan Lay	VIC	93	13.1. Weissbier	#378
12	Fred Grimmer	QLD	92	13.5. American Wheat Beer	#192
13	Joel Gaskin	SA	92	13.5. American Wheat Beer	#488
14	Ian Scott	VIC	91	13.6. Weizenbock	#415
15	Bennet McComish	TAS	90	13.2. Witbier	#320
16	John Kovacs	VIC	89	13.1. Weissbier	#270
17	Zac Fitton	QLD	88	13.5. American Wheat Beer	#195
18	Bruce Tonkin	SA	82	13.2. Witbier	#112
19	Julian Chan	NSW	76	13.5. American Wheat Beer	#446
20	Kobe (Hang) Ye	SA	70	13.1. Weissbier	#226
21	Craig Dunbar	NSW	64	13.5. American Wheat Beer	#165



14. SOUR ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Bridge Road Brewers) 18 entries

Judges: Dean Smith VIC (BJCP Certified), Alan Tubb VIC (BJCP Certified), Adam Pike QLD

1	Barry Cranston	NSW	129	14.2. Gose	#385
2	John Kingston	VIC	126	14.6. Fruit Lambic - Apricot	#389
3	Hayden Henderson	VIC	124	14.1. Berliner Weisse	#266
4	James Webster	WA	122	14.6. Fruit Lambic - Cherry	#139
5	Dave Graham	WA	117	14.4. Lambic	#303
6	Mark Reed	SA	116	14.2. Gose	#481
7	Duncan Lindley	QLD	116	14.4. Lambic	#394
8	Brett Thomas	QLD	113	14.2. Gose	#361
9	Jeremy Dooley	TAS	111	14.3. Flanders Red Ale	#221
10	Ben Harmer	ACT	107	14.3. Flanders Red Ale	#505
11	Dion Barlin	NSW	104	14.6. Fruit Lambic - Raspberry & Blackberry	#507
12	Ruth Barry	VIC	102	14.3. Flanders Red Ale	#260
13	Michael Ward	NSW	101	14.1. Berliner Weisse	#374
14	Ben Harmer	ACT	101	14.2. Gose	#504
15	Matthew Fechner	SA	93	14.7. Oud Bruin	#318
16	Andrew Lewis	ACT	92	14.8. Brett Saison	#234
17	Benjamin Tearne	WA	90	14.9. Mixed-Ferment. Wheat beer Lacto, Sacc, Brett	#183
18	Ben Hirsch	QLD	77	14.6. Fruit Lambic - Nectarine	#265



15. BELGIAN ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Five Star Chemicals) 21 entries

Judges: Mort Piripi NZ (BJCP National), Liam Ahearn NSW (BJCP Certified), Ruth Barry VIC

1	Michael Bowron	VIC	118	15.8. Belgian Dark Strong Ale	#511
2	Andrew Lewis	ACT	114	15.4. Belgian Blond Ale	#235
3	Jeremy MacGregor	QLD	113	15.7. Belgian Golden Strong Ale	#213
4	Shannon Brooks	VIC	112	15.2. Bière de Garde	#293
5	Thomas Smith	NSW	111	15.7. Belgian Golden Strong Ale	#508
6	Barry Cranston	NSW	109	15.6. Belgian Tripel	#384
7	Peter Collins	ACT	108	15.2. Bière de Garde	#499
8	Nigel Graham	TAS	107	15.1. Saison	#459
9	Bruce Tonkin	SA	106	15.4. Belgian Blond Ale	#113
10	Aaron Jenkins	VIC	106	15.8. Belgian Dark Strong Ale	#117
11	Peter Bradshaw	SA	106	15.6. Belgian Tripel	#118
12	David Nielsen	QLD	105	15.1. Saison	#253
13	Samuel Winckel	TAS	104	15.7. Belgian Golden Strong Ale	#148
14	Tom Dixon	ACT	101	15.2. Bière de Garde	#513
15	Jerome Kennedy	WA	99	15.8. Belgian Dark Strong Ale	#273
16	Benjamin Rowley	SA	99	15.1. Saison	#406
17	Paul Hutton	WA	96	15.4. Belgian Blond Ale	#138
18	Alex Lovibond	TAS	95	15.8. Belgian Dark Strong Ale	#463
19	Rob McDonald	QLD	91	15.6. Belgian Tripel	#407
20	Paul Hutton	WA	88	15.8. Belgian Dark Strong Ale	#136
21	Aaron Leondis	NSW	86	15.8. Belgian Dark Strong Ale	#404



16. STRONG ALES & LAGERS CATEGORY (Sponsor: Gladfield Malt) 19 entries

Judges: Andrew Lewis ACT (BJCP Certified), Michael Ward NSW (BJCP Recognised), Justin Corbitt VIC

1	Brydon Simpson	NSW	134	16.3. Eisbock	#123
2	Brett McKenna	NSW	128	16.8. American Barleywine	#468
3	Damien Cox	TAS	115	16.1. Wee Heavy	#413
4	Thomas Walrut	QLD	113	16.8. American Barleywine	#452
5	Craig Hill	WA	112	16.1. Wee Heavy	#356
6	Brett McKenna	NSW	111	16.7. English Barleywine	#467
7	Bennet McComish	TAS	109	16.2. Doppelbock	#322
8	Peter Bradshaw	SA	107	16.2. Doppelbock	#120
9	Rick Gilbert	VIC	105	16.7. English Barleywine	#262
10	Scott Wardale	WA	100	16.5. Old Ale	#130
11	Thomas Walrut	QLD	98	16.2. Doppelbock	#451
12	Peter Bradshaw	SA	95	16.5. Old Ale	#119
13	Clinton Fisher	SA	95	16.1. Wee Heavy	#495
14	Aaron Petersen	VIC	93	16.5. Old Ale	#173
15	Graham Black	QLD	87	16.7. English Barleywine	#264
16	David Leigh	ACT	86	16.7. English Barleywine	#485
17	Tom Dixon	ACT	83	16.2. Doppelbock	#514
18	Rafael Ibaridi	WA	75	16.7. English Barleywine	#300
19	Ben Harmer	ACT	53	16.7. English Barleywine	#506



17. FRUIT/SPICE/HERB/VEGETABLE BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: IBA) 20 entries

Judges: Nick Holt QLD (BJCP Certified), Helen Hewson VIC (BJCP Certified), David Gilks ACT

1	Tim Cumming	WA	118	17.1. Fruit Beer; Dark Saison with Rye Malt & Blackberries	#211
2	Tarun Kalms	ACT	117.5	17.4. Winter Seasonal Beer; English Old Ale	#403
3	Ian Triggs	NSW	117	17.2. Choc hazelnut English porter	#447
4	James Edwards	SA	116	17.1. Fruit Beer; Lime & Coriander Gose	#251
5	Joel Gaskin	SA	116	17.1. Fruit Beer; Raspberry Berliner Weisse	#489
6	Gregory Hughes	NSW	115	17.1. Fruit Beer; Rasp, Blackberry Berliner Weisse	#145
7	Gary Waters	SA	112	17.2. Saison with Spices & Russian caravan tea	#431
8	Nigel Graham	TAS	111	17.1. Rasp, Blackberry Berliner Weisse (kettle soured)	#460
9	Simon Tongs	TAS	106	17.1. Fruit Beer; Raspberry Weissbier	#209
10	Paul McMurray	VIC	103	17.2. Spice, Herb, Vegetable Beer; Old Ale with spices	#159
11	Cameron Eldridge	VIC	102	17.2. Spice, Herb, Vegetable Beer; Vanilla Oatmeal Stout	#217
12	Matt Standfield	VIC	100	17.2. Coconut cacao American Porter	#477
13	Simon Noble	NSW	97.5	17.2. Cacao/coffee Russian Imperial Stout	#149
14	Michael Brown	ACT	95	17.1. Morello cherry Berliner weisse (kettle soured)	#428
15	James Gilbert	ACT	93	17.2. Vanilla Schwarzbier	#245
16	Sam Middler	QLD	88	17.1. Fruit Beer; Raspberry Berliner Weisse	#425
17	Jake Atwell	QLD	83	17.1. Fruit Beer; Cherry/Coconut/Cacao Sweet Stout	#246
18	Sjon Wakeham	QLD	80	17.1. Fruit Beer; Raspberry & Hibiscus Berliner Weisse	#519
19	Josh Meyer	TAS	75	17.1. Fruit Beer; Light Ale with Crabapple	#371
20	Benjamin Tearne	WA	65	17.1. Fruit Beer; Coconut English Porter	#185



18. SPECIALTY BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Dainton Family Brewing) 20 entries

Judges: Jeff McGrath WA (BJCP Certified), Stephen Wharton QLD (BJCP Certified), Bryce van Denderen VIC (BJCP Certified)

1	Kieren Vercoe	SA	116	18.9. Experimental Beer; Rum Imperial Stout	#518
2	Alex Lovibond	TAS	110	18.4. Wood aged Doppelbock	#464
3	Stuart Kirk	SA	109	18.2. New world version of Piwo Grodziskie	#128
4	Giles Hartwell	ACT	107	18.4. French-oaked Wee Heavy	#291
5	Michael Brown	ACT	106	18.9. Experimental Beer; Pale watermelon beer	#238
6	Greg Hicks	VIC	106	18.1. Rauchbier	#241
7	Bruce Paterson	TAS	105	18.5. Belgian Dark Strong Ale, Lark/stout barrel	#449
8	John Sheehan	VIC	104	18.4. English Barley Wine aged in American Oak	#418
9	Benjamin Tearne	WA	103	18.9. Low alc American creaming-soda pale ale	#186
10	John Wilson	WA	103	18.9. Classic saison with blood orange and hibiscus	#308
11	Earle Douglas	QLD	103	18.7. Rye Weizenbock	#188
12	Nathan Roncari	VIC	101	18.9. Decadent Choc hazelnut porter-like ale	#142
13	Troy Hoppitt	TAS	97	18.1. Rauchbier	#398
14	Paul Reck	SA	94	18.4. Oak aged chocolate Imperial Stout	#121
15	Adrian Ison	ACT	91	18.5. Bourbon Oaked Russian Imperial Stout	#283
16	Tasman Willis	NSW	91	18.2. Smoked porter	#442
17	Michael Doswell	WA	90	18.2. Smoked English Porter	#274
18	Simon Bourman	QLD	88	18.5. Bourbon/ honey liqueur wood-aged Imperial stout	#450
19	Dean Tummars	QLD	77	18.1. Rauchbier	#155
20	Adam Irwin	NSW	53	18.6. Belgian Dark Strong, prunes, sugar plums, oak chips	#281



19. MEAD CATEGORY (Sponsor: Stone Dog Meadery) 12 entries

Judges: Steve Kirby NSW (BJCP Mead judge), Ben Harmer ACT (BJCP Certified), Michael Syme NSW (BJCP Mead judge)

1	Daniel Ivey	NSW	131	19.3. Sweet Mead, Bochet, Orange Blossom honey	#387
2	Gordon Maxim	ACT	127	19.3. Sweet Mead, Ironbark honey	#380
3	Tarun Kalms	ACT	126	19.3. Sweet Mead	#405
4	Darren Blackhurst	ACT	125	19.5. Fruit & Spice Mead, Cyser with Macadamia honey	#330
5	John Kingston	VIC	121	19.4. Fruit Mead (Melomel), Rasp, Strawb, Blackb, Blueber	#390
6	Dominic Tyley-Miller	VIC	109	19.3. Sweet Mead, Orange Blossom honey	#422
7	Dion Barlin	NSW	106	19.2. Semi-sweet Mead	#469
8	John Moloney	QLD	104	19.1. Dry Mead	#408
9	Allan Aitken	WA	104	19.7. Other Mead, Maple Syrup mead	#342
10	John Moloney	QLD	98	19.3. Sweet Mead	#444
11	Matt Reed	NSW	97	19.2. Semi-sweet Mead	#391
12	Chan Lay	VIC	81	19.1. Dry Mead, Leatherwood honey	#379



20. CIDER CATEGORY (Sponsor: VicBrew) 13 entries

Judges: Craig Hill WA (BJCP), Louis Costa NSW, Roger Lawrance QLD

1	Tim Armstrong	VIC	121	20.1. New World (Common) Cider	#345
2	Peter Avery	SA	115	20.5. Other Cider/Perry	#348
3	Rafael Ibaridi	WA	96	20.5. Cider with wild berries	#301
4	Ian Tomlin	VIC	95	20.5. Cider in French oak	#509
5	Jeremy Dooley	TAS	91	20.1. New World (Common) Cider	#223
6	Stevie Noble	QLD	89	20.4. Perry (New World, Trad.)	#304
7	Stephen Neilsen	ACT	87	20.1. New World (Common) Cider	#423
8	Calum Maxwell	WA	75	20.2. English Cider	#133



9	Mark Overton	ACT	63	20.3. French Cider	#368
10	Neal Kavanagh	VIC	55	20.5. Spiced (mulled) Cider	#107
11	James Webster	WA	54	20.1. New World (Common) Cider	#344
12	Barry Cranston	NSW	54	20.1. New World (Common) Cider	#388
13	Bruce Tonkin	SA	47	20.1. New World (Common) Cider	#454

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