



Castle Hill & Hills District Agricultural Society Inc & NSW State Home Brewing Championship 2014/15

Major sponsors



Sponsor Prizes

State Champion Brewer – Barry Cranston

The Mel Robson Trophy for Most Successful Brewer is sponsored by The Brew Shop.

A perpetual trophy for the Mel Robson Trophy (to be kept at The Brew Shop) with each year's winner's name added to it. A stainless steel beer mug with inscription and presentation box will be sent to Barry. Barry will also receive \$250.

The Champion Brewer will also be given the opportunity to brew with Batch Brewing Co. with the potential for one of their beers to be brewed commercially.*

- Barry – 18 points
- Brett McKenna – 9 points
- Josh Button – 7 points

Best of Show beer – Danny Hannan

BOS Beer is Danny's Doppelbock.

BOS Award to receive \$150 sponsored by The Brew Shop.

Danny will also receive a 30L conical fermenter from a NZ company, Malt Mechanics!

Category winner prizes

Category winner will receive prizes from the relevant sponsors. (Details are included in the list of categories on page 7-8 below.)

Category winners are eligible to enter the Australian National Homebrewing Competition 2014, to be held in Canberra on 16th October 2014.

Second and third place winners

Second place in categories will win a White Labs vial voucher.

Those placing 2nd/3rd in each category are also eligible to enter the Australian National Homebrewing Competition 2014, to be held in Canberra on 16th October 2014.

* At the discretion of Batch Brewing Co. and dependent on commercial viability.

1 - Low Alcohol

Name	Style	Judge 1	Judge 2	Total	Place	Sponsor
Phil Rayner	6	45	42	87	1	Absolute Homebrew
Chris Lewis	5	39	39	78	2	White Labs
Dion Barlin	6	42	45	87	3	
Barry Cranston	3	41	40	81	HC	
Scott Turnbull	5	39	37	76		
Michael Gardner	5	36	38	74		
Barry Cranston	5	33	37	70		
Shane Warburton	5	37	33	70		
Les Wever	2	36	32	68		
Cameron James	6	32	31	63		
Chris Lewis	2	32	28	60		
Josh Button	4	28	32	60		
Chris Potter	6	28	27	55		
Joe Valente	6	28	25	53		
Luke Perry-Gore	5	27	25	52		

Judges

Josh King

Mark Galletly

Philip Crossley

Stewart Smith

Steward

Josh Button

HC – Highly Commended

2 - Pale Lager

Name	Style	Judge 1	Judge 2	Total	Place	Sponsor
Stewart Smith	2	40.5	39	79.5	1	Rocks Brewing
Greg Lee	2	40	39	79	2	White Labs
Josh Button	3	35	39	74	3	
Barry Cranston	4	37	34	71		
Richard Brummer	1	34	33	67		
Barry Cranston	5	31.5	34	65.5		
Michael Gardner	5	33.5	31	64.5		
David Tetley	5	31	33	64		
Stewart Smith	4	32	30	62		
Danny Hannan	5	31	31	62		
Michael Kelly	1	29	29	58		
Stuart Upton	5	26	28	54		
Michael Kelly	1	22	26	48		
Michael Gardner	1	25	23	48		
Cameron James	5	24	24	48		

Judges

Joe Valente

Liam Ahearn

Steward

Lael Grant

3 - Pilsener

Name	Style	Judge 1	Judge 2	Total	Place	Sponsor
Richard Brummer	1	34	36	70	1	Absolute Homebrew
Stephen Kowal	2	34	33	67	2	White Labs
Barry Cranston	2	33	33	66	3	
Stephen Kowal	3	32	33	65		
Michael Gardner	3	32	32	64		
David Tetley	2	28	29	57		
Scott Turnbull	3	27	29	56		
Tim Forge	2	26	23	49		
Danny Hannan	3	23	26	49		
Barry Cranston	3	24	22	46		
Danny Hannan	2	22	23	45		
Dion Barlin	2	19	17	36		

Judges

Michael Wallace

Philip Crossley

Steward

David Tetley

4 - Amber & Dark Lager

Name	Style	Judge 1	Judge 2	Total	Place	Sponsor
Ryan Moore	1	41	38	79	1	Dave's Homebrew
Brett McKenna	2	38	38	76	2	White Labs
Scott Turnbull	1	39	41.5	80.5	3	
Josh Button	5	37	40	77		
Roman Bukarev	1	38	37.5	75.5		
Barry Cranston	2	38	35	73		
Stewart Smith	2	35	37	72		
Billy Barnetson	1	33	35	68		
Gavin Abfalter	1	34	34	68		
Brett McKenna	3	32	36	68		
Barry Cranston	3	32.5	32	64.5		
Brett McKenna	1	30	29.5	59.5		
Andrew Hammond	2	29.5	27	56.5		

Judges

Kevin Smith

Philip Crossley

Steward

David Tetley

5 - Strong Lager

Name	Style	Judge 1	Judge 2	Total	Place	Sponsor
Danny Hannan	4	45	47	92	1	The Brew Shop Nowra
Barry Cranston	4	45	45	90	2	White Labs
Josh Button	4	39	36	75	3	
Brett Norman	3	37	37	74		
Barry Cranston	2	35.5	34.5	70		

Judges

Les Wever

Liam Ahearn

Steward

Stewart Smith

6 - Pale Ale

Name	Style	Judge 1	Judge 2	Total	Place	Sponsor
Michael Stalenberg	3	38	40	78	1	Barleyman Homebrewing Supplies
Barry Cranston	4	39	37	76	2	White Labs
Michael Kelly	3	40	38	78	3	
Kingsley Turner	4	36	40	76	HC	
Greg Lee	2	36	36.5	72.5		
Cameron James	5	36	35	71		
Damien Barratt	2	36	33	69		
Paul Ryan	3	36	32	68		
Peter Symons	4	31	35	66		
Reg Baty	5	32	31	63		
Barry Cranston	3	30	29	59		
Roman Bukarev	4	30	27	57		
Michael Kelly	5	27	30	57		
Lael Grant	5	27	28	55		
Danny Hannan	6	26	25	51		
Peter Symons	5	18	22	40		
Edward O'Donnell	5	16	13	29		
Edward O'Donnell	5	13	13	26		

Judges

Ben Magro
Craig Miller
Dion Barlin
Pete Ross

Stewards

Col Batt
Richard Brummer

7 - American Pale Ale

Name	Style	Judge 1	Judge 2	Total	Place	Sponsor
Ben Eatough	1	39	41	80	1	Rocks Brewing
Ben Crockett	1	35	36	71	2	White Labs
Chris Whitten & Mick Finn	1	38	36	74	3	
Barry Cranston	1	38.5	39	77.5	HC	
Dane Cheesman	1	36.5	36	72.5	HC	
Dan Pratt	1	35	37.5	72.5	HC	
Greg Lee	1	35	34	69		
Matt Starr	1	34	35	69		
Brett McKenna	1	33	32	65		
Jolly Rice	1	32	33	65		
Ian Triggs	1	32	32.5	64.5		
Stewart Smith	1	30	34	64		
Peter Fitzgerald	1	32	31	63		
Matt Reed	1	31	31	62		
Tim Forge	1	30	31	61		
Cameron James	1	30	31	61		
Andrew Hammond	1	29	31	60		
Alex Turner	1	29	31	60		
Richard Brummer	1	31	29	60		
David Tetley	1	31	29	60		
Jarrold Stanyer	1	30	28	58		
Chris Trigg	1	29	29	58		
Joe Valente	1	29	28	57		
Edward O'Donnell	1	29	27	56		
Edward O'Donnell	1	29	26.5	55.5		
Chris Lewis	1	27	27	54		
Phil Rayner	1	25.5	28	53.5		
Danny Hannan	1	26	27	53		
Michael Stalenberg	1	26	27	53		
Jarrold Stanyer	1	23	20	43		
Michael Stalenberg	1	19	21	40		

Judges

Barry Cranston
Brendan Abbott
Craig Miller
Kris Rogers
Les Wever
Peter Philip

Steward

Matt Reed

8 - Bitter Ale

Name	Style	Judge 1	Judge 2	Total	Place	Sponsor
Brett McKenna	4	41	41	82	1	ESB Brewing Supplies
Barry Cranston	4	38	36	74	2	White Labs
Dan Pratt	4	32	35	67	3	
Cameron James	2	34	32	66		
Barry Cranston	3	35	30	65		
Michael Gardner	2	31	32	63		
Peter Fitzgerald	3	32	30	62		
Steve Cowell	3	32	28	60		
Chris Whitten & Mick Finn	3	31	29	60		
Rob Muller	4	30	27	57		
Warren Moore	4	28	27	55		
Geoff Martin	3	25	26	51		
Cameron James	4	25	24	49		
Edward O'Donnell	2	23	25	48		
Stewart Smith	4	26	22	48		
Matthew Finkbeiner	2	24	22	46		
Edward O'Donnell	2	21	20	41		

Judges

Gavin Abfalder

Peter Symons

Steward

Phil Rayner

9 - Brown Ale

Name	Style	Judge 1	Judge 2	Total	Place	Sponsor
Brett McKenna	5	37.5	38.5	76	1	The Brew Shop Campbelltown
Gregory Abramowitz	5	38	39	77	2	White Labs
Matthew Finkbeiner	2	40	41	81	3	
Steve Cowell	2	40	40	80	HC	
Shane Warburton	2	39	37.5	76.5	HC	
Matthew Finkbeiner	5	38	36.5	74.5		
Chris Lewis	2	35	38	73		
Barry Cranston	5	34	39	73		
Billy Barnetson	1	37.5	35	72.5		
Ian Triggs	5	35	36	71		
Stephan Wall	1	36	34	70		
Edward O'Donnell	4	35	33.5	68.5		
Phil Rayner	5	36	32	68		
Peter Davis	5	33	34	67		
Col Batt	5	32.5	33.5	66		
Gregory Hughes	5	33	33	66		
Stephan Wall	5	32.5	30.5	63		
Luke Perry-Gore	1	31	31	62		
Peter Fitzgerald	4	30	27	57		
Ben Lovelace	2	27	29	56		
Stewart Smith	5	29	27	56		
Gavin Abfalter	5	25.5	28	53.5		
Graeme Mostyn	1	23	16.5	39.5		
Chris Lewis	1	17	16	33		
Barry Cranston	3	16.5	13.5	30		
Edward O'Donnell	4	14	16	30		

Judges

Ben Magro
Dion Barlin
Michael Gardner
Sam Clayman

Steward

Kevin Smith

10 - Porter

Name	Style	Judge 1	Judge 2	Total	Place	Sponsor
Barry Cranston	3	38	38	76	1	Barleyman Homebrewing Supplies
Maximilian Plank	3	39	38	77	2	White Labs
Barry Cranston	2	38.5	37.5	76	3	
Robert Cornegé	1	38	36	74	HC	
Stephen Heuschkel	2	37	37	74	HC	
Lael Grant	2	37	35	72		
Shane Warburton	1	36	33	69		
Stephan Wall	1	34	35	69		
Tim Forge	1	34	35	69		
Lael Grant	2	33	36	69		
Kingsley Turner	2	33	34	67		
Damian Casey	1	33	31.5	64.5		
Andrew Hammond	1	31	33	64		
Brett Norman	2	34	30	64		
Gregory Abramowitz	1	31	31	62		
Chris Potter	2	29	29	58		
Chris Lewis	2	26	27	53		
Phil Rayner	1	24	28	52		
Joe Valente	2	27	24.5	51.5		

Judges

Barry Cranston
Brendan Abbott
Joe Valente
Michael Gardner

Steward

Andreas Klein
Lloyd Bombell

11 - Stout

Name	Style	Judge 1	Judge 2	Total	Place	Sponsor
Edward O'Donnell	3	40	39	79	1	Black Duck Brewery
Scott Turnbull	1	39	38	77	2	White Labs
Barry Cranston	3	37	35	72	3	
Stephen Kowal	3	35	37	72	HC	
Gavin Abfalter	1	35	35	70		
Stephen Heuschkel	1	36	33	69		
Scott Turnbull	2	35	33	68		
Stephen Kowal	2	32	29	61		
Shane Warburton	3	23	25	48		
Dane Cheesman	3	22	25	47		
Chris Lewis	3	19	17	36		

Judges

Ben Magro

Josh King

Steward

Luke Simons

Note: 3rd place and HC awarded after countback using Overall Impression score.

12 - Strong Stout

Name	Style	Judge 1	Judge 2	Total	Place	Sponsor
Michael Gardner	3	44	46	90	1	The Brew Shop Peakhurst
Barry Cranston	1	40	40	80	2	White Labs
Chris Whitten & Mick Finn	3	41	42	83	3	
Edward O'Donnell	1	37	38	75		
Scott Turnbull	3	34	38	72		
David Jenkins	3	35	37	72		
Billy Barnetson	1	33	34	67		
Alex Turner	2	34	33	67		
Barry Cranston	3	32	34	66		
Steve Kirby	3	32	33	65		
Michael Stalenberg	3	33	32	65		
David Tetley	3	33	31	64		
James Nugent	3	32	32	64		
Josh Button	3	30	32	62		
Steve Kirby	1	31	30	61		
Peter Ross	1	30	31	61		
Ben Magro	3	29	32	61		
Ken Dale	3	32	29	61		
Maximilian Plank	1	29	30	59		
Daniel Argyle	2	28	29	57		
Daniel Argyle	1	28	28	56		
Roman Bukarev	3	29	27	56		
Maximilian Plank	3	27	28	55		
Brett McKenna	1	26	26	52		
Geoff Martin	1	24	28	52		
Ben Lovelace	3	23	25	48		
Richard Olah	3	22	24	46		
Shane Warburton	3	20	22	42		

Judges

Dion Barlin

Josh Button

Peter Symons

Philip Crossley

Steward

Brendan Moss

13 - India Pale Ale

Name	Style	Judge 1	Judge 2	Total	Place	Sponsor
Ben Crockett	2	40.5	41	81.5	1	Dave's Homebrew
Barry Cranston	2	40	37	77	2	White Labs
Geoff Martin	1	40	41	81	3	
Dan Pratt	2	41	42	83	HC	
Dan Stepancic	2	39	40	79	HC	
Brendan Abbott	3	38.5	37.5	76		
Dan Pratt	3	37	36	73		
Ben Eatough	2	35.5	35	70.5		
Steve Kirby	2	36	33	69		
Chris Potter	2	34	34	68		
Stewart Smith	2	32.5	35	67.5		
Cameron James	1	31	34	65		
Jarrold Stanyer	2	33	30	63		
Luke Perry-Gore	2	30	31	61		
Dane Cheesman	2	29	31	60		
Stephen Kowal	2	31	29	60		
David Tetley	2	30	30	60		
Geoff Martin	2	31	29	60		
Brett McKenna	3	29	30.5	59.5		
Greg Lee	2	30	28	58		
Stephen Heuschkel	1	29	27	56		
Barry Cranston	1	29	26	55		
Ben Lovelace	3	26	28	54		
Luke Perry-Gore	1	28	25	53		
Dan Stepancic	3	23	28	51		
Brendan Moss	2	27	23	50		
Daniel Argyle	3	21	26	47		
Warren Moore	2	21	25.5	46.5		
James Nugent	3	20	23.5	43.5		
Billy Barnettson	3	23.5	20	43.5		
Peter Ross	2	19	22	41		
Phil Rayner	2	15	17	32		

Judges

Brett Norman
Les Wever
Liam Ahearn
Mark Galletly
Michael Gardner
Peter Symons

Stewards

Josh Button
Kevin Smith
Yvette Philip

14 - Strong Ale

Name	Style	Judge 1	Judge 2	Total	Place	Sponsor
Stuart Upton	2	43	42	85	1	Wayward Brewing
Barry Cranston	1	44	48	92	2	White Labs
Geoff Hughes	3	39	40	79	3	
Stephen Mobbs	4	41	43	84	HC	
David Tetley	4	36	38	74		
David Jenkins	2	36	37	73		
Ken Dale	1	36.5	36	72.5		
Stephan Wall	1	36	35	71		
Barry Cranston	3	35	35	70		
Joe Valente	3	33	33	66		
Ben Lovelace	4	30	32	62		
Steve Kirby	1	27.5	32	59.5		
Dion Barlin	3	13	13	26		

Judges

Les Wever

Matt Reed

Steward

Richard Savoie

15 - Belgian Strong Ale

Name	Style	Judge 1	Judge 2	Total	Place	Sponsor
Liam Ahearn	5	42	43	85	1	Hunter Beer Co
Stephan Wall	1	38.5	40	78.5	2	White Labs
Lael Grant	5	38	36	74	3	
Liam Ahearn	3	36.5	37	73.5		
Josh Button	4	35	38	73		
Ben Lovelace	5	36	36	72		
Barry Cranston	3	35	36	71		
Rob Muller	5	35	33	68		
Ryan Moore	5	33	34	67		
Luke Perry-Gore	4	31.5	33	64.5		
Stephen Mobbs	3	30	33	63		
Lael Grant	5	31	31	62		
David Tetley	2	31	29	60		
Ben Magro	3	30	30	60		
Stewart Smith	4	30.5	27	57.5		
Paul Ryan	2	25	27	52		
Roman Bukarev	3	28	24	52		
Col Batt	4	27	25	52		
James Nugent	4	23	26	49		
Barry Cranston	5	25	24	49		

Judges

Barry Cranston

Craig Miller

Dion Barlin

Mark Galletly

Stewards

Brett Norman

Michael Wallace

16 - Wheat & Rye Beer

Name	Style	Judge 1	Judge 2	Total	Place	Sponsor
Col Batt	2	42	40	82	1	Mangrove Jack's
Ben Lovelace	1	37	38	75	2	White Labs
Alex Turner	2	37	36	73	3	
Chris Lewis	2	35	34	69		
Reg Baty	1	28	29	57		
Reg Baty	1	26	27	53		
David Tetley	2	25	27	52		
David Tetley	4	25	27	52		
Barry Cranston	4	23	23	46		
Phil Rayner	1	21	23.5	44.5		
Geoff Martin	2	23	21	44		
Nicholas O'Donnell	2	20.5	20	40.5		
Jolly Rice	3	17	17	34		

Judges

Peter Philip

Stewart Smith

Steward

Merv Cadwallader

17 - Farmhouse Ale & Wild Beer

Name	Style	Judge 1	Judge 2	Total	Place	Sponsor
Dion Barlin	7	43	42	85	1	Barleyman Homebrewing Supplies
Josh Button	4	39.5	37	76.5	2	White Labs
Peter Davis	9	38	37	75	3	
Brendan Moss	6	37	37	74	HC	
Barry Cranston	3	36	37.5	73.5	HC	
Col Batt	2	35	38	73	HC	
Richard Olah	2	34	37	71		
Steve Kirby	2	33	33	66		
Brendan Moss	2	33	32	65		
Col Batt	3	32.5	32	64.5		
Peter Davis	5	32	32.5	64.5		
Roman Bukarev	1	33	31	64		
Stuart Upton	7	34	30	64		
Ben Lovelace	1	31	32	63		
Dan Stepancic	2	30	32	62		
Brendan Abbott	6	32	30	62		
Lael Grant	2	29	32	61		
Josh Button	7	31.5	29	60.5		
Brendan Abbott	2	29	31	60		
Barry Cranston	2	29	30	59		
Ben Magro	1	30	28	58		
Jolly Rice	2	31	27	58		
Damien Barratt	2	28	30	58		
Tim Forge	2	28	27	55		
Peter Davis	4	27	26.5	53.5		
Danny Hannan	7	27.5	26	53.5		
Stewart Smith	6	22	27	49		
Paul Ryan	6	21	25	46		

Judges

Craig Miller

Joe Valente

Kris Rogers

Sam Clayman

Stewards

Gavin Abfalter

Lael Grant

18 - Specialty Beer

Name	Style	Judge 1	Judge 2	Total	Place	Sponsor
Ryan Moore	7	39	40	79	1	Shenaningans Brewing
Brendan Moss	4	41.5	43	84.5	2	White Labs
Brett McKenna	7	42	41	83	3	
Chris Lewis	7	40	39	79	HC	
Gregory Hughes	7	38	40	78		
Piers Watson	2	40	37	77		
Billy Barnetson	2	38	38	76		
Josh Button	7	36	38	74		
Michael Stalenberg	3	35	38	73		
Barry Cranston	4	35	37	72		
Chris Lewis	5	36	35.5	71.5		
Richard Olah	5	36	34	70		
Col Batt	6	34	36	70		
Piers Watson	7	34	36	70		
Peter Ross	1	35.5	34	69.5		
Brendan Moss	1	32	35	67		
Billy Barnetson	7	35	32	67		
Chris Potter	6	34	32	66		
Terry Donnelly	7	33.5	29	62.5		
Peter Ross	2	31	29	60		
Stuart Upton	6	30.5	27	57.5		
Dion Barlin	6	28	29.5	57.5		
Stephen Kowal	6	30	26	56		
Greg Lee	7	26	27	53		
Ben Magro	1	24	24	48		
Joe Valente	1	23	24	47		
Dan Stepancic	7	21	24	45		
Col Batt	5	23	21	44		
Josh Button	7	23	20.5	43.5		
Peter Symons	7	21	21	42		
Ben Magro	7	19	21	40		

Judges

Ben Magro
 Joe Valente
 Michael Doherty
 Michael Gardner
 Pete Ross
 Peter Symons

Stewards

Ben Freeburn
 Colin Batt
 Josh Button
 Merv Cadwallader

19 - Meads

Name	Style	Judge 1	Judge 2	Total	Place	Sponsor
Josh Button	6	38	39	77	1	Barleyman Homebrewing Supplies
Steve Kirby	6	38	38	76	2	White Labs
Dion Barlin	2	34	38	72	3	
Jolly Rice	2	36	34	70		
Steve Kirby	2	33	34	67		
Jolly Rice	1	28	32	60		
Jolly Rice	1	30	29	59		
Josh Button	1	28	30	58		
Dion Barlin	3	22	20	42		

Judges

Liam Ahearn

Mark Galletly

Steward

Brendan Abbott

20 - Ciders

Name	Style	Judge 1	Judge 2	Total	Place	Sponsor
Michael Kelly	3	42	39	81	1	Mangrove Jack's
Lael Grant	1	40	38	78	2	White Labs
David Tetley	1	38	37	75	3	
Barry Cranston	1	35	38	73		
Steve Kirby	3	35	37	72		
Chris Lewis	3	34	31	65		
Dion Barlin	1	25	27	52		

Judges

Kevin Smith

Michael Gardner

Steward

Barry Cranston