

Summary of Results



Held 6th & 7th October 2012, Belgian Beer Café Eureka, Southbank, Melbourne
413 entries from 114 brewers

Champion Brewer (Sponsor: ANHCthree)

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

DERECK HALES Melbourne Brewers 11 points (1 first, 3 seconds, 2 thirds)

(Red Duck Brewery sponsors 'Live Like A Brewer' day to brew and bottle a batch of one of the Champion Brewer's winning beers)

Runner-up: Andrew Hawley (Melbourne Brewers), 6 points (2 firsts)

Champion Beer of Show (Sponsor: Cryer Malt)

MICHAEL BOWRON Westgate Brewers 137.3 points Biere de Garde

Runners-up:

Craig Tabb (Westgate Brewers), Dortmund, 127.5 points

Andrew Hawley (Melbourne Brewers), North German Altbier, 127.5 points

Best Novice Brewer (Sponsor: Keg King)

BRENT WHELAN 126 points Weizen

Best Club of Show (Sponsor: CUB)

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

Winner: Melbourne Brewers	30
2nd Westgate Brewers	25
3rd Bayside Brewers	7
4th Worthogs	6
5th Inner Circle Brewers	4
6th Corio Bay Brewers	2

Scott Vernon Perpetual Trophy for Best Exhibited Club

Winners: Bayside Brewers & Melbourne Brewers 15 entrants (tie)

3rd Westgate Brewers	14 entrants
4th Worthogs	9 entrants
5th Yarra Valley Brewers	8 entrants
6th Corio Bay Brewers	7 entrants
7th Ballarat and Region	3 entrants
8th Inner Circle Brewers	1 entrant
9th Grog Cobras (Geelong)	1 entrant

	Brewer	Score	Club	Beer Style	Entry#
1. LOW ALCOHOL CATEGORY (Sponsor: Wyeast) 17 entries					
Judges: Amber Moore BJCP, David Wyndham					
1st	Damian Muscovich	115.5	No Club	Leichtes Weizen	#59
2nd	Grant Jones	112.5	No Club	Mild Ale	#26
3rd	Dwayne Sterlson	111*	No Club	English Bitter	#234
2. PALE LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Keg King) 10entries					
Judges: Shelley Hosking BJCP, Charles Johnston					
1st	Craig Tabb	127.5	Westgate Brewers	Dortmunder	#296
2nd	John Killmister	121.5	Bayside Brewers	Munich Helles	#457
3rd	Andrew Clark	108.8	Bayside Brewers	Munich Helles	#304
3. PILSENER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Grain & Grape) 23 entries					
Judges: Dereck Hales BJCP, Dan Dainton, Shane Rosenberg					
1st	Dwayne Sterlson	120	No Club	German Pilsner	#231
2nd	Craig Tabb	118	Westgate Brewers	Bohemian Pilsner	#294
3rd	Darko Blatnik	108	Westgate Brewers	German Pilsner	#283

4. AMBER & DARK LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Geelong Homebrewing Supplies) 30 entries

Judges: Matt Hevern, David Wyndham

1st	Andrew Hawley	127.5	Melbourne Brewers	North German Altbier	#130
2nd	Dereck Hales	123	Melbourne Brewers	California Common Beer	#105
3rd	Bryce van Denderen	119.3	Bayside Brewers	Schwarzbier	#461

5. STRONG LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Boatracker Brewing Company) 12 entries

Judges: Kevin te Wierik BJCP, Dale Ross-Soden

1st	Chris Duckworth	114	Melbourne Brewers	Doppelbock	#113
2nd	John Kingston	108	Westgate Brewers	Maibock/Hellesbock	#328
3rd	Dereck Hales	100.5	Melbourne Brewers	Doppelbock	#103

6. PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Brewer's Choice) 25 entries

Judges: Christian Gossan, Darren Keating, Pat Calvird

1st	Matt Daniel	106.5*	Melbourne Brewers	Belgian Pale Ale	#142
2nd	John Kingston	106.5*	Westgate Brewers	Kölsch	#319
3rd	Braden Jackman	103	Melbourne Brewers	Kölsch	#78

(Count-back used to split tied scores for 1st and 2nd)

7. AMERICAN PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Greensborough Home Brewing) 25 entries

Judges: Paul Rigby BJCP, Lukas Dedman

1st	Kevin te Wierik	109.5	No Club	American Pale Ale	#228
2nd	Dan Dainton	108	Inner Circle Brewers	American Pale Ale	#260
3rd	Dereck Hales	102	Melbourne Brewers	American Pale Ale	#115

8. BITTER ALE (Sponsor: Spiedel Braumeister) 26 entries

Judges: Alex Thompson BJCP, Linton Young, Dale Ross-Soden

1st	Andrew Hawley	110	Melbourne Brewers	Düsseldorfer Altbier	#132
2nd	Warren Young	109.5	No Club	American Amber Ale	#412
3rd	John Killmister	98.5	Bayside Brewers	English Extra Special/Strong Bitter (ESB)	#456

9. BROWN ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: CUB) 25 entries

Judges: Lachlan Strong BJCP, Andy Davison BJCP, Grant Stott

1st	Dereck Hales	117	Melbourne Brewers	American Brown Ale	#116
2nd	Geoff Daly	114	Westgate Brewers	Scottish Ale	#16
3rd	Dan Dainton	109	Inner Circle Brewers	Scottish Ale	#255

10. PORTER CATEGORY (Sponsor: VicBrew) 25 entries

Judges: Andrew Hawley BJCP, Lukas Dedman, Andy Gaul

1st	Aaron Petersen	125.5	Westgate Brewers	Baltic Porter	#108
2nd	Kevin te Wierik	109	No Club	Baltic Porter	#230
3rd	Sandy Erskine	107	No Club	Robust Porter	#110

11. STOUT CATEGORY (Sponsor: Five Star) 24 entries

Judges: Alex Thompson BJCP, Torgier Watne

1st	Imants Vitols	120	Worthogs	Sweet Stout	#137
2nd	Dereck Hales	115.5*	Melbourne Brewers	Sweet Stout	#93
3rd	Erin Winter	115.5*	No Club	Sweet Stout	#552

(Count-back used to split tied scores for 2nd and 3rd)

12. STRONG STOUT CATEGORY (Sponsor: VicBrew) 19 entries

Judges: Mark Johnstone BJCP, Matt Hevern

1st	Erin Winter	114	No Club	American Stout	#556
2nd	Brendan Guild	112.5	Melbourne Brewers	Russian Imperial Stout	#171
3rd	Dan Dainton	111	Inner Circle Brewers	Russian Imperial Stout	#256

13. INDIA PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Ellerslie Hop Estate) 27 entries

Judges: Michael Bowron BJCP, Brett McCluskey

1st	Nicholas Cleave	124.5	Westgate Brewers	American IPA	#81
2nd	Nathaniel Reeves	117.8	No Club	Imperial IPA	#426
3rd	Darren Keating	117	No Club	American IPA	#287

14. STRONG ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Matilda Bay Brewing) 15 entries

Judges: Shane Ward BJCP, Markus Krebs

1st	Kevin McNeill	124.5	Westgate Brewers	English Barley wine	#245
2nd	Dereck Hales	120	Melbourne Brewers	Strong Scotch Ale	#100
3rd	Darren Keating	117*	No Club	English Barley wine	#289

15. BELGIAN STRONG ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Brewer's Den) 32 entries

Judges: Mark Johnstone BJCP, Robin Brown

1st	Paul Yates	111	No Club	Belgian Strong Dark Ale	#212
2nd	James Rimmer	109.5	Corio Bay Brewers	Belgian Strong Dark Ale	#191
3rd	Darren Keating	108	No Club	Tripel	#285

16. WHEAT & RYE BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Black Heart Brewery) 16 entries

Judges: Michael Guenzel BJCP, Pauline Pearson BJCP

1st	Brent Whelan	126	No Club	Weizen/Weißbier (Wheat)	#268
2nd	Bryce van Denderen	125.3	Bayside Brewers	Weizenbock	#459
3rd	Kevin McNeill	123.8	Westgate Brewers	American Rye Beer	#241

17. FARMHOUSE ALE & WILD BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Beer and Brewer) 21 entries

Judges: Bryce van Denderen BJCP, George Theodoridis BJCP

1st	Michael Bowron	137.3	Westgate Brewers	Biere de Garde	#12
2nd	Grant Jones	123.8	No Club	Witbier (White)	#29
3rd	Mark Johnstone	116.3	Melbourne Brewers	Saison	#160

18. SPECIALTY BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Brews News) 40 entries

Judges: Brendan O'Sullivan BJCP, Neil Kay

1st	Paul Bowlen	125.3	Worthogs	Other Specialty	Oyster Dry Stout	#547
2nd	Michael Guenzel	119.3	Melbourne Brewers	Other Specialty	Honey Porter	#432
3rd	Darren Keating	117	No Club	Fruit Beer	Peach Saison	#288

VicBrew committee

Mark Hibberd, Michael Guenzel, Michael Bowron, Neil Kay, Martin O'Connor, Charles Johnston, Mark Johnstone, Andy Davison

Competition judges & stewards

Chief Organiser: Mark Hibberd, BJCP

Chief Steward: Martin O'Connor

Data Entry: Michael Bowron, BJCP; Michael Guenzel BJCP

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Judges	Stewards
Michael Bowron	Ashley Chester
Robin Brown	Angie Jenkins
Pat Calvird	Lein Jenkins
Dan Dainton	John Kingston
Andy Davison	Chan Lay
Lukas Dedman	Bev Munday
Andy Gaul	Rhys Munzel
Christian Gossan	Luke Palmer
Michael Guenzel	Yosu Plaza
Dereck Hales	Mikko Pludra
Andrew Hawley	Shaun Raymer
Matt Hevern	James Rimmer
Shelley Hosking	Robin Selwood
Charles Johnston	John Sheehan
Mark Johnstone	Mark Stanford
Neil Kay	Sarah Starbuck
Darren Keating	John Strantzen
Markus Krebs	Craig Tabb
Brett McCluskey	Ben Waymouth
Amber Moore	
Brendan O'Sullivan	
Pauline Pearson	
Paul Rigby	
Shane Rosenberg	
Dale Ross-Soden	
Grant Stott	
Lachlan Strong	
Kevin teWierik	
George Theodoridis	
Alex Thompson	
Bryce van Denderen	
Shane Ward	
Torgier Watne	
David Wyndham	
Linton Young	