

Summary of Results



Held 5th & 6th October 2013, Belgian Beer Café Eureka, Southbank, Melbourne
415 entries from 112 brewers

Champion Brewer (Sponsor: Red Duck)

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

DERECK HALES Melbourne Brewers 18 points (5 firsts, 1 second, 1 third)
(Red Duck Brewery sponsors 'Live Like A Brewer' day to brew and bottle a batch of one of the Champion Brewer's winning beers)

Runners-up:

John Kingston (Westgate Brewers), 9 points (2 firsts, 1 second, 1 third)

Jonathan Finney (Bayside Brewers), 8 points (2 firsts, 1 second)

Champion Beer of Show (Sponsor: Grain & Grape)

DERECK HALES Melbourne Brewers 134.3 points Hazelnut Northern English Brown Ale (Specialty Beer)

Runners-up:

Pete Martin, Rye American IPA, 130.5 points

Matt Hevern (Melbourne Brewers), Dubbel, 129.8 points

Best Novice Brewer (Sponsor: Mountain Goat Beer)

PETE MARTIN 130.5 points Rye American IPA (Specialty Beer)

Best Club of Show (Sponsor: Cryer Malt)

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

Winner: Bayside Brewers	34
2nd Melbourne Brewers	27
3rd Westgate Brewers	15
4th Worthogs	11
5th Corio Bay Brewers	2

Scott Vernon Perpetual Trophy for Best Exhibited Club

Winner: Bayside Brewers	23 entrants
2nd Westgate Brewers	16 entrants
3rd Melbourne Brewers	14 entrants
4th Worthogs	7 entrants
5th Yarra Valley Brewers	3 entrants
6th Corio Bay Brewers	1 entrants
7th Ballarat and District	1 entrants

Brewer	Score	Club	Beer Style	Entry#
1. LOW ALCOHOL CATEGORY (Sponsor: My Keg on Legs) 9 entries				
Judges: Dan Dainton, Dale Ross-Soden, Grant Stott				
1st Dereck Hales	119	Melbourne Brewers	Mild Ale	#240
2nd Dave Walker	100	Bayside Brewers	English Bitter	#185
3rd Simon Matthee	95	No Club	English Bitter	#129
2. PALE LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Matilda Bay Brewing Co) 13 entries				
Judges: Julie Christensen, Dereck Hales BJCP, Sam Slaney				
1st John Kingston	117.5	Westgate Brewers	Pale Continental Lager	#431
2nd Jonathan Finney	113	Bayside Brewers	Pale Continental Lager	#200
3rd Neal Kavanagh	111	No Club	Munich Helles	#108
3. PILSENER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Spiedel Braumeister) 20 entries				
Judges: Pauline Pearson BJCP, Chris Taylor BJCP				
1st Craig Tabb	124.5*	Westgate Brewers	German Pilsner	#306
2nd Yosu Plaza	124.5*	Bayside Brewers	Bohemian Pilsner	#302
3rd Darko Blatnic	108	Westgate Brewers	German Pilsner	#375

4. AMBER & DARK LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Home Make It) 32 entries

Judges: Brendan O'Sullivan BJCP, Grant Stott

1st	Jonathan Finney	117.8	Bayside Brewers	Munich Dunkel	#201
2nd	Troy Maher	112.5*	No Club	California Common Beer	#447
3rd	Imants Vitolins	112.5*	Worthogs	California Common Beer	#169

5. STRONG LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Purvis Cellars) 26 entries

Judges: Lukas Dedman, Mark Johnstone BJCP

1st	Mikko Pludra	99*	Bayside Brewers	Doppelbock	#176
2nd	Jethro McCulloch	99*	Bayside Brewers	Eisbock	#237
3rd	Mark Stanford	97.5	Westgate Brewers	Traditional Bock	#405

6. PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Keg King) 26 entries

Judges: Michael Bowron BJCP, Shane Ward BJCP

1st	Lukas Dedman	124.5	Worthogs	English Pale Ale	#498
2nd	John Killmister	117	Bayside Brewers	Kölsch	#432
3rd	Troy Maher	111	No Club	Australian Pale Ale	#450

7. AMERICAN PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Black Heart Brewery) 32 entries

Judges: Kyle Trammell, Dan Walker

1st	Brian Ross	122.3	No Club	American Pale Ale	#211
2nd	Dereck Hales	121.5	Melbourne Brewers	American Pale Ale	#244
3rd	Imants Vitolins	120	Worthogs	American Pale Ale	#168

8. BITTER ALE (Sponsor: Geelong Home Brewing) 30 entries

Judges: Matt Hevern, Braden Jackman BJCP, Julian Sanders

1st	Glenn Le Page	118*	Worthogs	American Amber Ale	#491
2nd	Aaron Jenkins	118*	No Club	American Amber Ale	#215
3rd	Brendan Guild	117	Melbourne Brewers	American Amber Ale	#324

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

9. BROWN ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Bintani) 26 entries

Judges: Andrew Gaul, Paul Rigby BJCP

1st	Dereck Hales	124.5	Melbourne Brewers	American Brown Ale	#248
2nd	Brendan Coffey	116.3	Melbourne Brewers	Irish Red Ale	#167
3rd	Andrew Barraclough	111	No Club	Irish Red Ale	#383

10. PORTER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Brewers Den) 16 entries

Judges: Steve Henderson, Mark Johnstone BJCP, Brendan O'Sullivan BJCP

1st	Dereck Hales	114	Melbourne Brewers	Robust Porter	#252
2nd	Chris Gill	111	Bayside Brewers	Robust Porter	#291
3rd	Jethro McCulloch	108	Bayside Brewers	Brown Porter	#221

11. STOUT CATEGORY (Sponsor: Better Bottle) 22 entries

Judges: Lukas Dedman, Mikko Pludra, Barry Roberts BJCP

1st	Paul Bowlen	121	Worthogs	Dry Stout	#484
2nd	Chris Healy	120	Corio Bay Brewers	Oatmeal Stout	#273
3rd	John Killmister	104	Bayside Brewers	Dry Stout	#425

12. STRONG STOUT CATEGORY (Sponsor: Bridge Road Brewery) 20 entries

Judges: Alex Lovelock, Peter Lowndes BJCP, Brett McCluskey

1st	Barry Roberts	118.5	Bayside Brewers	Russian Imperial Stout	#144
2nd	Braden Hammond	117*	Bayside Brewers	American Stout	#354
3rd	Fergus McGregor	117*	Westgate Brewers	Russian Imperial Stout	#301

13. INDIA PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Brewer's Choice) 23 entries

Judges: Darren Keating, Pete Martin, Lachlan Strong BJCP

1st	Dereck Hales	108	Melbourne Brewers	Imperial IPA	#261
2nd	Barry Roberts	101	Bayside Brewers	American IPA	#145
3rd	Matt Daniel	100*	Melbourne Brewers	American IPA	#283

14. STRONG ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Ellerslie Hops) 17 entries

Judges: Michael Guenzel BJCP, Dan Walker

1st	Jonathan Finney	121.5	Bayside Brewers	Strong Scotch Ale	#205
2nd	John Kingston	120.8*	Westgate Brewers	English Barley wine	#413
3rd	John Kingston	120.8*	Westgate Brewers	Strong Scotch Ale	#394

15. BELGIAN STRONG ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Black Heart Brewery) 25 entries

Judges: Michael Guenzel BJCP, Mikko Pludra

1st	Matt Hevern	129.8	Melbourne Brewers	Dubbel	#334
2nd	Tom Drum	125.3	No Club	Belgian Blond Ale	#363
3rd	Jason Coleman	109.5*	No Club	Belgian Strong Golden Ale	#480

16. WHEAT & RYE BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Matilda Bay Brewing Co) 28 entries

Judges: Holly Brick, Andy Davison BJCP, Julian Sanders

1st	Bryce van Denderen	127	Bayside Brewers	Weizen/Weißbier (Wheat)	#348
2nd	Matt Daniel	124	Melbourne Brewers	American Wheat or Rye Beer	#284
3rd	Dereck Hales	123	Melbourne Brewers	Weizenbock	#266

17. FARMHOUSE ALE & WILD BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Core Brewing Concepts) 22 entries

Judges: Dereck Hales BJCP, Andrew Hawley BJCP, Scott Wilson-Browne BJCP

1st	John Kingston	129	Westgate Brewers	Saison	#404
2nd	Tom Drum	122	No Club	Saison	#362
3rd	Ashley Chester	112*	No Club	Saison	#376

18. SPECIALTY BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Greensborough Home Brewing Supplies) 28 entries

Judges: Bryce van Denderen BJCP, Scott Wilson-Browne BJCP

1st	Dereck Hales	134.3	Melbourne Brewers	Other Specialty	Hazelnut Northern English Brown Ale	#267
2nd	Pete Martin	130.5	No Club	Other Specialty	Rye American IPA	#219
3rd	Mikko Pludra	123.8	Bayside Brewers	Wood-aged Beer	Bourbon aged Russian Imperial Stout	#178

(Count-back used to split tied scores)

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: Andy Davison BJCP, Michael Bowron, BJCP

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Holly Brick
Julie Christensen
Dan Dainton
Andy Davison
Lukas Dedman
Andrew Gaul
Michael Guenzel
Dereck Hales
Andrew Hawley
Steve (Hendo) Henderson
Matt Hevern
Braden Jackman
Mark Johnstone
Darren Keating
Alex Lovelock
Peter Lowndes
Pete Martin
Brett McCluskey
Brendan O'Sullivan
Pauline Pearson
Mikko Pludra
Paul Rigby
Barry Roberts
Dale Ross-Soden
Julian Sanders
Sam Slaney
Grant Stott
Lachlan Strong
Chris Taylor
Kyle Trammell
Bryce Van Denderen
Dan Walker
Shane Ward
Scott Wilson-Browne

Stewards: Dave Arnel
Lucinda Brown
Bruce Cariss
Cam Dickman
Adam Galle
Angie Jenkins
Lein Jenkins
Charles Johnston
Neil Kay
John Kingston
Chan Lay
Grant Morley
Bev Munday
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