

SUMMARY OF RESULTS



Held 20th & 21st September 2014, Belgian Beer Café Eureka, Southbank, Melbourne
487 entries from 131 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)

BRYCE VAN DENDEREN Bayside Brewers 10 points (1 first, 3 seconds, 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 (1 first, 3 seconds)

Grant Morley (Westgate Brewers), 8 points (2 firsts, 2 thirds)

Champion Beer of Show (Sponsor: Cryer Malt)

JETHRO MCCULLOCH Bayside Brewers 138 points Irish Red Ale (Brown Ale)

Runners-up:

Matt Daniel (Melbourne Brewers), American Brown Ale, 136.5 points

Derek Hales (Melbourne Brewers), Northern English Brown Ale, 132 points

Best Novice Brewer (Sponsor: Home Make It)

BEN HOLIAN 130 points Russian Imperial Stout)

The Barney (Best Club of Show) (Sponsor: Bintani)

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

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| Winner: Bayside Brewers | 32 |
| 2nd Westgate Brewers | 24 |
| 3rd Worthogs | 20 |
| 4th Melbourne Brewers | 15 |
| 5th Geelong Craft Brewers | 4 |
| 6th Yarra Valley Brewers | 1 |

Scott Vernon Perpetual Trophy for Best Exhibited Club

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| Winner: Bayside Brewers | 25 entrants |
| 2nd Melbourne Brewers | 13 entrants |
| 3rd Westgate Brewers | 12 entrants |
| 4th Worthogs | 11 entrants |
| 5th Geelong Craft Brewers | 7 entrants |
| 6th Yarra Valley Brewers | 3 entrants |

| | Brewer | Score | Club | Beer Style | Entry# |
|--|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|------------------|--------|
| 1. LOW ALCOHOL CATEGORY (Sponsor: VicBrew) 16 entries | | | | | |
| Judges: Richard Whitebrook BJCP, Alistair Bain, Pete Martin | | | | | |
| 1 | John Strantzen | 112 | Worthogs | Mild Ale | #504 |
| 2 | Bryce van Denderen | 111 | Bayside Brewers | Leichtes Weizen | #377 |
| 3 | Barry Roberts | 108 | Bayside Brewers | Mild Ale | #320 |
| 2. PALE LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: VicBrew) 22 entries | | | | | |
| Judges: Paul Rigby BJCP, Matt Hevern | | | | | |
| 1 | Grant Morley | 129 | Westgate Brewers | Munich Helles | #196 |
| 2 | Adam Galle | 111 | Melbourne Brewers | Dortmunder | #332 |
| 3 | Chris Healy | 108 | Geelong Craft Brewers | Munich Helles | #282 |
| 3. PILSENER CATEGORY (Sponsor: VicBrew) 16 entries | | | | | |
| Judges: Shelley Hosking BJCP, Phil Yeung BJCP, James McMurtrie | | | | | |
| 1 | Rodney Kuiper | 122 | Worthogs | Bohemian Pilsner | #515 |
| 2 | Bryce van Denderen | 120 | Bayside Brewers | German Pilsner | #380 |
| 3 | Lukas Dedman | 113 | Worthogs | German Pilsner | #620 |

4. AMBER & DARK LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Spiedel Braumeister) 37 entries

Judges: Lukas Dedman, Dan Taranto

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|---|-----------------|-------|------------------|------------------------|------|
| 1 | John Killmister | 124.5 | Bayside Brewers | Schwarzbier | #433 |
| 2 | Jimmie Martin | 118.5 | Westgate Brewers | California Common Beer | #189 |
| 3 | Adrian Bridges | 115.5 | No Club | Vienna Lager | #437 |

5. STRONG LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Purvis Cellars) 8 entries

Judges: Bryce van Denderen BJCP, Sam Slaney, Nigel Leishman

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|---|---------------|-------|-------------------|------------------|------|
| 1 | Mikko Pludra | 124 | Bayside Brewers | Doppelbock | #194 |
| 2 | John Kingston | 120.5 | Westgate Brewers | Doppelbock | #487 |
| 3 | Matt Hevern | 108.5 | Melbourne Brewers | Traditional Bock | #397 |

6. PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: My Keg on Legs) 37 entries

Judges: Mark Johnstone BJCP, Adam Betts

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|---|--------------|-------|------------------|------------------|------|
| 1 | Grant Morley | 108 | Westgate Brewers | Kölsch | #200 |
| 2 | Blair Henry | 108 | No Club | Kölsch | #351 |
| 3 | Grant Morley | 103.5 | Westgate Brewers | English Pale Ale | #206 |

7. AMERICAN PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Keg King) 39 entries

Judges: Grant Stott, Julie Christensen, , cross-over with Steve Henderson, Peter Lowndes

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|---|-------------------|-------|---------|-------------------|------|
| 1 | Richard Whittaker | 121.5 | No Club | American Pale Ale | #452 |
| 2 | Damien Cross | 120 | No Club | American Pale Ale | #117 |
| 3 | Kris Nilsen | 115.5 | No Club | American Pale Ale | #228 |

8. BITTER ALE (Sponsor: Geelong Home Brewing) 38 entries

Judges: Pete Martin, Haig Jason

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|---|----------------|-------|-----------------------|---|------|
| 1 | Lukas Dedman | 126 | Worthogs | Düsseldorfer Altbier | #618 |
| 2 | Nigel Leishman | 124.5 | Geelong Craft Brewers | Düsseldorfer Altbier | #254 |
| 3 | Daniel Thaine | 121.5 | No Club | English Extra Special/Strong Bitter (ESB) | #340 |

9. BROWN ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Greensborough Home Brewing Supplies) 36 entries

Judges: Pauline Pearson BJCP, Euan Bayliss

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|---|------------------|-------|-------------------|----------------------------|------|
| 1 | Jethro McCulloch | 138 | Bayside Brewers | Irish Red Ale | #349 |
| 2 | Matt Daniel | 136.5 | Melbourne Brewers | American Brown Ale | #170 |
| 3 | Derek Hales | 132 | Melbourne Brewers | Northern English Brown Ale | #612 |

10. PORTER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Brewers Choice) 26 entries

Judges: Andrew Hawley BJCP, Holly Brick, Karl Kushko

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|---|-----------------|-----|----------|---------------|------|
| 1 | Martin O'Connor | 117 | Worthogs | Robust Porter | #565 |
| 2 | Evan Rogerson | 115 | No Club | Robust Porter | #242 |
| 3 | Leith Booker | 111 | No Club | Brown Porter | #537 |

11. STOUT CATEGORY (Sponsor: Grain & Grape) 25 entries

Judges: George Theodoridis BJCP, Braden Jackman BJCP, Linton Young

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|---|----------------|-------|------------------|---------------|------|
| 1 | Brett Tyrrell | 106 | Bayside Brewers | Oatmeal Stout | #264 |
| 2 | Michael Bowron | 106 | Westgate Brewers | Dry Stout | #119 |
| 3 | Paul Bowlen | 104.5 | Worthogs | Dry Stout | #496 |

12. STRONG STOUT CATEGORY (Sponsor: VicBrew) 17 entries

Judges: Brendan O'Sullivan BJCP, Mikko Pludra BJCP, Daniel O'Grady

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|---|----------------|-------|-----------------|------------------------|------|
| 1 | Ben Holian | 130 | No Club | Russian Imperial Stout | #439 |
| 2 | Braden Hammond | 124.5 | Bayside Brewers | Russian Imperial Stout | #391 |
| 3 | Nick Perrin | 113.5 | No Club | American Stout | #408 |

13. INDIA PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Edge Brewing Project) 21 entries

Judges: Shane Ward BJCP, Peter Lowndes BJCP, Steve Henderson

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|---|-------------------|-------|-----------------|--------------|------|
| 1 | Martin Pribble | 120.5 | No Club | Imperial IPA | #471 |
| 2 | Scott McKinnon | 117 | Bayside Brewers | American IPA | #407 |
| 3 | Laurence Guttmann | 115.5 | No Club | American IPA | #216 |

14. STRONG ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Black Heart Brewing) 21 entries

Judges: Damian Nippard BJCP, Rob Green, Matt Collinson

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|---|--------------------|-----|------------------|------------------------------|------|
| 1 | John Kingston | 120 | Westgate Brewers | Strong Scotch Ale | #474 |
| 2 | John Kingston | 114 | Westgate Brewers | English Barley wine | #476 |
| 3 | Bryce van Denderen | 113 | Bayside Brewers | Old Ale (English Strong Ale) | #365 |

15. BELGIAN STRONG ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Brewers Den) 13 entries

Judges: Robin Brown, Charles Johnston, David Montgomery

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|---|--------------------|-------|----------------------|-------------------|------|
| 1 | Shane Ferguson | 124 | No Club | Tripel | #543 |
| 2 | Bryce van Denderen | 122.5 | Bayside Brewers | Belgian Blond Ale | #371 |
| 3 | Michael Watson | 111 | Yarra Valley Brewers | Tripel | #566 |

16. WHEAT & RYE BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Coach House Ales) 14 entries

Judges: Michael Guenzel BJCP, Barry Roberts BJCP, Chris Gill

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|---|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-------------------------|------|
| 1 | Bryce van Denderen | 124 | Bayside Brewers | Weizen/Weißbier (Wheat) | #378 |
| 2 | Matt Hevern | 123 | Melbourne Brewers | Weizen/Weißbier (Wheat) | #395 |
| 3 | Matt Daniel | 119 | Melbourne Brewers | American Wheat Beer | #171 |

17. FARMHOUSE ALE & WILD BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Better Bottle) 32 entries

Judges: Scott Wilson-Browne BJCP, Dan Walker

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|---|----------------|-------|-------------------|------------------|------|
| 1 | Aaron Petersen | 131.3 | Westgate Brewers | Flanders Red Ale | #175 |
| 2 | Matt Daniel | 129 | Melbourne Brewers | Saison | #172 |
| 3 | Grant Morley | 126 | Westgate Brewers | Berliner Weißer | #210 |

18. SPECIALTY BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Mountain Goat Brewery) 56 entries

Judges: Dale Ross-Soden, Anthony Perovic

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|---|---------------|-------|-----------------------|---|------|
| 1 | Paul Bowlen | 127.5 | Worthogs | Other Specialty - Leatherwood porter | #492 |
| 2 | John Kingston | 126 | Westgate Brewers | Wood-aged Beer - Bourbon oaked Russian Imperial stout | #482 |
| 3 | James Rimmer | 126 | Geelong Craft Brewers | Other Specialty - Imperial Stout with 20% Smoked Malt | #259 |

19. MEAD CATEGORY (Sponsor: VicBrew) 7 entries

Judges: Scott Wilson-Browne BJCP, Dan Walker

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|---|-----------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| 1 | Paul Bowlen | 129 | Worthogs | Sweet Mead | #501 |
| 2 | Mikko Pludra | 118.5 | Bayside Brewers | Sweet Mead - local wildflower honey | #192 |
| 3 | Michael Guenzel | 107.3 | Melbourne Brewers | Sweet Mead | #102 |

20. CIDER CATEGORY (Sponsor: VicBrew) 4 entries

Judges: Scott Wilson-Browne BJCP, Dan Walker

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|---|----------------------|------|-------------------|--|------|
| 1 | Michael Guenzel | 96 | Melbourne Brewers | English Cider | #105 |
| 2 | Christopher Fletcher | 93.8 | Bayside Brewers | Other Cider - Apple & rhubarb & lactose, sparkling, medium dry | #427 |
| 3 | Mark Hibberd | 81 | Bayside Brewers | Other Cider - Vintage Oak cider, semi-dry | #383 |

VicBrew committee

Mark Hibberd, Michael Guenzel, Michael Bowron, Martin O'Connor, Adam Galle, Charles Johnston, Mark Johnstone, Andy Davison

Competition judges & stewards

Chief Organiser: Mark Hibberd, BJCP

Chief Steward: Martin O'Connor

Data Entry: Michael Guenzel BJCP, Michael Bowron, BJCP, Andy Davison BJCP, Mark Hibberd BJCP

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Judges:

Alistair Bain
Euan Bayliss
Adam Betts
Paul Bowlen
Michael Bowron, BJCP
Holly Brick
Robin Brown
Julie Christensen
Matt Collinson
Lukas Dedman
Chris Gill
Rob Green
Michael Guenzel, BJCP
Andrew Hawley, BJCP
Steve Henderson
Matt Hevern
Shelley Hosking, BJCP
Braden Jackman, BJCP
Haig Jason
Charles Johnston
Mark Johnstone, BJCP
Karl Kushko
Nigel Leishman
Peter Lowndes, BJCP
Pete Martin

Scott McKinnon
James McMurtrie
David Montgomery
Damian Nippard, BJCP
Daniel O'Grady
Brendan O'Sullivan, BJCP
Pauline Pearson, BJCP
Anthony Perovic
Mikko Pludra, BJCP
Paul Rigby, BJCP
Barry Roberts, BJCP
Dale Ross-Soden
Sam Slaney
Grant Stott
Dan Taranto
George Theodoridis, BJCP
Bryce van Denderen, BJCP
Dan Walker
Shane Ward, BJCP
Richard Whitebrook, BJCP
Scott Wilson-Brown, BJCP
Phil Yeung, BJCP
Linton Young

Stewards:

Euan Bayliss
Michael Bowron
Pat Calvird
Adam Galle
Sean Hasselback
John Hayman
Ben Holian
Liz Johnson
Charles Johnston
Neal Kavanagh
Rod Kuiper
Jess McFadyen
Kevin McNeill
Kris Nilsen
Martin O'Connor
Nick Perrin
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John Strantzen
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