

RESULTS SUMMARY



Held 26th & 27th September 2015, Belgian Beer Café Eureka, Southbank, Melbourne
584 entries from 143 brewers

Champion Brewer (Sponsor: Grain & Grape)

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

GRANT MORLEY Westgate Brewers 20 points (2 first, 6 seconds, 2 thirds)

Runners-up:

Matt Daniel (Melbourne Brewers), 9 points (2 first, 1 second, 1 third)

Bryce van Denderen (Bayside Brewers), 8 points (2 firsts, 1 second)

Champion Beer of Show (Sponsor: Hawthorn Brewing Co.)

JOHN KINGSTON Westgate Brewers 135 points English Barley Wine

Runners-up:

Grant Morley (Westgate Brewers), Vienna Lager, 135 points (on countback)

Braden Hammond (Bayside Brewers), Dry Stout, 133.5 points

Best Novice Brewer (Sponsor: Bintani)

DAVID WARD (Bayside Brewers) 129 points Strong Scotch Ale

The Barney (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: Westgate Brewers	28
2 nd Bayside Brewers	26
3 rd Melbourne Brewers	16
4 th Merri Mashers	8
=5 th Worthogs	6
=5 th Geelong Craft Brewers	6

Scott Vernon Perpetual Trophy for Best Exhibited Club

Winner: Bayside Brewers	20 entrants
2 nd Melbourne Brewers	19 entrants
3 rd Merri Mashers	15 entrants
4 th Westgate Brewers	13 entrants
5 th Worthogs	7 entrants
6 th Geelong Craft Brewers	2 entrant
7 th Yarra Valley Brewers	1 entrant

1. LOW ALCOHOL CATEGORY (Sponsor: Geelong Home Brewing) 20 entries

Judges: Tom Clift BJCP, Kris Domagala BJCP, Adam Betts

	Brewer	Score	Club	Beer Style	Entry#
1	Bryce van Denderen	121	Bayside Brewers	Leichtes Weizen	#518
2	Grant Morley	117.5	Westgate Brewers	Leichtes Weizen	#460
3	Phil Rayner	110	No Club	Mild Ale	#517

2. PALE LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: BrewCult) 27 entries

Judges: Braden Jackman BJCP, Steve Henderson, Joshua Kassulke

1	Cameron Kinder	123	No Club	Munich Helles	#506
2	Grant Morley	117.5	Westgate Brewers	Pale Continental Lager	#461
3	stewart wilkinson	117	No Club	Australian Lager	#417

3. PILSENER CATEGORY (Sponsor: My Keg On Legs) 32 entries

Judges: Lachlan Strong BJCP, Peter Lowndes BJCP, Tobias Sasse

1	Matt Daniel	113	Melbourne Brewers	German Pilsner	#128
2	Grant Morley	110	Westgate Brewers	Classic American Pilsner	#463
3	Matt Daniel	109	Melbourne Brewers	Bohemian Pilsner	#129

4. AMBER & DARK LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Spiedel Braumeister) 43 entries

Judges: Charles Johnston BJCP, Martin Queulo, Barry Roberts BJCP, Adam Bell, Gerard Herbert, Brett McCluskey

1	Grant Morley	135	Westgate Brewers	Vienna Lager	#465
2	Brook Petrie	130.5	Merri Mashers	Vienna Lager	#369
3	Julian Robinson	120	Merri Mashers	California Common Beer	#345

5. STRONG LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Brewtopia) 15 entries

Judges: Charles Johnston BJCP, Tiffany Waldron

1	Kris Domagala	115.5	Merri Mashers	Doppelbock	#534
2	Darren Piasente	110.3	No Club	Eisbock	#353
3	Grant Morley	105*	Westgate Brewers	Maibock/Hellesbock	#467

* on count-back

6. PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Home Make It) 38 entries

Judges: Roxanne Boubis, Alexander Lovelock

1	John Strantzen	124.5	Worthogs	English Pale Ale	#907
2	Michael Bowron	121.5	Westgate Brewers	Australian Pale Ale	#412
3	Barry Roberts	116.3	Bayside Brewers	Australian Pale Ale	#339

7. AMERICAN PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Full Pint) 42 entries

Judges: Michael Bowron BJCP, Jon Tucker

1	Grant Jones	112.5	No Club	American Pale Ale	#210
2	David Nolan	109.5	No Club	American Pale Ale	#342
3	Paul McMurray	106.5	Melbourne Brewers	American Pale Ale	#234

8. BITTER ALE (Sponsor: VicBrew) 38 entries

Judges: Dan Walker BJCP, Lukas Dedman

1	James Rimmer	123	Geelong Craft Brewers	English Best Bitter	#542
2	Michael Fox	112.5	No Club	English Extra Special (ESB)	#387
3	Shaya Rubinstein	111.8	Bayside Brewers	American Amber Ale	#508

9. BROWN ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Brewers Den) 41 entries

Judges: Mort Piripi BJCP, Bruce Moore, Rod Patterson

1	Mark Leathem	121.5*	Melbourne Brewers	Scottish Ale	#619
2	Grant Morley	121.5*	Westgate Brewers	Irish Red Ale	#473
3	Phil Rayner	120.8	No Club	American Brown Ale	#562

10. PORTER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Beer Co) 19 entries

Judges: Bryce van Denderen BJCP, Glenn le Page

1	Paul Bowlen	125.3	Worthogs	Robust Porter	#854
2	Grant Jones	120	No Club	Robust Porter	#213
3	John Hayman	115.5	Bayside Brewers	Baltic Porter	#152

11. STOUT CATEGORY (Sponsor: Clever Brewing) 27 entries

Judges: Mikko Pludra BJCP, Ruth Barry

1	Braden Hammond	133.5	Bayside Brewers	Dry Stout	#306
2	Pauline Pearson	130.5	Bayside Brewers	Oatmeal Stout	#197
3	Fergus McGregor	121.5	Westgate Brewers	Oatmeal Stout	#281

12. STRONG STOUT CATEGORY (Sponsor: Mountain Goat) 31 entries

Judges: Mark Johnstone BJCP, Peter Donnelly

1	Dave Walker	117	Bayside Brewers	Russian Imperial Stout	#196
2	Michael Fox	103.5*	No Club	Australian Stout/ Foreign Extra Stout	#389
3	Grant Morley	103.5*	Westgate Brewers	Russian Imperial Stout	#475

13. INDIA PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Brewers Choice) 34 entries

Judges: Robin Brown, Liam Thorpe

1	Matt Daniel	116.3	Melbourne Brewers	American IPA	#136
2	Bryce van Denderen	112.5	Bayside Brewers	American IPA	#523
3	Braden Jackman	111*	Melbourne Brewers	Imperial IPA	#404

14. STRONG ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Keg King) 25 entries

Judges: Rick Bennie, Michael Leslie

1	John Kingston	135	Westgate Brewers	English Barley wine	#956
2	Matt Daniel	132	Melbourne Brewers	American Barley wine	#137
3	David Ward	129*	Bayside Brewers	Strong Scotch Ale	#361

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

Judges: Matt Hevern, Jesse Swallow

1	Peter Lowndes	123	No Club	Tripel	#451
2	Grant Morley	120	Westgate Brewers	Tripel	#478
3	Nathan Munt	115.5*	No Club	Tripel	#399

16. WHEAT & RYE BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: VicBrew) 15 entries

Judges: Pauline Pearson BJCP, Dale Ross-Soden

1	Bryce van Denderen	118.5	Bayside Brewers	Weizen/Weißbier (Wheat)	#519
2	Grant Morley	114	Westgate Brewers	Weizen/Weißbier (Wheat)	#481
3	Phil Rayner	96	No Club	Weizen/Weißbier (Wheat)	#572

17. FARMHOUSE ALE & WILD BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Bridge Road Brewers) 41 entries

Judges: John Hayman, Shaun Staples BJCP

1	Andrew Oldroyd	117	No Club	Witbier (White)	#102
2	Brett Lenne	115.5	Merri Mashers	Saison	#316
3	Darko Blatnik	112.5	Westgate Brewers	Berliner Weißße	#325

18. SPECIALTY BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Moon Dog Brewing) 49 entries

Judges: Mark Hibberd BJCP, Paul Lazarou

1	Grant Morley	132	Westgate Brewers	Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer – Real hazelnut English Brown Ale	#483
2	David Ward	129*	Bayside Brewers	Other Specialty – Black Forest Cherry Cake	#367
3	John Hayman	129*	Bayside Brewers	Wood-aged Beer – Russian Imperial Stout in bourbon barrel	#147

19. MEAD CATEGORY (Sponsor: VicBrew) 12 entries

Judges: Barry Roberts BJCP, Adam Bell, Jesse Rose

1	Roddy Nash	145.4	Geelong Craft Brewers	Other Mead – Ancient Orange Mead	#385
2	Braden Hammond	129.9	Bayside Brewers	Metheglin	#311
3	Mikko Pludra	120	Bayside Brewers	Metheglin	#206

20. CIDER CATEGORY (Sponsor: VicBrew) 10 entries

Judges: Shane Ward BJCP, Jesse Rose

1	Tim Armstrong	122	No Club	Common Cider	#162
2	Eduard Svalbe	114.9	Melbourne Brewers	Other Cider – Apple and pear	#576
3	Neal Kavanagh	102.2	Westgate Brewers	Other Cider – Mixed berry	#277

VicBrew committee

Mark Hibberd, Michael Guenzel, Michael Bowron, Martin O'Connor, Adam Galle, Mort Piripi, Mark Johnstone, Andy Davison

Competition judges & stewards

Chief Organisers: Mark Hibberd, BJCP, Mort Piripi BJCP

Chief Steward: Martin O'Connor

Data Entry: Michael Guenzel BJCP, Andy Davison BJCP

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Liam Thorpe
Jon Tucker
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Tiffany Waldron
Dan Walker, BJCP
Shane Ward, BJCP

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Steven Cooper
Tom Cooper
Cam Dickman
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James McMurtrie
Grant Morley
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Thomas Parker
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Nicholas Perrin
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