

Australian Amateur Brewing Championship 2001

Held 10 November 2001, Bell's Hotel & Brewery, South Melbourne. Total of 145 entries from 86 brewers

Full List of Results

No. entries = 9

Low Alcohol Category

Sponsor: Greensborough Home Brewing Supplies

| Place | Brewer | State | Score (max 150) | Style | Yeast | OG | FG |
|--------|---------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------|------|
| 1 | Mark Hibberd | VIC | 122.5 | English Ordinary Bitter | | | |
| 2 | Michael Bowron | VIC | 103 | English Ordinary Bitter | Safale | 1036 | 1008 |
| 3 | David Edwards | SA | 102 | English Ordinary Bitter | | | |
| 4 | Graham Simpson | NSW | 101.5 | Australian Lager | Pacific Ale | 1030 | 1009 |
| 5 | Peter Wallbrink & Natasha | ACT | 101 | English Ordinary Bitter | | 1033 | 1008 |
| Herron | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Shawn Miles | NSW | 90 | Australian Lager | S14 | 1032 | 1010 |
| 7 | Derek Conroy | SA | 90 | Australian Lager | | | |
| 8 | Ken Mitchell | QLD | 68.5 | Australian Lager | Dried kit | 1038 | 1012 |
| 9 | John Shearer | SA | 24.5 | Australian Lager | | | |

No. entries = 10

European Pale Ale Category

Sponsor: Hopco

| Place | Brewer | State | Score (max 150) | Style | Yeast | OG | FG |
|-------|----------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------|------|
| 1 | Des Blackman | VIC | 119.5 | English Special Bitter | Wyeast 1098 | 1052 | 1015 |
| 2 | Mike Day | ACT | 108.5 | English Bitter | Whitelabs 007 | 1040 | 1012 |
| 3 | Ken Jermey | ACT | 106 | Irish Ale | Mt Windsor | 1045 | 1020 |
| 4 | Christopher Harrison | VIC | 102.5 | English Pale Ale | Wyeast 1056 | 1050 | 1013 |
| 5 | Mark Shepherdson | SA | 99 | Kolsch | Mt Windsor | 1045 | 1020 |
| 6 | Richard Pass | ACT | 94 | English Bitter | WLP002 | 1041 | 1010 |
| 7 | David Hitzler | VIC | 93 | English Special Bitter | Safale | | |
| 8 | Thomas Hamann | SA | 92 | Kolsch | | | |
| 9 | Ian Kipling | SA | 88.5 | English Bitter | | | |
| 10 | Greg Young | QLD | 82 | English Pale Ale | WL Southwold | 1048 | 1012 |

No. entries = 11

Colonial Pale Ale Category

Sponsor: The Brewer's Den

| Place | Brewer | State | Score (max 150) | Style | Yeast | OG | FG |
|-------|-----------------|-------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------|------|
| 1 | Charles Pedder | VIC | 128 | Australian PA | Coopers Spkglg Ale | 1048 | 1010 |
| 2 | Mike Day | ACT | 125.5 | India Pale Ale | Whitelabs 07 | 1066 | |
| 3 | Graeme Carlos | VIC | 112 | California Steam | Wyeast 1028 | 1050 | 1010 |
| 4 | John Killmister | VIC | 102.5 | American PA | Wyeast 1028 | 1048 | 1012 |
| 5 | Kyle Dell'oro | SA | 101.5 | Australian PA | | | |
| 6 | David L Bond | SA | 100.5 | Australian PA | | | |
| 7 | Greg Young | QLD | 100 | Australian PA | WL Southwold | 1050 | 1010 |
| 8 | Charlie Seppelt | SA | 98.5 | American PA | | | |
| 9 | Alan Brown | ACT | 94.5 | California Steam | WLP 810 | 1045 | 1012 |
| 10 | Eric Young | NSW | 92 | American PA | | | |
| 11 | Doug Bradey | QLD | 85 | American PA | Burton Ale | 1045 | 1010 |

No. entries = 13

Dark Ale Category

Sponsor: On Tap Brew - Townsville

| Place | Brewer | State | Score (max 150) | Style | Yeast | OG | FG |
|-------|---------------|-------|--------------------|-----------------|------------|------|------|
| 1 | Gary Hancock | ACT | 119.5 | Porter | WLP Adnams | 1045 | 1011 |
| 2 | Rob McPharlin | SA | 107.5 | Australian Dark | | | |
| 3 | Alan Brown | ACT | 102.5 | English Brown | Nottingham | 1048 | 1014 |
| 4 | Shawn Miles | NSW | 95 | Porter | whitelabs | | |
| 5 | Bernard Valis | NSW | 95 | Australian Dark | dry | | |

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| 6 | Winton McColl | VIC | 89 | Australian Dark | Coopers | 1046 | 1014 |
| 7 | Gavin Germon | VIC | 88.5 | English Brown | Wyeast 1028 | 1056 | 1020 |
| 8 | Julian Szaters | VIC | 87.5 | Australian Dark | kit | 1044 | 1008 |
| 9 | Kyle Dell'oro | SA | 83 | Australian Dark | | | |
| 10 | Mark Hodgson | WA | 77.5 | English Brown | Safale | 1038 | 1013 |
| 11 | Mark Houlton | QLD | 77 | Australian Dark | kit | 1046 | 1013 |
| 12 | Christoph Zierholz | ACT | 76.5 | Porter | Whitelabs Irish | 1054 | 1014 |
| 13 | Adam Fabo | WA | 71 | Porter | Safale | 1048 | 1010 |

No. entries = 13

Strong Ale Category

Sponsor: VicBrew

| Place | Brewer | State | Score (max 150) | Style | Yeast | OG | FG |
|-------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|------|------|
| 1 | Martin O'Connor | VIC | 133.5 | Strong Scotch Ale | Peets Irish | 1092 | 1020 |
| 2 | John Abbott | VIC | 131.5 | Barley Wine | Peet Class Eng | 1105 | 1020 |
| 3 | Graham Simpson | NSW | 121.5 | English Strong Ale | Wyeast 1084 | 1078 | 1026 |
| 4 | John Strantzen | VIC | 118.5 | Imperial Stout | Peet Irish Ale | 1084 | 1025 |
| 5 | Gary Hancock | ACT | 98.5 | Imperial Stout | | | |
| 6 | Dave Gunn | NSW | 90.5 | Imperial Stout | Wyeast | 1080 | |
| 7 | Clive Wilson | SA | 81 | English Strong Ale | | | |
| 8 | Graeme Carlos | VIC | 80 | Strong Scotch Ale | Wyeast 1728 | 1110 | 1020 |
| 9 | Ken Jermey | ACT | 78 | Strong Scotch Ale | Muntons | 1080 | 1020 |
| 10 | Alan Bruce Stainton | WA | 74 | English Strong Ale | Wyeast 1084 | 1062 | 1015 |
| 11 | Darren Miller | SA | 70.5 | Barley Wine | | | |
| 12 | David Edwards | SA | 64.5 | English Strong Ale | | | |
| 13 | Mike Day | ACT | 48.5 | English Strong Ale | Nottingham | 1090 | 1020 |

No. entries = 13

Stout Category

Sponsor: The Country Brewer

| Place | Brewer | State | Score (max 150) | Style | Yeast | OG | FG |
|-------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|------|------|
| 1 | Mike Day | ACT | 120.5 | Foreign | Whitelabs 02 | 1068 | 1018 |
| 2 | Leon Haese | SA | 112 | Australian Stout | | | |
| 3 | Eric Young | NSW | 105.5 | Classic Irish Dry | | | |
| 4 | David Golding | VIC | 104.5 | Foreign | Wyeast 1084 | 1064 | 1020 |
| 5 | Peter Fitzsimons | SA | 103 | Classic Irish Dry | | | |
| 6 | David Lee | ACT | 98 | Oatmeal | | 1052 | 1020 |
| 7 | Alan Bruce Stainton | WA | 95 | Foreign | DCL | 1077 | 1018 |
| 8 | Alex Troncoso | VIC | 93.5 | Australian Stout | Wyeast 1028 | 1050 | 1018 |
| 9 | Harry Bellingham | WA | 88.5 | Australian Stout | Safale | 1048 | 1014 |
| 10 | Peter Soutter | SA | 87 | Classic Irish Dry | | | |
| 11 | Adam Fabo | WA | 85 | Australian Stout | Safale | 1055 | 1025 |
| 12 | Shawn Miles | NSW | 84.5 | Foreign | Whitelabs | | |
| 13 | Charles Pedder | VIC | 84 | Sweet stout | Wyeast 1084 | 1055 | 1022 |

No. entries = 11

Pale Lager Category

Sponsor: Brew Your Own At Home

| Place | Brewer | State | Score (max 150) | Style | Yeast | OG | FG |
|-------|-----------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------|------|
| 1 | Robin Firth | SA | 125.5 | German Pilsner | | | |
| 2 | Gary Hancock | ACT | 119 | Dortmunder Export | | | |
| 3 | John Abbott | VIC | 111.5 | Munich Helles | Wyeast 2124 | 1050 | 1009 |
| 4 | Michael Guenzel | VIC | 109.5 | Munich Helles | Wyeast 2278 | | |
| 5 | Eric Young | NSW | 104.5 | German Pilsner | | | |
| 6 | Les Cookesley | SA | 96.5 | Premium Australia Lager | | | |
| 7 | Alex Lovelock | ACT | 92 | Bohemian Pilsner | WL 800 | 1056 | 1014 |
| 8 | Thomas Hamann | SA | 89.5 | Pale Continental | | | |
| 9 | Ken Jermey | ACT | 74.5 | Munich Helles | Saflager | | |
| 10 | Mark Houlton | QLD | 56.5 | German Pilsner | Kit | 1044 | 1010 |
| 11 | Ross Mitchell | VIC | 15 | Dortmunder Export | Wyeast 2042 | 1058 | 1014 |

No. entries = 12

Dark/Strong Lager Category

Sponsor: Eastern Suburb Brewmaker

| Place | Brewer | State | Score (max 150) | Style | Yeast | OG | FG |
|-------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|------|------|
| 1 | Karl Wenzel | VIC | 130.5 | Oktoberfest | Wyeast 2206 | | |
| 2 | Des Blackman | VIC | 127.5 | Oktoberfest | Wyeast 2206 | 1052 | 1012 |
| 3 | Richard Pass | ACT | 126.5 | Doppelbock | Saflager W34/70 | 1079 | 1018 |
| 4 | Michael Guenzel | VIC | 109.5 | Oktoberfest | Wyeast 2278 | | |
| 5 | Kevin Partridge | NSW | 107 | Schwarzbier | Wyeast 2042 | | |
| 6 | Dave Jones | QLD | 92 | Bock | | | |
| 7 | Greg Young | QLD | 92 | Oktoberfest | German Lager | 1055 | 1010 |
| 8 | Tony Moore | QLD | 91 | Bock | Wyeast 2206 | | |
| 9 | David Bruce Edwards | SA | 88.5 | Schwarzbier | | | |
| 10 | Karryl Partridge | NSW | 88 | Dark Lager | Wyeast 2042 | | |
| 11 | Grant Thomas | SA | 75 | Dark Lager | | | |
| 12 | Robin Firth | SA | 70.5 | Schwarzbier | | | |

No. entries = 14

Pale Kit Beer Category

Sponsor: Coopers

| Place | Brewer | State | Score (max 150) | Style | Yeast | OG | FG |
|-------|--------------|-------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|------|------|
| 1 | Robin Firth | SA | 106 | Lager kit | | | |
| 2 | Mal Walker | VIC | 97.5 | Lager kit | | 1038 | 1010 |
| 3 | Ken Jermey | ACT | 91 | Draught kit | Coopers | | |
| 4 | John Wood | ACT | 90.5 | Lager kit | Coopers | | |
| 5 | John Fargher | SA | 86.5 | Lager kit | | | |
| 6 | Alan Brown | ACT | 85.5 | Draught kit | Saflager | 1040 | 1008 |
| 7 | Mark Hodgson | WA | 84 | Bitter kit | Safale | 1040 | 1012 |
| 8 | Phil Lindsay | NSW | 82 | Lager kit | | | |
| 9 | John Nicoll | VIC | 80.5 | Lager kit | Coopers kit | | |
| 10 | Mark Burt | VIC | 79 | Draught kit | | | |
| 11 | Mark Houlton | QLD | 78 | Bitter kit | Kit | 1042 | 1006 |
| 12 | Mark Hodgson | WA | 78 | Lager kit | Safale | 1040 | 1010 |
| 13 | Derek Conroy | SA | 76.5 | Lager kit | | | |
| 14 | Ken Mitchell | QLD | 68.5 | Lager kit | Dried kit | 1038 | 1012 |

No. entries = 12

Wheat Beer Category

Sponsor: VicBrew

| Place | Brewer | State | Score (max 150) | Style | Yeast | OG | FG |
|-------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------|------|
| 1 | Alan Brown | ACT | 133 | Weizen | WLP 380 | 1050 | 1018 |
| 2 | Paul Bowlen | VIC | 113.5 | Weizen | Wyeast 3068 | 1054 | 1014 |
| 3 | Christoph Zierholz | ACT | 111 | Weizenbock | Whitelabs 300 | 1066 | 1018 |
| 4 | Robin Firth | SA | 108 | Australian Wheat | | | |
| 5 | Harry Bellingham | WA | 96.5 | Australian Wheat | Safale | 1040 | 1010 |
| 6 | Lorraine Young | NSW | 94.5 | Weizen | | | |
| 7 | John Shearer | SA | 92.5 | Weizen | | | |
| 8 | Darren Miller | SA | 89 | Dunkelweizen | | | |
| 9 | Chris Lowe | NSW | 88.5 | Weizen | WLP Hefewz | 1036 | 1006 |
| 10 | Christoph Zierholz | ACT | 84 | Dunkelweizen | Whitelabs 380 | 1054 | 1016 |
| 11 | Debbie Simpson | NSW | 78 | Dunkelweizen | Pacific Br Ale | 1050 | 1016 |
| 12 | Doug Bradey | QLD | 77.5 | Weizenbock | WLP 300 | 1060 | 1014 |

No. entries = 10

Belgian Specialty Category

Sponsor: Bintani Australia

| Place | Brewer | State | Score (max 150) | Style | Yeast | OG | FG |
|-------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|------|------|
| 1 | John Strantzen | VIC | 134.5 | Trappist | Wyeast 1762 | 1089 | 1016 |
| 2 | Charles Pedder | VIC | 126 | Tripel | Wyeast 3787 | 1064 | 1010 |
| 3 | Charles Pedder | VIC | 120 | Dubbel | Wyeast 3787 | 1065 | 1008 |
| 4 | Lorraine Young | NSW | 112 | Dubbel | | | |
| 5 | Peter Wallbrink & Natasha Herron | ACT | 112 | Belgian Wit | | 1040 | 1008 |
| 6 | Martin Born | NSW | 104 | Belgian Wit | WLP 400 | 1054 | 1008 |
| 7 | Christoph Zierholz | ACT | 89.5 | Dubbel | Whitelabs 550 | 1067 | 1016 |
| 8 | Gary Hancock | ACT | 85.5 | Belgian Wit | | | |

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| 9 | Justin V Purser | SA | 77 | Tripel | | |
| 10 | Barry Cranston | NSW | 21.5 | Tripel | WLP 500 | 1079 1016 |

No. entries = 6

Fruit/Other Specialty Category

Sponsor: Brewmaker Home Brew

| Place | Brewer | State | Score (max 150) | Style | Yeast | OG | FG |
|-------|----------------|-------|--------------------|-----------------|------------|------|------|
| 1 | Geoff Cross | VIC | 97 | Anise Ale | Kit | 1047 | 1012 |
| 2 | Garry O'Hanlon | VIC | 96.5 | Raspberry Stout | Peet Irish | 1078 | 1032 |
| 3 | Winton McColl | VIC | 89.5 | Honey Beer | Saflager | 1044 | 1010 |
| 4 | Lee Finch | SA | 85.5 | Lager/cider | | | |
| 5 | Craig Harris | SA | 77 | Garlic Beer | | | |
| 6 | Gary Goodwin | NSW | 73.5 | Chilli Ale | | | |

No. entries = 6

Cider Category

Sponsor: Southern Home Brewing

| Place | Brewer | State | Score (max 150) | Style | Yeast | OG | FG |
|-------|---------------|-------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|------|------|
| 1 | Gavin Germon | VIC | 112.5 | Dry Cider | Wyeast 1056 | 1065 | 1010 |
| 2 | Geoff Cross | VIC | 97 | Sweet Cider | Kit | 1074 | 1010 |
| 3 | Ashley Rivett | SA | 94.5 | Dry Cider | | | |
| 4 | Lee Finch | SA | 93 | Sweet Cider | | | |
| 5 | Glen Mountain | VIC | 90.5 | Wyeast 1056 | | | |
| 6 | John Shearer | SA | 90 | Dry Cider | | | |

No. entries = 5

Mead Category

Sponsor: VicBrew

| Place | Brewer | State | Score (max 150) | Style | Yeast | OG | FG |
|-------|-----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|------|------|
| 1 | Dominic Staun | ACT | 118.5 | Sweet Mead | | 1125 | 1050 |
| 2 | Garry O'Hanlon | VIC | 110.5 | Sweet Mead - still | Sherry/Chmpgn | | |
| 3 | Brad McMahon | SA | 99.5 | Melomel | | | |
| 4 | Michael Guenzel | VIC | 85 | Sweet Mead (still) | Wyeast | | |
| 5 | Mark Hibberd | VIC | 61.5 | Sweet Mead | Wyeast | | |

Champion Beer of Show (Sponsor: Casino Canberra)

John Strantzen (VIC) 134.5 points with a Trappist Ale

Runner-up (2nd) Martin O'Connor (VIC) 133.5 points with a Strong Scotch Ale

Runner-up (3rd) Alan Brown (ACT) 133 points with a Weizen

Champion Brewer (Sponsor: Bell's Hotel & Brewery)

Mike Day (ACT) 7 points

Runner-up (equal 2nd) Charles Pedder (VIC) 6 points

Runner-up (equal 2nd) Robin Firth (SA) 6 points