



Merri Mashers
IPA Competition 2023
Results

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Venue Voucher for \$200

David Hinchey
(9 points, 1x 1st, 3x 2nd)

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**Rebrew with Taproom Special
Launch Event**

**Jack & Ellie
MacCauley**
(Hazy IPA 130 Points)

**Best
Novice**



\$250 Voucher

Zac Walsh

**Club of
Show**



4x 25kg bags of Malt

Merri Mashers
(38 Points)
Runner Up Bayside
(9 Points)



American IPA (Sponsored by Keg King): 32 entries

Judges: Ralph Nischwitz (BJCP), Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Michael Currie, Matthew Arnold, Daniel Heiss (BJCP), Ethan Ward (BJCP), Jack MacCauley, David Hinchey

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Joshua Ceccato	909	American IPA	Bayside Brewers	117
2	Laurie Charlton	775	American IPA	No Club	114*
3	Nicholas Harrap	876	American IPA	Merri Mashers	114*
4	Nykolai McHerron	878	American IPA	Merri Mashers	113
5	Paul Verbeek	865	American IPA	Merri Mashers	113
6	Sharif Slamet	786	American IPA	Merri Mashers	112
7	Christopher Holmes	885	American IPA	Melbourne Brewers	110
8	Robert Schonfelder	783	American IPA	No Club	109
9	Baxter Hogan	880	American IPA	Merri Mashers	109
10	Julian Robinson	913	American IPA	Merri Mashers	107
11	Michael Whitehead	927	American IPA	Merri Mashers	105.5
12	Michael Horn	831	American IPA	Merri Mashers	102
13	Matt Standfield	889	American IPA	Bayside Brewers	101.5
14	Ulysses De Vincentis	796	American IPA	No Club	99
15	Laurie Charlton	776	American IPA	No Club	98
16	Matthew Sherman	838	American IPA	No Club	96
17	Scott Trainor	788	American IPA	No Club	93
18	Paul Lazarou	779	American IPA	Merri Mashers	92
19	Brian Murray	760	American IPA	Merri Mashers	89.5
20	Andrew Farrell	772	American IPA	Merri Mashers	89
21	John Killmister	819	American IPA	Bayside Brewers	89
22	Matt Zuerrer	828	American IPA	Merri Mashers	88
23	Marc Newbrook	802	American IPA	Merri Mashers	85
24	Cameron Eldridge	821	American IPA	Merri Mashers	85
25	Stewart Bant	856	American IPA	No Club	82
26	Brad Washington	841	American IPA	Melbourne Brewers	79
27	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	774	American IPA	Merri Mashers	77
28	Eric Beck	810	American IPA	Merri Mashers	76
29	Jeremy Skuse	872	American IPA	Thursty Brewers	74.5
30	Alex Patterson	893	American IPA	Merri Mashers	74
31	Andrew Farrell	816	American IPA	Merri Mashers	73
32	Eric Beck	805	American IPA	Merri Mashers	64.5

* Countback for 2nd and 3rd



Belgian IPA (Sponsored by Future Mountain): 10 entries

Judges: Ant Dinham (BJCP), Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Michael Currie

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Michael Horn	832	Belgian IPA	Merri Mashers	110
2	David Hinchey	894	Belgian IPA	Merri Mashers	101
3	Michael Bowron	767	Belgian IPA	Westgate Brewers	99.5
4	Scott Trainor	789	Belgian IPA	No Club	95.5
5	Hayden Henderson	794	Belgian IPA	Melbourne Brewers	93
6	Tom Johnstone	905	Belgian IPA	Merri Mashers	92.5
7	Brian Murray	758	Belgian IPA	Merri Mashers	91
8	Jo Skuse	822	Belgian IPA	Thursty Brewers	90
9	Matt Zuerrer	830	Belgian IPA	Merri Mashers	89
10	Christopher Holmes	883	Belgian IPA	Melbourne Brewers	88.5



**JOE WHITE
MALTINGS**

Black IPA (Sponsored by Joe White): 10 entries

Judges: Julian Robinson (BJCP), Ellie MacCauley, Tom Cooper (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Jo Skuse	773	Black IPA	Thursty Brewers	123
2	Matthew Arnold	812	Black IPA	Merri Mashers	117
3	Brian Murray	756	Black IPA	Merri Mashers	110
4	Troy Poulter	765	Black IPA	Bayside Brewers	104
5	Adam Gaffey	843	Black IPA	Merri Mashers	104
6	David Harradine	824	Black IPA	Way Out West	99
7	Paul Verbeek	863	Black IPA	Merri Mashers	99
8	Cameron Eldridge	826	Black IPA	Merri Mashers	97
9	Craig Ditcham	908	Black IPA	Bayside Brewers	95
10	Todd Wade	924	Black IPA	Merri Mashers	91



Brown & English IPA (Sponsored by BeerCo & Bintani): 12 entries

Judges: Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Matthew Arnold, Scott Trainor

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Baxter Hogan	906	English IPA	Merri Mashers	120
2	David Hinchey	895	Brown IPA	Merri Mashers	109
3	Brad Washington	840	English IPA	Melbourne Brewers	107
4	Todd Wade	923	Brown IPA	Merri Mashers	102
5	Patrick Bolton	857	English IPA	No Club	101
6	Paul Lazarou	780	Brown IPA	Merri Mashers	99
7	Cameron Eldridge	799	Brown IPA	Merri Mashers	97
8	Martin Halden	854	English IPA	Bayside Brewers	97
9	Daniel Horridge	904	English IPA	Merri Mashers	96
10	Rob Bonici	801	English IPA	No Club	92
11	Ulysses De Vincentis	795	English IPA	No Club	87
12	Nykolai McHerron	879	Brown IPA	Merri Mashers	82



Double IPA (Sponsored by HPA): 13 entries

Judges: Rebecca Centeno (BJCP), Ethan Ward (BJCP), Tom Johnstone, Tito Orellana (BJCP), Paul Lazarou (BJCP), Matt Zuerrer

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Julian Robinson	916	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	116*
2	Brian Murray	759	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	116*
3	David Ferguson	769	Double IPA	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	113
4	Tom Cooper	798	Double IPA	Melbourne Brewers	104
5	Michael Horn	834	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	100
6	Scott Trainor	791	Double IPA	No Club	98
7	Christopher Holmes	884	Double IPA	Melbourne Brewers	89
8	Cameron Eldridge	768	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	87
9	Jack & Ellie MacCauley	851	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	85
10	Holger Detje	902	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	83
11	Eric Beck	807	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	81
12	Marc Newbrook	869	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	70
13	Sean Dawson	761	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	67

* Countback for 1st and 2nd



Hazy IPA (Sponsored by Bluestone Yeast): 26 entries

Judges: Rebecca Centeno (BJCP), Tom Johnstone, Tito Orellana (BJCP), Tom Cooper (BJCP), Matt Zuerrer, Ant Dinham (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Jack & Ellie MacCauley	853	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	130
2	David Hinchey	897	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	120
3	Kahlia Richardson	848	Hazy IPA	Bayside Brewers	119
4	Sean Dawson	763	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	118
5	Tim McDonald	777	Hazy IPA	No Club	116
6	Jeremy Milnes	907	Hazy IPA	No Club	116
7	David Morton	877	Hazy IPA	No Club	115
8	Michael Horn	836	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	112
9	Chris Wolff	778	Hazy IPA	No Club	111
10	Sharif Slamet	787	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	104
11	Robert Schonfelder	804	Hazy IPA	No Club	95
12	Chris Schwinghamer	870	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	94
13	Nykolai McHerron	881	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	94
14	Danny Shaw	817	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	93
15	Jason McCaul	911	Hazy IPA	Bayside Brewers	93
16	Christopher Holmes	887	Hazy IPA	Melbourne Brewers	90
17	Andrew Farrell	815	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	89
18	Eric Beck	806	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	88
19	Brett Jenkins	839	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	83
20	Julian Robinson	914	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	83
21	Hayden Henderson	793	Hazy IPA	Melbourne Brewers	81
22	Holger Detje	900	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	79
23	Nicholas Freedman	842	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	79
24	Andrew Barker	920	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	78
25	Holger Detje	901	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	59
26	Jaya Surendra Prabu Jayaseelan	811	Hazy IPA	No Club	50



Red IPA (Sponsored by Keg King): 18 entries

Judges: Kris Domagala (BJCP), Dean Smith (BJCP), Sharif Slamet, Scott Trainor, Julian Robinson (BJCP), Ellie MacCauley

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	David Hinchey	896	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	123
2	Paul Lazarou	781	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	120
3	Paul Lazarou	782	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	115
4	Todd Wade	921	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	114
5	Matthew Arnold	813	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	111
6	Baxter Hogan	882	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	99
7	Sean Dawson	762	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	97
8	Zac Walsh	860	Red IPA	No Club	93
9	Ulysses De Vincentis	797	Red IPA	No Club	92
10	Kahlia Richardson	847	Red IPA	Bayside Brewers	91
11	Brian Murray	827	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	87
12	John Killmister	818	Red IPA	Bayside Brewers	87
13	Eric Beck	808	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	86
14	Jason McCaul	910	Red IPA	Bayside Brewers	86
15	Troy Poulter	764	Red IPA	Bayside Brewers	84
16	Joshua Ceccato	849	Red IPA	Bayside Brewers	80
17	Paul Verbeek	864	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	71
18	Will Parker	803	Red IPA	Bayside Brewers	67



Rye IPA (Sponsored by Hawkers): 12 entries

Judges: Ralph Nischwitz (BJCP), Lindsay Astarita, Jack MacCauley

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Matt Standfield	890	Rye IPA	Bayside Brewers	119.5
2	Michael Whitehead	928	Rye IPA	Merri Mashers	117.5
3	Eric Beck	809	Rye IPA	Merri Mashers	117
4	Sharif Slamet	785	Rye IPA	Merri Mashers	114
5	Josh Peterson	800	Rye IPA	Merri Mashers	110
6	Brian Murray	757	Rye IPA	Merri Mashers	106
7	Todd Wade	922	Rye IPA	Merri Mashers	105
8	Holger Detje	898	Rye IPA	Merri Mashers	104
9	Martin Halden	855	Rye IPA	Bayside Brewers	99
10	Christopher Holmes	886	Rye IPA	Melbourne Brewers	97.5
11	Jo Skuse	792	Rye IPA	Thursty Brewers	92
12	Holger Detje	899	Rye IPA	Merri Mashers	82



Specialty & Brut IPA (Sponsored by Tallboy and Moose & NZ Hops): 13 entries

Judges: Kris Domagala (BJCP), Collette Arnheim, Craig Ditcham (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Zac Walsh	859	Brut IPA	No Club	121
2	Zac Walsh	861	Black Hazy IPA/NEIPA	No Club	102
3	Adam Gaffey	844	Oat Cream Double IPA	Merri Mashers	100
4	Andrew Farrell	771	Brut IPA	Merri Mashers	97
5	Jack & Ellie MacCauley	850	Smoked Dark Rye IPA	Merri Mashers	93
6	David Harrison	845	Gluten Free Double IPA, Sorghum Syrup, Lentils and Buckwheat.	Bayside Brewers	92
7	David Harradine	825	Cold IPA	Way Out West	89
8	Michael Horn	835	Brut IPA	Merri Mashers	88
9	Todd Wade	926	Black IPL	Merri Mashers	87
10	Jason McCaul	912	Wild Fermentation IPA	Bayside Brewers	82
11	Julian Robinson	915	Brut IPA	Merri Mashers	81
12	Matt Zuerrer	829	Brut IPA	Merri Mashers	78
13	Cameron Eldridge	820	Brut IPA	Merri Mashers	76

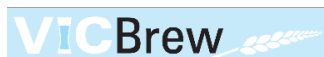


White IPA (Sponsored by 3 Ravens): 9 entries

Judges: Dean Smith (BJCP), Emily Usher, David Hinchey

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Chris Schwinghamer	871	White IPA	Merri Mashers	97
2	Daniel Ploeg	784	White IPA	Bayside Brewers	91.5
3	Michael Horn	833	White IPA	Merri Mashers	91
4	Scott Trainor	790	White IPA	No Club	91
5	Matthew Arnold	814	White IPA	Merri Mashers	88
6	Jack & Ellie MacCauley	852	White IPA	Merri Mashers	84.5
7	Nicolas Hellstern	888	White IPA	No Club	84
8	John Keske	837	White IPA	Melbourne Brewers	81
9	Patrick Bolton	858	White IPA	No Club	72

Special thanks to our venue, door prize and competition sponsors:



For the purposes of judging and category trophies, English & Brown IPA, and, Specialty & Brut IPA were combined.

Big thanks to our Judges, Stewards and Organisers –

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Tito Orellana (BJCP)
Tom Cooper (BJCP)
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See you all next year!

