

# VIC Brew 2002

## VicBrew 2002 Results Summary

Held 5-6 October 2002, Gordon Masonic Halls, Moonee Ponds. Total of 279 entries from 84 brewers

### 1. Low Alcohol Category (Sponsor: Grand Ridge Brewing Co, Moonlight) 12 entries

1 <sup>st</sup>	Graeme Ward	Melb. Brewers	114.5	Engl. Ordinary Bitter			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Julian Szaters	none	111.5	Australian Lager	Kit yeast	1029	1012
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Graeme Ward	Melb. Brewers	105	English Mild		1033	1012

### 2. British Ale Category (Sponsor: Hopco) 28 entries

1 <sup>st</sup>	Alex Troncoso	Westgate	120.5	English Pale Ale	Wyeast 1056	1048	1008
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carl Jacobson	none	117.5	English Pale Ale	Wyeast	1043	1008
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tony Wheeler	Melb. Brewers	116	English Special Bitter	Wyeast 1028	1048	1011

### 3. Pale Ale Category (Sponsor: Southern Home Brewing) 37 entries

1 <sup>st</sup>	David Phillips	none	120	Australian PA	Coopers (bottle)	1050	1010
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anthony Jones	Westgate	119	American PA	Wyeast 1056	1040	1016
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tony Wheeler	Melb. Brewers	112	American PA	Wyeast 1028	1050	1009

### 4. Dark Ale Category (Sponsor: Mountain Goat Beer), 28 entries

1 <sup>st</sup>	Charles Pedder	Corio	125.5	American Brown	Wyeast 1056	1046	1012
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Des Blackman	Corio	123	American Brown	Wyeast 1098	1046	1010
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Strantzen	Worthogs	121.5	Porter	Wyeast 1056	1056	1014

### 5. Strong Ale Category (Sponsor: Greensborough Home Brewing Supplies) 18 entries

=1 <sup>st</sup>	Martin O'Connor	Worthogs	124.5	Strong Scotch Ale			
=1 <sup>st</sup>	Darren Robey	Melb. Brewers	124.5	Barley Wine	Peet ScotAle	1092	1024
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Strantzen	Worthogs	119	Strong Scotch Ale	Wyeast 1056	1093	1029

### 6. Stout Category (Sponsor: Gunn Island Brewery) 35 entries

1 <sup>st</sup>	Grant Stott	Corio	103	Classic Irish Dry	Safale	1050	1018
2 <sup>nd</sup>	James Moore	Melb. Brewers	100.5	Classic Irish Dry	Wyeast 1084	1060	1015
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paul Bowlen	Worthogs	99.5	Australian Stout	Wyeast 1056	1050	1010

### 7. Pale Lager Category (Sponsor: Coopers) 29 entries

1 <sup>st</sup>	John Abbott	Melb. Brewers	129	Munich Helles	WLP 830	1048	1007
=2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Strantzen	Worthogs	114.5	German Pilsner	Wyeast 2124	1045	1010
=2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Abbott	Melb. Brewers	114.5	German Pilsner	WLP830	1050	1013

### 8. Dark/Strong Lager (Sponsor: Bintani) 24 entries

1 <sup>st</sup>	Peter Strong	Bayside	129.5	Dark Lager	Lessafre Lager		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Strantzen	Worthogs	120	Doppelbock	Wyeast 2206	1074	1020
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mark Hibberd	Bayside	113.5	Oktoberfest	Wyeast 2206	1051	1012

### 9. Pale Australian Lager Category (Sponsor: Buckleys ) 16 entries

1 <sup>st</sup>	Shaun Rayner	none	111.5	Australian Lager	Kit yeast		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shane Burchall	none	109.5	Australian Bitter	Kit yeast	1042	1010
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mick Robertson	none	103.5	Australian Lager	Kit yeast	1046	1012

### 10. Wheat Beer Category (Sponsor: Grand Ridge Brewing Co, Natural Blonde) 12 entries

1 <sup>st</sup>	Brett Matthews	none	117.5	Weizen	Wyeast 3068	1050	1012
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ian Miller	Melb. Brewers	112.5	Australian Wheat	Wyeast 3068	1042	1005
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Charles Pedder	Corio	110.5	Weizen	Wyeast 3068	1048	1008

### 11. Belgian Specialty (Sponsor: Steam Packet Brewing) 15 entries

1 <sup>st</sup>	Warren White	Westgate	118	Trappist	Wyeast 3942	1085	1018
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Darren Robey	Melb. Brewers	109	Belgian Wit	Hoegaarden	1050	1012
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Warren White	Westgate	107.5	Tripel	Wyeast 3522	1095	1020

### 12. Fruit/Other Specialty Category (Sponsor: Geelong Home Brewing) 5 entries

1 <sup>st</sup>	Michael van der Heyden	Worthogs	102.5	Smoked Brown Ale	Wyeast 1056	1052	1011
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anthony Jones	Westgate	96	Sufferin Sakari (Sumerian)	Wyeast 1338	1040	1009
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Peter Strong	Bayside	92.5	Raspberry	Wyeast ScottAle		

### 13. Cider Category (Sponsor: The Brewer's Den) 9 entries

1 <sup>st</sup>	Christian Gossan	none	107	Dry Cider			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark Hibberd	Bayside	98.5	Dry Cider	Wyeast 3766	1058	998
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paul Bowlen	Worthogs	91	Dry Cider	Wyeast	1050	1000

### 14. Mead Category (Sponsor: Narre Brew Supplies) 11 entries

1 <sup>st</sup>	Paul Bowlen	Worthogs	112.5	Metheglin (ginger)	Wyeast mead	1100	1010
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark Hibberd	Bayside	104	Sweet Mead	Wyeast 3184		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Michael Guenzel	Melb. Brewers	98	Sweet Mead	Wyeast 3184		

**Champion Beer of Show (Sponsor: Grand Ridge Brewing Co):** Peter Strong (129.5 points for a Dark Lager), 2<sup>nd</sup> John Abbott (Melb Brewers, 129 points for a Munich Helles), 3<sup>rd</sup> Charles Pedder (Corio, 125.5 points for an American Brown)

**Best Novice Brewer (Sponsor: Maltco):** David Phillips (120 points with countback using overall impression, for an Australian Pale Ale), 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Gosbell (120 points for an English Brown)

**Champion Brewer (Sponsor: Jamieson Brewery):** John Strantzen (5.5 points), =2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Hibberd & Paul Bowlen (5 points each)

**Best Club of Show (Sponsor: Grain & Grape/Wyeast):** Melbourne Brewers (20 points), 2<sup>nd</sup> Worthogs (16 points), 3<sup>rd</sup> Westgate (11 points), =4<sup>th</sup> Corio & Bayside (9 points each)

**Scott Vernon Perpetual trophy for Best Presented Club:** Worthogs (18 entrants), =2<sup>nd</sup> Westgate & Melbourne Brewers (14 entrants each), 4<sup>th</sup> Corio (6 entrants), 5<sup>th</sup> Bayside (5 entrants)