

RESULTS SUMMARY



Held 10th & 11th September 2016, Belgian Beer Café Eureka, Southbank, Melbourne
401 entries from 107 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)

KRIS DOMAGALA Merri Mashers **9 points (2 first, 1 second, 1 third)**

Runners-up:

Neal Kavanagh (Westgate Brewers), 8 points (1 first, 2 seconds, 1 third)

Phil Rayner (No Club), 8 points (1 first, 2 seconds, 1 third)

Champion Beer of Show (Sponsor: Clever Brewing)

MIKKO PLUDRA Bayside Brewers **129.5 points** Oaked raspberry Flanders Red Ale

Runner-up:

Greg Hicks (Bayside Brewers), 128 points, German Pilsener

Best Novice Brewer (Sponsor: Red Duck)

GREG HICKS (Bayside Brewers) **128 points** German Pilsener

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: Bayside Brewers **39**

2nd Merri Mashers 23

3rd Westgate Brewers 17

4th Melbourne Brewers 7

5th Yarra Valley Brewers 3

6th Worthogs 2

Scott Vernon Perpetual Trophy for Best Exhibited Club

Winner: Bayside Brewers **17 entrants**

2nd Westgate Brewers 14 entrants

3rd Merri Mashers 10 entrants

4th Melbourne Brewers 8 entrants

5th Worthogs 4 entrants

6th Yarra Valley Brewers 1 entrant

Brewer	Score	Club	Beer Style	Entry#	
1. LOW ALCOHOL CATEGORY (Sponsor: VicBrew) 13 entries					
Judges: Kris Nilsen, Mark Kelly, Jacob Rogers					
1	Phil Rayner	117	No Club	Mild Ale	#426
2	Phil Rayner	114	No Club	English Bitter	#425
3	Grant Morley	109	Westgate Brewers	Leichtes Weizen	#376
2. PALE LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Brewer's Choice) 12 entries					
Judges: Shelley Hosking BJCP, Paul Rigby BJCP, Annabel Meagher					
1	Braden Hammond	115	Bayside Brewers	Australian Lager	#267
2	Neal Kavanagh	94	Westgate Brewers	Munich Helles	#357
3	Geoff Donnellon	84	No Club	Australian Premium Lager	#278
3. PILSENER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Spiedel Braumeister) 19 entries					
Judges: Mikko Pludra BJCP, Shaya Rubinstein, Ben Soulsby BJCP					
1	Greg Hicks	128	Bayside Brewers	German Pilsner	#169
2	Paul Bowlen	111	Worthogs	German Pilsner	#528
3	Daniel Court	110	No Club	Bohemian Pilsner	#522

4. AMBER & DARK LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: VicBrew) 16 entries

Judges: Bryce van Denderen BJCP, David Ward, Matthew Gilchrist

1	Rick Gilbert	123	Bayside Brewers	Schwarzbier	#188
2	Neal Kavanagh	117.5	Westgate Brewers	Munich Dunkel	#359
3	Julian Robinson	112.5	Merri Mashers	California Common Beer	#260

5. STRONG LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: CBIA) 11 entries

Judges: Braden Jackman BJCP, Dan Fardon, Peter Moorfield

1	Kris Domagala	117	Merri Mashers	Doppelbock	#350
2	Michael Bowron	107	Westgate Brewers	Traditional Bock	#341
3	Daniel Court	104	No Club	Doppelbock	#375

6. PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Beer Co) 20 entries

Judges: Mark Johnstone BJCP, Cat McHattie, Samuel Brennan; Jesse Swallow BJCP, Dean Smith, Jonathan Kauri

1	Brian Juffs	111.5	No Club	Kölsch	#296
2	Phil Rayner	110	No Club	Blonde Ale	#428
3	Phil Rayner	107	No Club	Kölsch	#429

7. AMERICAN PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Home Make It) 30 entries

Judges: Michael Guenzel BJCP, Peter Moorfield, Kevin Hawley; Damian Nippard BJCP, Ashley Chester, Colin Robb; Peter Lowndes BJCP, Russel Paulin, Cat McHattie

1	Charles Johnston	110.5	Yarra Valley Brewers	American Pale Ale	#410
2	Shaun Lawson	105.5	Merri Mashers	American Pale Ale	#162
3	John Dykes	103.5	Melbourne Brewers	American Pale Ale	#282

8. BITTER ALE (Sponsor: Keg King) 23 entries

Judges: Pauline Pearson BJCP, Michael Bowron BJCP, Mike Glen

1	Neal Kavanagh	123.5	Westgate Brewers	English Best Bitter	#360
2	Tom Cooper	122.5	Melbourne Brewers	English Extra Special/Strong Bitter (ESB)	#132
3	Michael Muller	113.5	No Club	English Extra Special/Strong Bitter (ESB)	#264

9. BROWN ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Geelong Home Brewing) 28 entries

Judges: Jesse Swallow BJCP, Helen Hewson, Ben Cooney; Jonathan Kauri, Karl Kusko, Lukas Dedman; Dale Ross-Soden, Tom Cooper, Michael Bowron BJCP

1	Dominic Tyley-Miller	127	No Club	Scottish Ale	#233
2	Dale Messina	119	No Club	Northern English Brown Ale	#196
3	John Horgan	113	Westgate Brewers	Irish Red Ale	#218

10. PORTER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Purvis Cellars) 21 entries

Judges: Annabel Meagher, Dale Ross-Soden, Tim Armstrong; Damian Nippard BJCP, Ashley Chester, Ruth Barry

1	John Hayman	119	Bayside Brewers	Baltic Porter	#312
2	Deon Smit	111.5	Merri Mashers	Robust Porter	#508
3	Shane Murphy	108.5	No Club	Brown Porter	#159

11. STOUT CATEGORY (Sponsor: Brewer's Den) 25 entries

Judges: Mark Johnstone BJCP, Brian Juffs, Colin Robb

1	Julian Robinson	109.5	Merri Mashers	Sweet Stout	#273
2	David Ward	104.5	Bayside Brewers	Dry Stout	#284
3	Shaun Lawson	100.5	Merri Mashers	Oatmeal Stout	#163

12. STRONG STOUT CATEGORY (Sponsor: BrewCult) 27 entries

Judges: Mark Hibberd BJCP, Daniel Court, Matthew Gilchrist; Braden Jackman BJCP, Michelle Secull, Adam Bell; Julian Sanders BJCP, Chares Johnston BJCP, Mark Johnstone BJCP

1	Kris Domagala	126.5	Merri Mashers	Russian Imperial Stout	#356
2	Imants Vitols	124	No Club	Russian Imperial Stout	#228
3	Jesse McFadyen	117	Melbourne Brewers	Russian Imperial Stout	#479

13. INDIA PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Bridge Road Brewers) 28 entries

Judges: Paul Rigby BJCP, Kevin Hawley, Karl Kusko; Lukas Dedman, Julian Sanders BJCP, Colin Robb; Michael Bowron BJCP, Helen Hewson, Charles Johnston BJCP

1	Matt Merrick	113	Merri Mashers	American IPA	#141
2	Julian Robinson	110	Merri Mashers	American IPA	#263
3	Sye Declerck	108	No Club	American IPA	#481

14. STRONG ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: VicBrew) 15 entries

Judges: Braden Jackman BJCP, Peter Lowndes BJCP, Peter Moorfield; Michel Guenzel BJCP, Ben Cooney, Daniel Court

1	John Sheehan	118	Bayside Brewers	Old Ale (English Strong Ale)	#437
2	Kris Domagala	117.5	Merri Mashers	Strong Scotch Ale	#353
3	Luke McCrone	116.5	Westgate Brewers	English Barley wine	#187

15. BELGIAN STRONG ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Bintani Australia) 21 entries

Judges: Lukas Dedman, Luke Drennan, Annabel Meagher

1	Bryce van Denderen	110.5	Bayside Brewers	Belgian Blond Ale	#470
2	Bryce van Denderen	97.5	Bayside Brewers	Belgian Strong Dark Ale	#477
3	Kris Domagala	93	Merri Mashers	Belgian Strong Dark Ale	#352

16. WHEAT & RYE BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Old Wives Ales) 14 entries

Judges: Mark Hibberd BJCP, Samuel Brennan, Evan Rogerson

1	Morore Piripi	127.5	Bayside Brewers	Roggenbier (Rye)	#325
2	Grant Morley	127	Westgate Brewers	Weizen/Weißbier (Wheat)	#392
3	Bryce van Denderen	118.5	Bayside Brewers	Weizen/Weißbier (Wheat)	#469

17. FARMHOUSE ALE & WILD BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Red Duck) 24 entries

Judges: Jesse Swallow BJCP, Jonathan Kauri

1	Craig Ditcham	120.8	Bayside Brewers	Flanders Red Ale	#319
2	Peter Yelland	112.5	Bayside Brewers	Biere de Garde	#446
3	Michael Bowron	111	Westgate Brewers	Saison	#344

18. SPECIALTY BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Greensborough Home Brewing Supplies) 42 entries

Judges: Kris Domagala BJCP, Chris Fletcher; Dereck Hale BJCP, Hendo; Nick Claus

1	Mikko Pludra	129.8	Bayside Brewers	Fruit Beer - Raspberry Flanders red ale, aged in oak	#323
2	Greg Hicks	123.8	Bayside Brewers	Classic Rauchbier (Smoked Marzen) -	#168
3	Grant Morley	121.5	Westgate Brewers	Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer - Vanilla Porter	#395

19. MEAD CATEGORY (Sponsor: Red Duck) 5 entries

Judges: Michael Guenzel BJCP, Cat McHattie, Allison MacDonald

1	Mark Johnstone	124.5	Melbourne Brewers	Sweet Mead (sparkling)	#183
2	John Hayman	123	Bayside Brewers	Other Mead (Joe's Ancient Orange, with prickly pear)	#315
3	Bryce van Denderen	92	Bayside Brewers	Sweet Mead (still)	#478

20. CIDER CATEGORY (Sponsor: VicBrew) 7 entries

Judges: Mark Hibberd BJCP, Michelle Seccull, Allison MacDonald

1	Tim Armstrong	100	No Club	Common Cider	#107
2	Graham Gough	96	No Club	Common Cider	#423
3	Neal Kavanagh	94.5	Westgate Brewers	Other Cider (Mixed berry cider)	#365

VicBrew committee

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

Competition judges & stewards

Chief Organisers: Mort Piripi BJCP

Chief Steward: Martin O'Connor

Data Entry: Andy Davison BJCP

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Bryce van Denderen, BJCP
Cat McHattie
Charles Johnston, BJCP
Nick Claus
Colin Robb
Dale Ross-Soden
Damian Nippard, BJCP
Dan Fardon
Daniel Court
David Ward
Dean Smith
Dereck Hales, BJCP
Evan Rogerson
Helen Hewson
Steve Henderson (Hendo)
Jacob Rogers, BJCP
Jesse Swallow, BJCP
Jonathan Kauri
Julian Sanders, BJCP
Karl Kusko

Kevin Hawley
Kris Domagala, BJCP
Kris Nilsen
Lukas Dedman
Luke Drennan
Mark Hibberd, BJCP
Mark Johnstone, BJCP
Mark Kelly
Matthew Gilchrist
Michael Bowron, BJCP
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Ruth Barry
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Shaya Rubinstein
Shelley Hosking, BJCP
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Tom Cooper

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