

# SUMMARY OF RESULTS



Held 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016, Belgian Beer Café Eureka, Southbank, Melbourne  
437 entries from 119 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)

A tie:

<b>JOHN KINGSTON</b>	<b>Westgate Brewers</b>	<b>7 points (1 first, 2 seconds)</b>
<b>BRADEN JACKMAN</b>	<b>Melbourne</b>	<b>7 points (1 first, 1 second, 2 thirds)</b>

## Champion Beer of Show (Sponsor: Independent Brewers Association)

<b>BEN SHARP</b>	<b>Bendigo &amp; Districts Homebrewers Club</b>	<b>129 points</b>	<b>American Pale Ale</b>
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Runner-up:

Tom Cooper (Melbourne Brewers), 128 points, Wood-aged (whiskey barrel) English Style Barley Wine

## Best Novice Brewer (Sponsor: Keg King)

<b>BEN SHARP (Bendigo &amp; Districts Homebrewers Club)</b>	<b>129 points</b>	<b>American Pale Ale</b>
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## The Barney (Best Club of Show) (Sponsor: Bintani)

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

<b>Winner: Westgate Brewers</b>	<b>28</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Melbourne Brewers	25
=3 <sup>rd</sup> Merri Mashers	15
=3 <sup>rd</sup> Bayside Brewers	15
5 <sup>th</sup> Bendigo & Districts Homebrewers Club	3
=6 <sup>th</sup> Macedon Ranges Brew Club	2
=6 <sup>th</sup> Yarra Valley Brewers	2

## Scott Vernon Perpetual Trophy for Best Exhibited Club

<b>Winner: Westgate Brewers</b>	<b>20 entrants</b>
=2 <sup>nd</sup> Bayside Brewers	15 entrants
=2 <sup>nd</sup> Melbourne Brewers	15 entrants
4 <sup>th</sup> Merri Mashers	14 entrants
5 <sup>th</sup> Macedon Ranges Brew Club	4 entrants
6 <sup>th</sup> Worthogs	3 entrants
7 <sup>th</sup> Yarra Valley Brewers	2 entrants
8 <sup>th</sup> Bendigo & Districts Homebrewers Club	1 entrant

Brewer	Score	Club	Beer Style	Entry#
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### 1. LOW ALCOHOL CATEGORY (Sponsor: ANHC) 14 entries

Judges: Helen Hewson BJCP, Kade Wilson, Craig Ditcham, Mark Johnstone BJCP, Cameron Kinder, Matt Marinisch BJCP

1	John Kingston	121.5	Westgate Brewers	1.5. German Leichtbier	#461
2	Dominic Tyley-Miller	113	No Club	1.4. Dark Mild	#449
3	Courtney Hall	109.5	Westgate Brewers	1.3. London Brown Ale	#265

### 2. PALE LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Spiedel Braumeister) 33 entries

Judges: Karl Kusko, Lukas Dedman, John Lague, Michael Guenzel BJCP, Mark Spies, Bradford Tetlow, Jesse Swallow BJCP, Andrew Yarnton BJCP, Jean-Pierre Last

1	Braden Jackman	*124	Melbourne Brewers	2.7. German Pils	#250
2	Bryce van Denderen	*124	Bayside Brewers	2.7. German Pils	#540
3	Braden Jackman	123	Melbourne Brewers	2.5. German Helles Exportbier (Dortmunder)	#249

\* Count-back

### 3. AMBER & DARK LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Geelong Home Brewing) 32 entries

Judges: Dereck Hales BJCP, Ben Cooney, Dan Walker BJCP, Shaun Staples BJCP, Kevin Hawley, Cade Butler, Dean Smith, Rebecca Centeno, Ruth Barry

1	Mark Spies	121.5	Merri Mashers	3.7. Schwarzbier	#572
2	Braden Jackman	120	Melbourne Brewers	3.3. Munich Dunke	#251
3	David Petty	119	Yarra Valley Brewers	3.8. California Common	#339

#### 4. PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Newera Brewing) 14 entries

Judges: Braden Jackman BJCP, Peter Moorfield, Shane Ward BJCP, Casey Grieve

1	John Keske	115.5	Melbourne Brewers	4.3. Kölsch	#307
2	Dale Messina	114	No Club	4.3. Kölsch	#315
3	Charles Johnston	112.5	Yarra Valley Brewers	4.5. Australian Sparkling Ale	#298

#### 5. AMERICAN PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Home Make It) 31 entries

Judges: Jesse Swallow BJCP, Ben Cooney, Rob Green, Dan Walker BJCP, Chris Fletcher BJCP, Daniel Court, Dereck Hales BJCP, Peter Lowndes BJCP, Dean Smith

1	Ben Sharp	129	Bendigo and Districts Homebrewers Club	5.1. American Pale Ale	#165
2	Matt Daniel	*119	Melbourne Brewers	5.1. American Pale Ale	#430
3	Michael Horn	*119	Merri Mashers	5.1. American Pale Ale	#579

#### 6. BITTER ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Cryer Malt) 21 entries

Judges: Mark Hibberd BJCP, Cameron Kinder, Benjamin Simmons BJCP, Matt Hevern, Pete Martin, Geoff Edney

1	Dominic Tyley-Miller	119.5	No Club	6.3. Best Bitter	#450
2	Daniel Budden	119	No Club	6.4. American Amber Ale	#528
3	Braden Jackman	118	Melbourne Brewers	6.6. Strong Bitter	#254

#### 7. BROWN ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Bad Shepherd Brewing) 24 entries

Judges: Lukas Dedman, Jean-Pierre Last, Kevin Hawley, Michael Guenzel BJCP, Ruth Barry, Dale Ross-Soden

1	Dawn van Bruchem	116	Westgate Brewers	7.6. American Brown Ale	#310
2	Geoff Edney	109	No Club	7.3. Irish Red Ale	#120
3	John Dykes	107	Melbourne Brewers	7.3. Irish Red Ale	#561

#### 8. PORTER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Brewers Den) 14 entries

Judges: Braden Jackman BJCP, Daniel Court, Charles Johnston BJCP, Brett Tyrrell

1	Julian Robinson	*114.8	Merri Mashers	8.3. Baltic Porter	#399
2	Fergus McGregor	*114.8	Westgate Brewers	8.1. English Porter	#492
3	Geoff Edney	114	No Club	8.2. American Porter	#121

#### 9. STOUT CATEGORY (Sponsor: Newera Brewing) 21 entries

Judges: Damian Nippard BJCP, Kade Wilson, Ruth Barry, Lukas Dedman, Bradford Tetlow, Jesse Swallow BJCP

1	Jacob Martin	114	No Club	9.3. Oatmeal Stout	#327
2	Bryce van Denderen	*113	Bayside Brewers	9.2. Irish Stout	#546
3	Matt Standfield	*113	No Club	9.3. Oatmeal Stout	#440

#### 10. STRONG STOUT CATEGORY (Sponsor: Greensborough Home Brewing Supplies) 24 entries

Judges: Matt Marinich BJCP, Hewitt Colebatch, Alick Weber, Vince Costanzo, Nick Booth, Kevin Hawley

1	Ben Weereratne	117	No Club	10.4. Imperial Stout	#571
2	Mark Connors	114	Merri Mashers	10.1. Tropical Stout	#418
3	John Largue	113	Westgate Brewers	10.4. Imperial Stout	#287

#### 11. IPA CATEGORY (Sponsor: Clever Brewing) 20 entries

Judges: Kyle Molina, Geoff Edney, David Swan, Pete Collings, Dean Smith, Peter Moorfield

1	Daniel Court	119	No Club	11.2. American IPA	#501
2	Jacob Martin	117	No Club	11.2. American IPA	#326
3	Scott Trainor	116	No Club	11.2. American IPA	#303

#### 12. SPECIALTY IPA CATEGORY (Sponsor: Cryer Malt) 25 entries

Judges: Bradford Tetlow, Mark Johnstone BJCP, Rebecca Centeno, Shaun Staples BJCP, John Largue, Andrew Yarnton BJCP, Ralph Nishwitz, Mark Spies, Kyle Molina

1	Matt Daniel	122	Melbourne Brewers	12.5. Belgian IPA	#433
2	John Sheehan	120	Bayside Brewers	12.7. Double IPA	#272
3	Ian Bennett	115	Melbourne Brewers	12.6. Black Rye IPA	#382

#### 13. WHEAT & RYE BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Brewers Choice) 18 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	Kris Domagala	122	Merri Mashers	13.1. Weissbier	#351
2	Rhys Allen	120	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	13.1. Weissbier	#285
3	Matt Daniel	119	Melbourne Brewers	13.5. American Wheat Beer	#431

#### 14. SOUR ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: BeerCo) 20 entries

Judges: Helen Hewson BJCP, Nigel Leishman, Matthew Higginbotham, Dean Atkins BJCP, Allison MacDonald, Daniel Court

1	Dave Walker	121	Bayside Brewers	14.4. Lambic	#234
2	John Kingston	117.5	Westgate Brewers	14.4. Lambic	#476
3	Darko Blatnik	115.5	No Club	14.1. Berliner Weisse	#432

## 15. BELGIAN ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Bridge Road Brewers) 42 entries

Judges: Shane Ward BJCP, Ralph Nischwitz, Tim Collyer, Peter Lowndes BJCP, Casey Grieve, Matt Hevern, John Kingston, Cameron Eldridge, Benjamin Simmons BJCP, Mark Johnstone BJCP, Chris Fletcher BJCP, Peter Moorfield

1	Cliff Duncan	127	No Club	15.8. Belgian Dark Strong Ale	#193
2	Michael Bowron	122	Westgate Brewers	15.1. Saison	#147
3	Morore Piripi	121	Bayside Brewers	15.5. Belgian Dubbel	#523

## 16. STRONG ALES & LAGERS CATEGORY (Sponsor: Purvis Cellars) 21 entries

Judges: Benjamin Simmons BJCP, John Lague, Cameron Kinder, Mark Johnstone BJCP, Gerard Herbert, Tim Collyer

1	Kevin McNeill	123	Westgate Brewers	16.8. American Barleywine	#136
2	Andrew McDermott	120	Bayside Brewers	16.1. Wee Heavy	#221
3	Kris Domagala	119	Merri Mashers	16.2. Doppelbock	#355

## 17. FRUIT/SPICE/HERB/VEGETABLE BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: ANHC) 15 entries

Judges: Bryce van Denderen BJCP, Bradford Tetlow, Allison MacDonald, Jesse Swallow BJCP, Pauline Pearson BJCP, Nick Claus

1	Michael Bowron	125	Westgate Brewers	17.2. Chocolate & Morita Chillli Baltic Porter	#148
2	Karin Eastby	114	Merri Mashers	17.4. Strong winter ale with hops suggestive of seasonal spices	#534
3	Fergus McGregor	113	Westgate Brewers	17.1. Mango and passionfruit New England IPA	#493

## 18. SPECIALTY BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Moondog) 25 entries

Judges: Mark Hibberd BJCP, Helen Hewson BJCP, Wayne Haskett, Dean Atkins BJCP, Dale Ross-Soden, Michael Bowron BJCP

1	Tom Cooper	128	Melbourne Brewers	18.4. English Style Barley Wine, aged in Whiskey Barrel	#330
2	Dave Walker	124.5	Bayside Brewers	18.9. Experimental - 100% Brett Brux Munich Ale, fortified shiraz french oak	#233
3	Bryce van Denderen	122.5	Bayside Brewers	18.1. Rauchbier	#554

## 19. MEAD CATEGORY (Sponsor: Stone Dog) 7 entries

Judges: Mark Hibberd BJCP, Paul Rigby BJCP, Michael Guenzel BJCP

1	Mark Johnstone	126	Melbourne Brewers	19.3. Sweet Mead	#566
2	John Kingston	95.5	Westgate Brewers	19.4. Melomel - Sweet berry mead	#481
3	Michael Guenzel	95.5	Melbourne Brewers	19.7. Sweet oak aged leatherwood mead	#412

## 20. CIDER CATEGORY (Sponsor: ANHC) 16 entries

Judges: Ben Soulsby BJCP, Dean Atkins BJCP, Dean Smith, Dale Ross-Soden, Michael Guenzel BJCP, Michael Bowron BJCP

1	Luke McCrone	123	Westgate Brewers	20.1. New World (Common) Cider	#423
2	Daniel Court	120	No Club	20.5. Graff (cider/beer hybrid) with pear, Perle hops, Saison & Brett character	#505
3	Neal Kavanagh	117	Westgate Brewers	20.5. Mixed Berry Cider	#184

## VicBrew committee

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

## Competition judges & stewards

**Chief Organiser:** Mort Piripi BJCP

**Chief Steward:** Martin O'Connor

**Data Entry:** Andy Davison BJCP, Michael Guenzel BJCP, Mort Piripi BJCP, Mark Hibberd BJCP

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### Judges:

Alan Tubb  
Alick Weber  
Allison Macdonald  
Andrew Yarrnton BJCP  
Ben Cooney  
Ben Soulsby BJCP  
Benjamin Simmons BJCP  
Braden Jackman BJCP  
Bradford Tetlow  
Brett McCluskey  
Brett Tyrrell  
Bryce Van Denderen BJCP  
Cade Butler  
Cameron Eldridge  
Cameron Kinder  
Casey Grieve  
Charles Johnston BJCP  
Chris Fletcher BJCP  
Craig Ditcham  
Dale Ross-Soden  
Damian Nippard BJCP  
Dan Walker BJCP  
Daniel Court  
David Swan  
Dean Atkins BJCP  
Dean Smith  
Dereck Hales BJCP  
Geoff Edney

Gerard Herbert  
Helen Hewson BJCP  
Hewitt Colebatch  
Jean-Pierre Last  
Jesse Swallow BJCP  
John Kingston  
John Lague  
Kade Wilson  
Karl Kusko  
Kevin Hawley  
Kyle Molina  
Lukas Dedman  
Mark Hibberd BJCP  
Mark Johnstone BJCP  
Mark Spies  
Matt Hevern  
Matt Marinich BJCP  
Matthew Higginbotham  
Michael Bowron BJCP  
Michael Guenzel BJCP  
Nick Booth  
Nick Claus  
Nigel Leishman  
Paul Rigby BJCP  
Pauline Pearson BJCP  
Pete Collings  
Pete Martin  
Peter Lowndes BJCP  
Peter Moorfield  
Ralph Nischwitz

Rebecca Centeno  
Rob Green  
Ruth Barry  
Shane Ward BJCP  
Shaun Staples BJCP  
Shaya Rubinstein BJCP  
Tim Collyer  
Vince Costanzo  
Wayne Haskett

### Stewards:

Adam Galle  
Al Nicolson  
Brett Tyrrell  
Bryce Van Denderen  
Cameron Eldridge  
Cliff Duncan  
Craig Ditcham  
Dawn van Bruchem  
Drew Teese  
Geoff Edney  
Hewitt Colebatch  
Ian Oldman  
Jo Laity  
John Ellerbock  
John Sheehan  
Julian Robinson  
Karin Eastby  
Kyle Molina  
Martin O'Connor  
Matt Feehan  
Michael Horn  
Nathan Pearce-Boltec  
Rick Gilbert  
RJ Carpenter  
Rob Bonici  
Rod Patterson  
Rohan Lowe  
Tim Collyer