

Bayside Brewers Oktoberfest 2026

Held: 3rd October at Liberty Brewing Co.

Champion Brewer



Luke Gilchrist

1x 1st, 2x 3rd

Champion Beer of Show



Luke Gilchrist

German Pils 42.5 pts

Best Novice



Anteneh Belachew

Kölsch

36.3 pts

Club of Show



1. Bayside Brewers
2. Westgate Brewers
3. Merri Mashers

15 pts
7 pts
3 pts



Category**Pale Lager**

Judging Number	Entry Number	Style	Style Name	Score	First Name	Last Name	Club	Result
227	94	5D	German Pils	42.5	Luke	Gilchrist	Westgate Brewers	1st
210	10	4A	Munich Helles	40.7	Jeremy	Skuse	Thursty Brewers	2nd
200	82	4A	Munich Helles	39.7	Troy	Poulier	Bayside Brewers	3rd
213	36	4B	Festbier	38.3	Graeme	Arthur	Bayside Brewers	
221	87	5C	German Helles Exportbier	37.3	Braden	Hammond	Bayside Brewers	
222	63	5C	German Helles Exportbier	37.0	Geoff	Donnellon		
231	91	5D	German Pils	36.8	Todd	Wade	Merri Mashers	
216	100	4B	Festbier	36.8	Nathan	Pearce-Boltec	Merri Mashers	
219	58	4B	Festbier	36.7	Eric	Beck	Merri Mashers	
209	8	4A	Munich Helles	36.3	Brett	Tyrrell	Bayside Brewers	
226	35	5D	German Pils	35.3	Graeme	Arthur	Bayside Brewers	
228	50	5D	German Pils	35.0	Brett	Elliott	Bayside Brewers	
217	69	4B	Festbier	35.0	Jo	Skuse	Thursty Brewers	
218	86	4B	Festbier	34.3	Braden	Hammond	Bayside Brewers	
204	99	4A	Munich Helles	34.3	Nathan	Pearce-Boltec	Merri Mashers	
225	38	5D	German Pils	34.0	Daniel	Horridge	Merri Mashers	
224	45	5D	German Pils	33.7	Matthew	O'Halloran		
203	103	4A	Munich Helles	33.7	Luke	Gilchrist	Westgate Brewers	
230	5	5D	German Pils	33.3	Neil	Milne	Bayside Brewers	
229	64	5D	German Pils	33.3	Geoff	Donnellon		
202	84	4A	Munich Helles	33.3	Brian	Murray	Merri Mashers	
220	79	4B	Festbier	32.7	Kahlia	Ceccato	Bayside Brewers	
212	3	4B	Festbier	32.3	Neil	Milne	Bayside Brewers	
205	57	4A	Munich Helles	32.3	Eric	Beck	Merri Mashers	
214	104	4B	Festbier	32.0	Chris	Schwinghamer	Merri Mashers	
208	32	4A	Munich Helles	31.0	Jason	Ayres	Bayside Brewers	
232	24	5D	German Pils	30.5	Jason	Ayres	Bayside Brewers	
201	107	4A	Munich Helles	30.0	Chris	Schwinghamer	Merri Mashers	

211	22	4A	Munich Helles	29.7	Tom	Griffin	Westgate Brewers	
223	73	5D	German Pils	29.7	Peter	Nicolouleas	Westgate Brewers	
207	51	4A	Munich Helles	28.0	Peter	Hansen	Yarra Valley Brewers	
215	52	4B	Festbier	21.3	John	Killmister	Bayside Brewers	
206	53	4A	Munich Helles	17.7	Anteneh	Belachew		

Category	Ales
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Judging Number	Entry Number	Style	Style Name	Score	First Name	Last Name	Club	Result
318	98	23A	Berliner Weisse	40.0	Nathan	Pearce-Boltec	Merri Mashers	1st
314	17	7B	Altbier	38.0	Michael	Bowron	Westgate Brewers	2nd
303	77	5B	Kölsch	37.7	Daniel	Fulford	Yarra Valley Brewers	3rd
309	96	7B	Altbier	37.0	Luke	Gilchrist	Westgate Brewers	
307	55	5B	Kölsch	36.3	Anteneh	Belachew		
319	56	23A	Berliner Weisse	36.2	Daniel	Horridge	Merri Mashers	
310	60	7B	Altbier	35.7	Eric	Beck	Merri Mashers	
304	72	5B	Kölsch	34.3	Neil	Milne	Bayside Brewers	
308	37	5B	Kölsch	34.0	Daniel	Horridge	Merri Mashers	
316	93	7B	Altbier	33.3	Walter	Medenbach	Westgate Brewers	
312	47	7B	Altbier	31.3	Dave	Lunt	Westgate Brewers	
301	92	5B	Kölsch	31.3	Ben	Esler	Bayside Brewers	
311	101	7B	Altbier	31.0	Nathan	Pearce-Boltec	Merri Mashers	
300	66	5B	Kölsch	30.7	Geoff	Donnellon		
302	68	5B	Kölsch	30.7	Sharif	Slamet	Merri Mashers	
306	83	5B	Kölsch	30.2	Joshua	Ceccato	Bayside Brewers	
313	33	7B	Altbier	29.7	Mark	Hibberd	Bayside Brewers	
315	21	7B	Altbier	25.0	David	Harrison		
317	106	7B	Altbier	24.0	Chris	Schwinghamer	Merri Mashers	
305	15	5B	Kölsch	22.0	Michael	Bowron	Westgate Brewers	

Category**Amber & Dark Lagers**

Judging Number	Entry Number	Style	Style Name	Score	First Name	Last Name	Club	Result
420	29	8B	Schwarzbier	41.0	John	Sheehan	Bayside Brewers	1st
417	27	8B	Schwarzbier	38.7	Bradley	Glossop	Bayside Brewers	2nd
406	95	8A	Munich Dunkel	38.3	Luke	Gilchrist	Westgate Brewers	3rd
415	49	8B	Schwarzbier	37.3	Dave	Lunt	Westgate Brewers	
414	70	8B	Schwarzbier	36.7	Jo	Skuse	Thursty Brewers	
423	28	6B	Rauchbier	36.0	Bradley	Glossop	Bayside Brewers	
421	39	8B	Schwarzbier	36.0	Daniel	Horridge	Merri Mashers	
401	71	6A	Märzen	36.0	Justin	Manzano	Merri Mashers	
409	102	8A	Munich Dunkel	35.7	Nathan	Pearce-Boltec	Merri Mashers	
403	4	7A	Vienna Lager	35.3	Neil	Milne	Bayside Brewers	
400	67	6A	Märzen	35.3	Sharif	Slamet	Merri Mashers	
411	75	8A	Munich Dunkel	34.7	Peter	Yelland	Bayside Brewers	
410	16	8A	Munich Dunkel	34.3	Michael	Bowron	Westgate Brewers	
402	65	6A	Märzen	34.3	Geoff	Donnellon		
422	78	6B	Rauchbier	34.0	Matt	Collinson	Westgate Brewers	
405	59	8A	Munich Dunkel	33.8	Eric	Beck	Merri Mashers	
404	90	7A	Vienna Lager	33.3	Todd	Wade	Merri Mashers	
412	2	8A	Munich Dunkel	33.0	Neil	Milne	Bayside Brewers	
424	85	6B	Rauchbier	33.0	Braden	Hammond	Bayside Brewers	
413	46	8A	Munich Dunkel	32.5	Matthew	O'Halloran		
416	105	8B	Schwarzbier	31.8	Chris	Schwinghamer	Merri Mashers	
407	61	8A	Munich Dunkel	29.7	Patrick	Horgan		
419	19	8B	Schwarzbier	29.0	Syd	Allen	Yarra Valley Brewers	
408	48	8A	Munich Dunkel	28.3	Dave	Lunt	Westgate Brewers	
418	18	8B	Schwarzbier	25.3	Michael	Bowron	Westgate Brewers	

Category	Bock
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Judging Number	Entry Number	Style	Style Name	Score	First Name	Last Name	Club	Result
502	9	6C	Dunkels Bock	40.3	Brett	Tyrrell	Bayside Brewers	1st
506	74	9A	Doppelbock	38.3	Peter	Yelland	Bayside Brewers	2nd
504	97	9A	Doppelbock	38.0	Luke	Gilchrist	Westgate Brewers	3rd
505	1	9A	Doppelbock	36.0	Neil	Milne	Bayside Brewers	
501	62	4C	Helles Bock	35.7	Steve	Pouniotis	Thursty Brewers	
500	31	4C	Helles Bock	35.0	John	Sheehan	Bayside Brewers	
507	14	9A	Doppelbock	34.7	Michael	Bowron	Westgate Brewers	
503	80	6C	Dunkels Bock	32.7	Troy	Poulier	Bayside Brewers	

Category	Wheat Beer
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Judging Number	Entry Number	Style	Style Name	Score	First Name	Last Name	Club	Result
605	6	10A	Weissbier	37.3	Neil	Milne	Bayside Brewers	1st
602	88	10A	Weissbier	36.0	Craig	Bates	Melbourne Brewers	2nd
600	81	10A	Weissbier	34.0	Troy	Poulier	Bayside Brewers	3rd
611	30	10C	Weizenbock	33.0	John	Sheehan	Bayside Brewers	
604	44	10A	Weissbier	33.0	Matthew	O'Halloran		
603	23	10A	Weissbier	32.7	Tom	Griffin	Westgate Brewers	
607	76	10A	Weissbier	32.7	Vaun	Thompson	Westgate Brewers	
609	54	10A	Weissbier	32.3	Anteneh	Belachew		
606	41	10A	Weissbier	31.3	Daniel	Horridge	Merri Mashers	
610	26	10B	Dunkels Weissbier	29.0	Jason	Ayres	Bayside Brewers	
608	34	10A	Weissbier	28.3	Graeme	Arthur	Bayside Brewers	
601	89	10A	Weissbier	24.0	Tristan	Goldburg	Monash BrewLab	