

Melbourne Brewers Beerfest 2023 Competition Results

25/02/2023

Champion Brewer

The best brewer of the competition, determined by the number of placing points (3 for 1st, 2 for 2nd and 3 for 3rd)



Place	Brewer	1st	2nd	3rd	Score	Club
1st	Hayden Henderson	0	2	0	4.00	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]

Club of Show

The club with the highest number of placing points



Place	Club	1st	2nd	3rd	Score
1st	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	2	3	2	14.00
2nd	Merri Mashers [Australia]	3	1	0	11.00
3rd	Bayside Brewers Club	1	1	0	5.00

Best Novice Brewer

Awarded to the highest placed brewer who has not placed before in any other VICBrew recognised competition.

Ian Denford



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Category 1: Session

1	Cameron Eldridge	Dark Mild	Merri Mashers	42.67
2	Hayden Henderson	Berliner Weisse	Melbourne Brewers	42.33
3	Geoff Donnellon	Czech Pale Lager		41
4	Bevan Howell	Berliner Weisse	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	40
5	Sharif Slamet	Czech Pale Lager		39.33
6	Shannon Brooks	Berliner Weisse	Merri Mashers	38.33
7	Brian Murray	Dark Mild	Merri Mashers	38
8	Christopher Holmes	German Leichtbier	Melbourne Brewers	38
9	Martin Halden	Ordinary Bitter	Bayside Brewers Club	35.67
10	Anthony Lyons	Ordinary Bitter		35.33
11	Martin Mioduszewski	Czech Pale Lager		34.33
12	Ethan Ward	American Light Lager		33.33
13	Hayden Henderson	Ordinary Bitter	Melbourne Brewers	32.67
14	Angus Robertson	Scottish Heavy	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	32.33
15	Laurie Charlton	Ordinary Bitter		31.67
16	John Keske	American Light Lager	Melbourne Brewers	31
17	Scott Trainor	Czech Pale Lager		31
18	Bob Coley	Ordinary Bitter		30.67
19	John Kingston	Ordinary Bitter	Westgate Brewers	29.67
20	John Kingston	Scottish Heavy	Westgate Brewers	28
21	Paul Verbeek	Dark Mild	Merri Mashers	28
22	Nykolai McHerron	Dark Mild	Merri Mashers	27.67
23	Michael Bowron	Ordinary Bitter	Westgate Brewers	26
24	Luke Gilchrist	Berliner Weisse	Westgate Brewers	25.33
25	Daniel Horridge	Dark Mild	Merri Mashers	23.67
26	Holger Detje	Czech Pale Lager	Merri Mashers	20
27	Nykolai McHerron	Ordinary Bitter	Merri Mashers	19
28	Michael Whitehead	Dark Mild	Merri Mashers	14
29	Shannon Brooks	Ordinary Bitter	Merri Mashers	14
30	Josh Peterson	Ordinary Bitter	Merri Mashers	14

Category 2: Strong

1	Paul Verbeek	Imperial Stout	Merri Mashers	42.67
2	Michael Bowron	English Barley Wine	Westgate Brewers	38.67
3	Tom Cooper	English Barley Wine	Melbourne Brewers	38.67
4	Cameron Eldridge	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	38
5	Nicolas Hellstern	Baltic Porter	Merri Mashers	38
6	John Sheehan	Baltic Porter	Bayside Brewers	37.83
7	Christopher Holmes	American Barleywine	Melbourne Brewers	37
8	Hayden Henderson	Double IPA	Melbourne Brewers	37
9	Martin Halden	Imperial Stout	Bayside Brewers Club	36.67
10	Ethan Ward	Wee Heavy		36.33
11	Bryce Van Denderen	English Barley Wine		36
12	Christopher Holmes	Imperial Stout	Melbourne Brewers	36
13	Ian Denford	Wee Heavy		35.67
14	Sean Dawson	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	35.67
15	Angus Robertson	Imperial Stout	Melbourne Brewers	35.67
16	Mitch Thomson	Double IPA	Melbourne Brewers	34.67
17	Bob Coley	British Strong Ale		34.67
18	Brian Murray	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	34.5
19	Paul Verbeek	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	34.17
20	Brian Murray	Baltic Porter	Merri Mashers	34
21	Matt Collinson	Imperial Stout	Westgate Brewers	34
22	Scott Trainor	Double IPA		33.67
23	Todd Wade	Imperial Stout	Merri Mashers	33.33
24	Eric Beck	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	33
25	Leif Pedersen	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	32.33
26	Bob Coley	Imperial Stout		31.67
27	Nicolas Hellstern	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	31.33
28	Angus Robertson	Wee Heavy	Melbourne Brewers	31.33
29	David Barkla	Imperial Stout	Melbourne Brewers	31.33
30	Brian Murray	Imperial Stout	Merri Mashers	30.83
31	Jimmy Rankin	Wheatwine	BAD	30
32	Ian Tomlin	Old Ale	Melbourne Brewers	30
33	Robert Schonfelder	Double IPA		29.33
34	Jo Skuse	Imperial Stout		29.33
35	Holger Detje	English Barley Wine	Merri Mashers	28
36	Ian Bennett	Double IPA	Melbourne Brewers	27.67
37	Jo Skuse	English Barley Wine		27.67
38	Josh Peterson	Imperial Stout	Merri Mashers	26.33
39	John Kingston	Baltic Porter	Westgate Brewers	25.67
40	David Barkla	Double IPA	Melbourne Brewers	24.67
41	Troy Poulier	Double IPA	Bayside Brewers	21

Category 3: Sours

1	Holger Detje	Oud Bruin	Merri Mashers	41.33
2	Will Parker	Gose	Bayside Brewers Club	40
3	John Kingston	Gueuze	Westgate Brewers	38
4	Anthony Lyons	Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer		37.67
5	Nykolai McHerron	Brett Beer	Merri Mashers	37.33
6	Christopher Holmes	Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer	Melbourne Brewers	37.33
7	Matt Collinson	Gose	Westgate Brewers	37
8	Hayden Henderson	Fruit Lambic	Melbourne Brewers	36
9	Jo Skuse	Straight Sour Beer		35.33
10	Daniel Horridge	Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer	Merri Mashers	35
11	Andrew Farrell	Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer	Merri Mashers	35
12	Michael Horn	Wild Specialty Beer	Merri Mashers	34.67
13	Andrew Farrell	Wild Specialty Beer	Merri Mashers	34.67
14	John Kingston	Fruit Lambic	Westgate Brewers	34.33
15	John Keske	Fruit Lambic	Melbourne Brewers	32.67
16	Michael Bowron	Brett Beer	Westgate Brewers	30.83
17	Hayden Henderson	Brett Beer	Melbourne Brewers	29
18	Holger Detje	Flanders Red Ale	Merri Mashers	28.67
19	Ethan Ward	Gose		28.33
20	Michael Horn	Fruit Lambic	Merri Mashers	28.33
21	Bevan Howell	Brett Beer	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	27.33
22	Todd Wade	Fruit Lambic	Merri Mashers	26.33

Category 4: Spice and Fruit

1	Christopher Holmes	Winter Seasonal Beer	Melbourne Brewers	44
2	Sharif Slamet	Fruit Beer	Merri Mashers	42
3	John Keske	Autumn Seasonal Beer	Melbourne Brewers	41.33
4	David Morton	Fruit Beer	Thursty Brewers	40
5	Baxter Hogan	Fruit Beer	Merri Mashers	39.33
6	Andrew Farrell	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Merri Mashers	39
7	Hayden Henderson	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Melbourne Brewers	36.67
8	Andrew Cockerall	Fruit Beer		36.67
9	Bob Coley	Fruit Beer		35.67
10	Shannon Brooks	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Merri Mashers	35
11	Holger Detje	Fruit and Spice Beer	Merri Mashers	34.67
12	Michael Whitehead	Fruit Beer	Merri Mashers	34.33
13	Ian Tomlin	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Melbourne Brewers	34
14	Baxter Hogan	Specialty Fruit Beer	Merri Mashers	33.67
15	David Hinchey	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Merri Mashers	32.67
16	Joshua Woolnough	Autumn Seasonal Beer		32.67
17	Shannon Brooks	Specialty Fruit Beer	Merri Mashers	32.33
18	John Sheehan	Fruit Beer	Bayside Brewers	32
19	Joshua Woolnough	Fruit and Spice Beer		31.67
20	Cameron Eldridge	Specialty Fruit Beer	Merri Mashers	30
21	Christopher Holmes	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Melbourne Brewers	29.67
22	Nykolai McHerron	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Merri Mashers	29.67
23	Craig Bates	Fruit Beer	Melbourne Brewers	29.33
24	Marc Newbrook	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Merri Mashers	29

Category 5: Specialty

1	Bryce Van Denderen	Classic Style Smoked Beer	Bayside Brewers Club	43
2	Tom Cooper	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Melbourne Brewers	42.5
3	Ian Denford	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer		39.17
4	Luke Gilchrist	Alternative Grain Beer	Westgate Brewers	39.17
5	Christopher Holmes	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Melbourne Brewers	37.33
6	Sharif Slamet	Mixed-Style Beer		37
7	Andrew Farrell	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Merri Mashers	37
8	Holger Detje	Wood-Aged Beer	Merri Mashers	37
9	Laurie Charlton	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer		35.83
10	Cameron Eldridge	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Merri Mashers	35.33
11	Paul Verbeek	Specialty Smoked Beer	Merri Mashers	34.67
12	Hayden Henderson	Wood-Aged Beer	Melbourne Brewers	34
13	Nykolai McHerron	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Merri Mashers	33.67
14	Shannon Brooks	Experimental Beer	Merri Mashers	33

Category 6: Summer Beer

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REGION #1			FINALS	REGION #2		
ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3		ROUND 3	ROUND 2	ROUND 1
Pip -			SEMIFINAL 1			Hot and Single
- -	Pip 2		Sweet-as-Bro 2		Hot-and-Single 2	- -
Sweet as Bro 3	Sweet as Bro 3		Classic Summer 5		Binger Geer 3	No-Way-Goes 2
Summer Pale 2		Sweet as Bro 5		Binger Geer 3		Binger Geer 3
Citra IPA 2		Loral Lager 0			Pilsner 2	Bikini-Blond 0
Loral Lager 3	Loral Lager 4		CHAMPIONSHIP			Pilsner 5
Std 4	Std 1		Pacific Crush 5		Binnak-Summer 2	Binnak-Summer 2
K 1			Classic Summer 4			Gits-Pils 2
Classic Summer 2						Kolsch 4
XPA 2	Classic Summer 5		SEMIFINAL 2		Kolsch 3	Hopfensteiner 2
Tim's-Summer 0	Helles-Mark 0		Binger-Geer 2		Lazy-Daze 2	Lazy Daze 3
Helles Mark 3		Classic Summer 3		Kolsch 0		Eternal-Passag 2
Aus Sparkling 3		Land-Before-Lage 2		Pacific Crush 5		Park St. Hazy 4
Hazed & Conf 2	Aus-Sparkling 2				Park-St.-Hazy 1	Thrills-and-N 2
Land Before 3	Land Before Lage 3		Pacific Crush 5		Pacific Crush 4	Pacific Crush 3
Summer Bre 2						- -

Region #1

- Sweet as Bro - Todd Wade [MM]
- Loral Lager - Shannon Brooks [MM]
- Classic Summer -Hayden Henderson [MB]
- Land Before Lager - Baxter Hogan [MM]

Region #2

- Binger Geer - Paul Verbeek [MM]
- Pilsner - Matt Collinson [WB]
- Kolsch - Will Parker [BB]
- Pacific Crush - James Hunter [MB]