



Yarra Valley Brewers Belgian Beerfest 2024

25th May 2024 at Woor Yallock Community House, Woori Yallock

Champion Beer of Show - Sponsored by The Full Brew

Chris Schwinghamer Merri Mashers Belgian Strong Golden Ale 84 points

Champion Brewer - Sponsored by Yarra Valley Whisky

Michael Bowron Westgate Brewers 7.points

Best Novice Brewer - Sponsored by Vicbrew

Mark Chapman Yarra Valley Brewers Saison 82 points

Best Club Award

Melbourne Brewers 11 points

Merri Mashers 10 points

Westgate Brewers 7 points

Yarra Valley Brewers 2 points

Cat 1 Light Coloured Ales

Sponsor: The Full Brew

Judges: Matt Fitch, Clinton Drought

SubStyle	Entry No.	Entrant	Club	Score
1.3 Belgian Strong Golden Ale	21	Chris Schwinghamer	merri mashers	84
1.1 Trappist Single	60	chris holmes	Melb Brewers	77
1.4 Tripel	56	chris holmes	Melb Brewers	76
1.1 Trappist Single	36	Jack & Ellie MacCauley	merri mashers	71
1.4 Tripel	17	John Kingston	NO CLUB	71
1.4 Tripel	64	Hayden Henderson	Melb Brewers	69
1.4 Tripel	71	tom kurka	yarra valley brewers	69
1.3 Belgian Strong Golden	66	tom kurka	yarra valley	68

Ale			brewers	
1.2 Belgian Blonde Ale	74	Mark Chapman	yarra valley brewers	67
1.2 Belgian Blonde Ale	10	Luke Gilchrist	Westgate	66
1.3 Belgian Strong Golden Ale	50	Neil Milne	Bayside	64
1.4 Tripel	22	Chris Schwinghamer	merri mashers	62
1.4 Tripel	32	Jack & Ellie MacCauley	merri mashers	62
1.2 Belgian Blonde Ale	53	Neil Milne	Bayside	59
1.1 Trappist Single	27	Brian Murray	merri mashers	58
1.2 Belgian Blonde Ale	55	Nicolas Hellstern	merri mashers	50
1.3 Belgian Strong Golden Ale	35	Brad Washington	Melb Brewers	28

Cat 2 Dark Coloured Ales

Sponsor: Brewers Den

Judges: Mat Fitch, Clinton Drought, Kevin Spargo

SubStyle	Entry No.	Entrant	Club	Score
2.3 Belgian Strong Dark Ale	12	Michael Bowron	Westgate	122
2.3 Belgian Strong Dark Ale	23	craig bates	melb brewers	118.5
2.1 Dubbel	28	Brian Murray	merri mashers	117
2.1 Dubbel	62	Hayden Henderson	Melb Brewers	107
2.2 Biere De Garde	20	Michael Bowron	Westgate	99
2.3 Belgian Strong Dark Ale	57	chris holmes	Melb Brewers	90
2.3 Belgian Strong Dark Ale	24	Chris Schwinghamer	merri mashers	88.5
2.3 Belgian Strong Dark Ale	65	Kevin Spargo	Yarra Valley Brewers	84
2.3 Belgian Strong Dark Ale	14	John Kingston	NO CLUB	82.5
2.3 Belgian Strong Dark Ale	54	Troy Poulier	Bayside	79.5
2.3 Belgian Strong Dark Ale	37	Jack & Ellie MacCauley	merri mashers	69
2.2 Biere De Garde	40	Jack & Ellie MacCauley	merri mashers	44

Cat 3 Summer Ales**Sponsor: The Full Brew****Judges:** John Keske (BJCP), Rob Bonici

SubStyle	Entry No.	Entrant	Club	Score
3.2 Belgian pale ale	15	John Kingston	NO CLUB	77
3.2 Belgian pale ale	26	Martin Miod	INDEPENDENT	76.5
3.2 Belgian pale ale	11	Michael Bowron	Westgate	76
3.3 Belgian IPA	31	Jack & Ellie MacCauley	merri mashers	72
3.1 Witbier	68	tom kurka	yarra valley brewers	70
3.3 Belgian IPA	48	Eric Beck	merri mashers	70
3.1 Witbier	52	Neil Milne	Bayside	67
3.3 Belgian IPA	58	chris holmes	Melb Brewers	64.5
3.1 Witbier	75	Mark Chapman	yarra valley brewers	60.5
3.1 Witbier	42	Nicolas Hellstern	merri mashers	60
3.1 Witbier	72	steve ross	yarra valley brewers	57
3.3 Belgian IPA	29	David Hinchey	merri mashers	56.5

Cat 4 Saison**Sponsor: Brewers Den****Judges:** John Keske (BJCP), Rob Bonici

SubStyle	Entry No.	Entrant	Club	Score
4.1 Saison	19	Michael Bowron	Westgate	83
4.1 Saison	70	Mark Chapman	yarra valley brewers	82*
4.1 Saison	33	Matt Zuerrer	merri mashers	82*
4.1 Saison	67	tom kurka	yarra valley brewers	74
4.1 Saison	13	Michael Bowron	Westgate	70
4.1 Saison	38	Eric Beck	merri mashers	63
4.1 Saison	46	Eric Beck	merri mashers	60

* = countback rules applied

Cat 5 Wild beers**Sponsor: Grain & Grape****Judges:** Michael Guenzel(BJCP), Richard Brown

SubStyle	Entry No.	Entrant	Club	Score
5.2 Flanders Brown/Oud Bruin	30	Jack & Ellie MacCauley	merri mashers	82
5.3 Gueze	61	Hayden Henderson	Melb Brewers	81.5
5.4 Flanders Red Ale	51	Hayden Henderson	Melb Brewers	80
5.2 Flanders Brown/Oud Bruin	47	Eric Beck	merri mashers	79
5.4 Flanders Red Ale	44	Eric Beck	merri mashers	74
5.5 Fruit Lambic	41	Eric Beck	merri mashers	73.5
5.4 Flanders Red Ale	43	Sam Munro	INDEPENDENT	71
5.4 Flanders Red Ale	25	Brian Murray	merri mashers	59.5
5.4 Flanders Red Ale	49	Camille Munro	INDEPENDENT	59.5

Cat 6 Belgian Specialty beers**Sponsor: Grain & Grape****Judges:** John Keske (BJCP), Rob Bonici

SubStyle	Entry No.	Entrant	Club	Score	Description
6.1 Belgian Specialty	59	chris holmes	Melb Brewers	75.5	An Orval inspired brettet belgian pale ale
6.1 Belgian Specialty	45	Justin Manzano	merri mashers	73	
6.1 Belgian Specialty	16	John Kingston	NO CLUB	71	Barrel aged (shiraz) strong dark
6.1 Belgian Specialty	73	Mark Chapman	yarra valley brewers	70	Belgian dark chocolate
6.1 Belgian Specialty	63	Hayden Henderson	Melb Brewers	69	Brett beer. Orval clone
6.1 Belgian Specialty	69	Richard Brown	Yarra valley brewers	67	Raspberry Saison table strength
6.1 Belgian Specialty	39	chris holmes	Melb Brewers	65	strong dark belg xmas ale with orange peel, nutmeg, star anise, cloves and vanilla
6.1 Belgian Specialty	18	John Kingston	NO CLUB	63	Cherry Lambic