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Vicbrew 2024 was held on the 14th & 15th September 2024 at Belgian Beer Café, Eureka,
Southbank, Melbourne
There were 311 Entries from 81 entrants.

Champion Brewer (Sponsored by Lallemand Brewing)

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

Winner: Michael Bowron – 9 Points

Runner Up: Scott Trainor – 9 Points (Countback)

Champion Beer of Show (Sponsored by Gladfield Malt)

Braden Hammond – 129 points

Festbier

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Neil Milne– Hazy IPA- 124 Points

The Barney – Best Club of Show (Sponsored by Keg King)

Winner:	Merri Mashers	29 Points
2nd	Bayside Brewers	26 Points
3rd	Melbourne Brewers	15 Points

Scott Vernon Perpetual Trophy for Best Exhibited Club

Winner:	Merri Mashers	19 Entrants
2nd	Bayside Brewers	14 Entrants
3rd	Melbourne Brewers	9 Entrants
4th	Westgate Brewers	6 Entrants
5th	THursty Brewers	4 Entrants
6th	Yarra Valley Brewers	3 Entrants
=7th	Geelong Craft Brewers	1 Entrant
=7th	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	1 Entrant
=7th	Monash Brewlab	1 Entrant

1. Low Alcohol ($\leq 4\%$ Abv) (Sponsored by Cryer Malt): 10 entries

Judges: Brian Murray (BJCP), Kahlia Richardson (BJCP), Matt Standfield (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Geoff Donnellon	234	Czech Pale Lager	No Club	112.5
2	John Keske	142	Dark Mild	Melbourne Brewers	111*
3	Bruno Schivinski	149	Berliner Weisse	Merri Mashers	111*
4	Jason Ayres	253	Dark Mild	Bayside Brewers	110
5	Filip Andrea	421	Dark Mild	No Club	105
6	Craig Bates	441	Berliner Weisse	Melbourne Brewers	97
7	Greg Gibson	267	Czech Pale Lager	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	95.5
8	Jason Ayres	258	American Light Lager	Bayside Brewers	95
9	Mark Newing	446	Berliner Weisse	Melbourne Brewers	92
10	Nick Penno	183	Czech Pale Lager	No Club	68

*Countback for 2nd, 3rd

2. Pale Lager (Sponsored by BeerCo): 29 entries

Judges: Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Bruno Schivinski (BJCP), Greg Hodson (BJCP), Jae Vanderwerf (BJCP), Joshua Ceccato (BJCP), Karl Kusko, Kris Domagala (BJCP), Matt Zuerrer (BJCP), Tom Johnstone

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Braden Hammond	247	Festbier	Bayside Brewers	129
2	Daniel Abernethy	290	German Pils	Bayside Brewers	123
3	Sharif Slamet	199	Czech Premium Pale Lager	Merri Mashers	123
4	Geoff Donnellon	233	German Helles Exportbier	No Club	121
5	Sharif Slamet	201	German Pils	Merri Mashers	119
6	Braden Hammond	245	Munich Helles	Bayside Brewers	117
7	Luke Gilchrist	361	German Helles Exportbier	Westgate Brewers	111
8	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	139	New Zealand Pilsner	Merri Mashers	111
9	Vaun Thompson	398	Festbier	Westgate Brewers	109
10	Neil Milne	103	German Pils	Bayside Brewers	108
11	Robert Schonfelder	205	Czech Premium Pale Lager	No Club	107
12	Laurie Charlton	113	Czech Premium Pale Lager	No Club	106
13	Ty Broderson	223	International Pale Lager	Merri Mashers	103
14	Sandy Erskine	409	Munich Helles	No Club	101
15	Michael Hoelzinger	423	Munich Helles	No Club	99
16	Luke Gilchrist	364	Munich Helles	Westgate Brewers	98
17	Holger Detje	367	German Pils	Merri Mashers	98
18	Fionn O'Sullivan	324	Munich Helles	Merri Mashers	97
19	Holger Detje	368	Czech Premium Pale Lager	Merri Mashers	95
20	Fionn O'Sullivan	325	International Pale Lager	Merri Mashers	95
21	David Harrison	222	International Pale Lager	No Club	91
22	Neil Milne	105	Festbier	Bayside Brewers	85
23	John Ellerbock	263	International Pale Lager	No Club	83
24	Nathan Pearce-Boltec	436	American Lager	No Club	79.5
25	Julian Szaters	163	German Pils	No Club	79
26	John Kingston	207	Czech Premium Pale Lager	No Club	76
27	Martin Halden	275	German Helles Exportbier	Bayside Brewers	74
28	John Kingston	206	German Pils	No Club	72
29	Jack & Ellie Maccauley	236	Festbier	Merri Mashers	70

*Countback for 2nd, 3rd

3. Amber & Dark Lager (Sponsored by Joe White): 31 entries

Judges: Brett Tyrrell, Bruno Schivinski (BJCP), Dean Smith (BJCP), Hugh Irwin, Tom Johnstone, Joshua Ceccato (BJCP), Nikolaj Jenter, Scott Trainor, Travis Bedford (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Michael Bowron	317	Schwarzbier	Westgate Brewers	115
2	Brian Murray	170	Munich Dunkel	Merri Mashers	112.5
3	Kyle Molina	424	International Amber Lager	Bayside Brewers	112*
4	Julian Szaters	160	Schwarzbier	No Club	112*
5	Brian Murray	177	Märzen	Merri Mashers	111
6	Murray Rudman	284	Vienna Lager	No Club	110
7	Sean Dawson	224	Schwarzbier	Merri Mashers	110
8	John Kingston	208	Czech Amber Lager	No Club	108
9	Sandy Erskine	410	Märzen	No Club	108
10	Neil Milne	102	Munich Dunkel	Bayside Brewers	107
11	Laurie Charlton	114	Czech Dark Lager	No Club	106
12	Sharif Slamet	197	Vienna Lager	Merri Mashers	105.5
13	Nathan Dawes	268	Czech Dark Lager	No Club	105
14	Nathan Pearce-Boltec	438	Schwarzbier	No Club	104
15	John Sheehan	145	Munich Dunkel	Bayside Brewers	103
16	Mark Chapman	401	Schwarzbier	Yarra Valley Brewers	103
17	Jack & Ellie Maccauley	237	Schwarzbier	Merri Mashers	103
18	Martin Halden	274	Rauchbier	Bayside Brewers	103
19	Braden Hammond	248	Märzen	Bayside Brewers	102
20	Neil Milne	104	Vienna Lager	Bayside Brewers	102
21	Donald Dryley	192	Munich Dunkel	No Club	101
22	Holger Detje	377	Schwarzbier	Merri Mashers	100
23	Kahlia Richardson	229	Munich Dunkel	Bayside Brewers	98
24	Holger Detje	376	Märzen	Merri Mashers	92
25	Fionn O'Sullivan	328	Czech Dark Lager	Merri Mashers	86
26	Greg Hodson	378	Czech Dark Lager	Geelong Craft Brewers	84
27	Jack & Ellie Maccauley	235	Märzen	Merri Mashers	79
28	Martin Halden	276	Vienna Lager	Bayside Brewers	70
29	Matt Standfield	420	Schwarzbier	Bayside Brewers	67
30	John Kingston	209	Vienna Lager	No Club	62
31	Eric Beck	348	Rauchbier	Merri Mashers	60

*Countback for 3rd

4. Pale Ale (Sponsored by KegLand): 21 entries

Judges: Bruno Schivinski (BJCP), Ellie MacCauley, Lukas Dedman, Mark Johnstone (BJCP), Michael Guenzel (BJCP),
Monique Vegas

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Luke Gilchrist	359	Kölsch	Westgate Brewers	125
2	Joshua Ceccato	232	Australian Sparkling Ale	Bayside Brewers	122
3	Mark Hibberd	100	British Golden Ale	Bayside Brewers	119
4	Mark Hibberd	250	Australian Sparkling Ale	Bayside Brewers	118
5	David Hinchey	390	Belgian Blond Ale	Merri Mashers	114
6	David Harrison	189	Australian Sparkling Ale	No Club	113
7	Neil Milne	106	Kölsch	Bayside Brewers	105
8	John Dunlop	429	Cream Ale	No Club	104
9	Rob Bonici	260	Belgian Blond Ale	Yarra Valley Brewers	103
10	Jason Ayres	255	Cream Ale	Bayside Brewers	103
11	Michael Bowron	316	British Golden Ale	Westgate Brewers	100
12	John Dunlop	430	Blonde Ale	No Club	96
13	Richard Brown	220	Belgian Pale Ale	Yarra Valley Brewers	95
14	Sharif Slamet	202	Belgian Blond Ale	Merri Mashers	94
15	John Kingston	210	Belgian Pale Ale	No Club	94
16	Michael Bowron	318	Belgian Pale Ale	Westgate Brewers	91
17	Thurstan Bruce	127	Blonde Ale	No Club	89
18	Thurstan Bruce	125	Australian Sparkling Ale	No Club	78
19	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	141	Cream Ale	Merri Mashers	78
20	Nick Penno	184	Blonde Ale	No Club	61
21	John Kingston	216	Belgian Blond Ale	No Club	58

5. American Pale Ale (Sponsored by NZ Hops): 16 entries

Judges: Brian Murray (BJCP), Joshua Ceccato (BJCP), Nikolaj Jenter, Scott Trainor, Tito Orellana (BJCP), Travis Bedford (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Richard Bailey	259	American Pale Ale	Melbourne Brewers	108.5
2	Sharif Slamet	200	American Pale Ale	Merri Mashers	106*
3	Julian Szaters	162	American Pale Ale	No Club	106*
4	Nick Penno	185	American Pale Ale	No Club	102
5	Matt Standfield	419	American Pale Ale	Bayside Brewers	101
6	Mark Hibberd	439	American Pale Ale	Bayside Brewers	99
7	Josh Peterson	218	American Pale Ale	Merri Mashers	98
8	Nathan Pearce-Boltec	437	American Pale Ale	No Club	96
9	Vaun Thompson	396	American Pale Ale	Westgate Brewers	95.5
10	John Dunlop	431	American Pale Ale	No Club	95.5
11	Daniel Abernethy	289	American Pale Ale	Bayside Brewers	93
12	Luke Gilchrist	360	American Pale Ale	Westgate Brewers	91.5
13	Nathan Bridges	427	American Pale Ale	No Club	88
14	Robert Schonfelder	203	American Pale Ale	No Club	87
15	Nicolas Hellstern	399	American Pale Ale	Merri Mashers	63
16	Eric Beck	345	American Pale Ale	Merri Mashers	60

*Countback for 2nd, 3rd

6. IPA (Sponsored by KegLand): 15 entries

Judges: Jo Skuse, Greg Hodson (BJCP), Jae Vanderwerf (BJCP), Karl Kusko, Kris Domagala (BJCP), Matt Zuerrer (BJCP), Paul Rigby (BJCP), Richard Lynes (BJCP), Tom Johnstone

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Scott Trainor	415	American IPA	No Club	122
2	Bruno Schivinski	300	American IPA	Merri Mashers	117
3	Scott Trainor	416	Double IPA	No Club	106
4	Sean Dawson	227	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	102
5	Sharif Slamet	196	American IPA	Merri Mashers	98
6	Eric Beck	344	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	95
7	Bruno Schivinski	299	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	92
8	Joshua Ceccato	231	American IPA	Bayside Brewers	87
9	Luke Gilchrist	418	American IPA	Westgate Brewers	84
10	Paul McMurray	261	Double IPA	Melbourne Brewers	80
11	Nick Penno	101	American IPA	No Club	80
12	Paul McMurray	262	American IPA	Melbourne Brewers	79
13	Michael Bowron	314	American IPA	Westgate Brewers	73
14	John Kingston	214	English IPA	No Club	66
15	Hayden Henderson	166	Double IPA	Melbourne Brewers	58

7. Specialty IPA (Sponsored by KegLand): 14 entries

Judges: Jo Skuse, Greg Hodson (BJCP), Jae Vanderwerf (BJCP), Karl Kusko, Kris Domagala (BJCP), Matt Zuerrer (BJCP), Paul Rigby (BJCP), Richard Lynes (BJCP), Tom Johnstone

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Jack & Ellie Maccauley	238	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	128
2	Neil Milne	110	Hazy IPA	Bayside Brewers	124
3	Sean Swift	384	Hazy IPA	Bayside Brewers	123
4	Mark Chapman	402	Specialty IPA - Standard strength, American IPA brewed with Lager yeast	Yarra Valley Brewers	111
5	Sean Swift	386	Specialty IPA - Triple Hazy IPA	Bayside Brewers	110
6	Sean Dawson	382	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	102
7	Eric Beck	349	Belgian IPA - Standard Strength	Merri Mashers	101
8	Nathan Bridges	428	Hazy IPA	No Club	92
9	Rohan Draper	115	Black IPA - Double Strength	No Club	86
10	Troy Poulier	392	Hazy IPA	Bayside Brewers	81
11	Filip Andrea	422	Hazy IPA	No Club	80
12	Nino Karow	311	Hazy IPA	Monash Brewlab	78
13	Robert Schonfelder	204	Hazy IPA	No Club	76
14	Eric Beck	351	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	47

8. Amber Ale (Sponsored by Geelong Home Brewing): 12 entries

Judges: Ellie MacCauley, Dean Smith (BJCP), Edward Attenborough, Harrison Long, Mikko Pludra (BJCP), Peter Lowndes (BJCP), Richard Lynes (BJCP), Scott Trainor, Simon Abernethy (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Thurstan Bruce	126	American Amber Ale	No Club	126
2	Jo Skuse	288	Altbier	Thirsty Brewers	122
3	Sharif Slamet	195	Best Bitter	Merri Mashers	121
4	Murray Rudman	281	Strong Bitter	No Club	116
5	Daniel Abernethy	291	Strong Bitter	Bayside Brewers	109
6	Michael Bowron	319	Altbier	Westgate Brewers	108
7	John Kingston	211	Strong Bitter	No Club	98
8	Hayden Henderson	122	Best Bitter	Melbourne Brewers	97
9	Mark Newing	445	Best Bitter	Melbourne Brewers	88
10	Jason Ayres	257	Best Bitter	Bayside Brewers	87
11	John Kingston	212	American Amber Ale	No Club	79
12	Eric Beck	346	American Amber Ale	Merri Mashers	73

9. Brown Ale (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 12 entries

Judges: Ellie MacCauley, Dean Smith (BJCP), Edward Attenborough, Harrison Long, Mikko Pludra (BJCP), Peter Lowndes (BJCP), Richard Lynes (BJCP), Scott Trainor, Simon Abernethy (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Martin Halden	277	British Brown Ale	Bayside Brewers	109
2	Martin Halden	278	American Brown Ale	Bayside Brewers	108
3	Rob Bonici	128	American Brown Ale	Yarra Valley Brewers	103*
4	Hayden Henderson	169	American Brown Ale	Melbourne Brewers	103*
5	John Keske	143	British Brown Ale	Melbourne Brewers	94
6	John Vendel	357	British Brown Ale	Melbourne Brewers	92
7	Jo Skuse	308	Scottish Export	Thursty Brewers	88
8	Richard Bailey	252	American Brown Ale	Melbourne Brewers	86
9	Bruno Schivinski	151	American Brown Ale	Merri Mashers	84
10	Troy Poulter	304	Scottish Export	Bayside Brewers	80
11	John Kingston	213	Irish Red Ale	No Club	73
12	Mark Newing	444	British Brown Ale	Melbourne Brewers	71

*Countback for 3rd

10. Porter (Sponsored by Holgate Brewhouse): 13 entries

Judges: Daniel Abernethy (BJCP), John Keske (BJCP), Kahlia Richardson (BJCP), Lukas Dedman, Mark Johnstone (BJCP), Michael Guenzel (BJCP), Monique Vegas, Adam Macfarlane-Hill (BJCP), Shivam Tandon

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Scott Trainor	412	English Porter	No Club	121*
2	Brian Murray	176	English Porter	Merri Mashers	121*
3	Mark Chapman	406	American Porter	Yarra Valley Brewers	117
4	Craig Bates	440	American Porter	Melbourne Brewers	116
5	Brian Murray	175	Baltic Porter	Merri Mashers	115
6	Luke Gilchrist	362	Baltic Porter	Westgate Brewers	108
7	Michael Bowron	313	Baltic Porter	Westgate Brewers	107
8	John Dunlop	434	Pre-Prohibition Porter	No Club	105
9	Andy Battiscombe	270	English Porter	No Club	99.5
10	John Dunlop	433	American Porter	No Club	98
11	Neil Milne	279	American Porter	Bayside Brewers	97
12	Jack & Ellie Maccauley	356	English Porter	Merri Mashers	86
13	Walter Medenbach	353	American Porter	Westgate Brewers	67

*Countback for 1st, 2nd

11. Stout (Sponsored by Greensborough Home Brewing): 16 entries

Judges: Daniel Abernethy (BJCP), John Keske (BJCP), Kahlia Richardson (BJCP), Lukas Dedman, Mark Johnstone (BJCP), Michael Guenzel (BJCP), Monique Vegas, Adam Macfarlane-Hill (BJCP), Shivam Tandon

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Michael Bowron	321	Irish Stout	Westgate Brewers	118
2	Vaun Thompson	395	Sweet Stout	Westgate Brewers	116
3	Christopher Holmes	330	Oatmeal Stout	Melbourne Brewers	113
4	Cameron Eldridge	156	Oatmeal Stout	Merri Mashers	111
5	Bruno Schivinski	298	Irish Extra Stout	Merri Mashers	105
6	Holger Detje	369	Irish Stout	Merri Mashers	100
7	Sean Dawson	225	Irish Stout	Merri Mashers	100
8	Grace Sarta	112	Irish Stout	Merri Mashers	99
9	Jo Skuse	305	Sweet Stout	Thursty Brewers	98
10	Jason Ayres	254	Irish Stout	Bayside Brewers	98
11	Sharif Slamet	198	Sweet Stout	Merri Mashers	87.5
12	Mark Newing	442	Irish Stout	Melbourne Brewers	86
13	Andrew Barker	407	Sweet Stout	Merri Mashers	84
14	Jeremy Skuse	187	Irish Stout	Thursty Brewers	73
15	Scott Adams	379	Irish Stout	Westgate Brewers	71
16	Hayden Henderson	165	Oatmeal Stout	Melbourne Brewers	70

12. Strong Stout (Sponsored by Backyard Homebrew Co): 14 entries

Judges: Bruno Schivinski (BJCP), Dean Smith (BJCP), Hugh Irwin, Tom Johnstone, Kahlia Richardson (BJCP), Matt Standfield (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Cameron Eldridge	154	Imperial Stout	Merri Mashers	121
2	Scott Trainor	414	Imperial Stout	No Club	113*
3	Rob Bonici	129	Foreign Extra Stout	Yarra Valley Brewers	113*
4	Luke Gilchrist	365	Imperial Stout	Westgate Brewers	112
5	Scott Trainor	413	American Stout	No Club	110
6	Fionn O'Sullivan	326	American Stout	Merri Mashers	107.5
7	Peter Allen	366	Tropical Stout	Westgate Brewers	101
8	Sean Swift	385	Imperial Stout	Bayside Brewers	101
9	John Dunlop	432	Foreign Extra Stout	No Club	100
10	Troy Poulter	303	American Stout	Bayside Brewers	100
11	Brian Murray	173	Imperial Stout	Merri Mashers	99
12	Brad Washington	272	Imperial Stout	Melbourne Brewers	99
13	Holger Detje	370	Imperial Stout	Merri Mashers	96
14	Samuel Culham	329	Imperial Stout	No Club	92

*Countback for 2nd, 3rd

13. Wheat & Rye Beer (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 9 entries

Judges: Hugh Irwin, Joshua Ceccato (BJCP), Michael Bowron (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Murray Rudman	282	Weissbier	No Club	107
2	Jason Ayres	256	Weissbier	Bayside Brewers	104
3	John Keske	144	Witbier	Melbourne Brewers	103
4	Christopher Holmes	332	Weizenbock - Amber/Dark Color	Melbourne Brewers	99
5	Richard Brown	221	Witbier	Yarra Valley Brewers	99
6	Cameron Eldridge	158	Weizenbock - Pale Color	Merri Mashers	91
7	Cameron Eldridge	157	Weissbier	Merri Mashers	82
8	Sean Dawson	226	Witbier	Merri Mashers	80
9	Grace Sarta	266	Witbier	Merri Mashers	75

14. Belgian Ale (Sponsored by Yarra Valley Whisky): 24 entries

Judges: Brett Schubert, Dean Smith (BJCP), Edward Attenborough, Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Harrison Long, Mikko Pludra (BJCP), Peter Lowndes (BJCP), Scott Trainor, Simon Abernethy (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Mark Chapman	403	Saison - Standard Strength, Pale Color	Yarra Valley Brewers	127
2	John Sheehan	146	Belgian Dubbel	Bayside Brewers	125
3	Michael Bowron	315	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Westgate Brewers	124
4	Christopher Holmes	331	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Melbourne Brewers	120
5	Hayden Henderson	123	Belgian Tripel	Melbourne Brewers	119
6	Jack & Ellie Maccauley	240	Belgian Single	Merri Mashers	117
7	Bruno Schivinski	295	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Merri Mashers	113
8	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	138	Saison - Standard Strength, Pale Color	Merri Mashers	110
9	Steve Langmaid	355	Saison - Standard Strength, Pale Color	Thursty Brewers	110
10	David Morton	394	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	THursty Brewers	107
11	Brian Murray	171	Belgian Dubbel	Merri Mashers	107
12	Jo Skuse	306	Saison - Standard Strength, Amber/Dark Color	Thursty Brewers	106
13	Michael Bowron	320	Bière de Garde - Blonde Color	Westgate Brewers	105
14	Grace Sarta	111	Saison - Standard Strength, Pale Color	Merri Mashers	104
15	Sharif Slamet	309	Bière de Garde - Amber Color	Merri Mashers	103.5
16	John Sheehan	147	Saison - Standard Strength, Pale Color	Bayside Brewers	103
17	Troy Poulter	302	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Bayside Brewers	100
18	Jeremy Skuse	186	Saison - Standard Strength, Amber/Dark Color	Thursty Brewers	99
19	Christopher Holmes	333	Belgian Tripel	Melbourne Brewers	97
20	Jack & Ellie Maccauley	354	Belgian Tripel	Merri Mashers	96
21	Sean Dawson	383	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Merri Mashers	83
22	Brian Murray	172	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Merri Mashers	79
23	Scott Adams	380	Saison - Standard Strength, Pale Color	Westgate Brewers	78
24	David Morton	391	Saison - Standard Strength, Pale Color	THursty Brewers	75

15. Strong Ale & Lager (Sponsored by Mitta Mitta Brewing Company):
16 entries

Judges: Hayden Henderson (BJCP), Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Richard Lynes (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Martin Halden	273	Wee Heavy	Bayside Brewers	123
2	Michael Bowron	322	Doppelbock - Amber/Dark Color	Westgate Brewers	120
3	Brett Tyrrell	417	Dunkels Bock	Bayside Brewers	114
4	Michael Bowron	312	Helles Bock	Westgate Brewers	106
5	Sean Swift	387	British Strong Ale	Bayside Brewers	105
6	Brian Murray	178	Dunkels Bock	Merri Mashers	104.5
7	Matt Zuerrer	342	English Barley Wine	Merri Mashers	100
8	Daniel Abernethy	292	British Strong Ale	Bayside Brewers	99
9	Christopher Holmes	334	Doppelbock - Amber/Dark Color	Melbourne Brewers	99
10	Holger Detje	371	English Barley Wine	Merri Mashers	95
11	Cameron Eldridge	153	English Barley Wine	Merri Mashers	93
12	Bruno Schivinski	297	British Strong Ale	Merri Mashers	91.5
13	Christopher Holmes	335	Eisbock	Melbourne Brewers	88
14	Sean Swift	182	English Barley Wine	Bayside Brewers	84
15	Braden Hammond	246	Helles Bock	Bayside Brewers	81
16	Luke Gilchrist	363	Helles Bock	Westgate Brewers	77

16. Sour & Wild Ale (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 16 entries

Judges: Kris Domagala (BJCP), Mark Johnstone (BJCP), Martin Halden (BJCP), Michael Horn (BJCP), Monique Vegas, Sharif Slamet (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Jack & Ellie Maccauley	241	Oud Bruin	Merri Mashers	119
2	Murray Rudman	283	Flanders Red Ale	No Club	117
3	Eric Beck	350	Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer - Table Beer light mixed Ferm	Merri Mashers	114
4	Hayden Henderson	118	Gueuze	Melbourne Brewers	111
5	Eric Beck	343	Wild Specialty Beer - Golden Sour Aged on Yellow Plum	Merri Mashers	111
6	Jack & Ellie Maccauley	242	Wild Specialty Beer - Biere de Garde base with Brett added	Merri Mashers	108
7	Michael Bowron	323	Brett Beer - Pale, Standard Strength Saison Fermented with Brett Blend	Westgate Brewers	107
8	Daniel Horridge	389	Flanders Red Ale	Merri Mashers	105
9	Brian Murray	271	Wild Specialty Beer - Brittish Golden Ale Mixed Ferm, aged with Passion Fruit	Merri Mashers	104
10	Matt Zuerrer	352	Wild Specialty Beer - Barrel Aged Sour with Rhubarb and Vanilla, Blonde Ale base	Merri Mashers	101
11	Holger Detje	373	Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer - Oud Bruin base, Barrel Aged with Wyeast Roeselare Ale Blend	Merri Mashers	96
12	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	140	Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer - Saison, Barrel Aged in Sauvignon Blanc, Mixed Ferment with Blend of Wild Yeasts and Brett	Merri Mashers	96
13	Christopher Holmes	340	Brett Beer - Dry-hopped Bretted Belgian Pale Ale	Melbourne Brewers	94
14	Holger Detje	372	Flanders Red Ale	Merri Mashers	91
15	Hayden Henderson	119	Flanders Red Ale	Melbourne Brewers	91
16	Scott Adams	381	Wild Specialty Beer - Irish Stout, Wild Fermented with Whiskey soaked French Oak	Westgate Brewers	73

17. Fruit & Spice Beer (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 14 entries

Judges: Kris Domagala (BJCP), Mark Johnstone (BJCP), Martin Halden (BJCP), Michael Horn (BJCP), Monique Vegas, Sharif Slamet (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Nino Karow	310	Fruit Beer - Passionfruit and Blood Orange Gose	Monash Brewlab	118
2	Christopher Holmes	339	Winter Seasonal Beer - A Christmas Spiced Belgian Strong Dark Ale, with Orange Peel, Ginger, Cinnamon, Cloves, and Star Anise	Melbourne Brewers	117
3	Hayden Henderson	168	Fruit Beer - Apricot Mixed Fermentation Straight Sour Beer	Melbourne Brewers	112
4	Murray Rudman	285	Fruit Beer - Flanders Red Ale with Raspberries	No Club	109
5	Christopher Holmes	337	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer - Imperial Pastry Stout with Coffee Beans	Melbourne Brewers	104
6	Filip Andrea	435	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer - Orange, Chocolate, Vanilla, Lactose Porter	No Club	102
7	Eric Beck	347	Specialty Fruit Beer - Blood Orange Mixed Ferm Saison	Merri Mashers	101
8	John Vendel	358	Specialty Spice Beer - Hazelnut Brown	Melbourne Brewers	100
9	Nathan Bridges	426	Fruit Beer - 28D Straight Sour Beer with Mixed Berries	No Club	99
10	Andrew Barker	408	Specialty Spice Beer - Cascara with Sweet Stout (16A)	Merri Mashers	98
11	Richard Lynes	293	Fruit Beer - Standard Pale Saison with Plum	Merri Mashers	93
12	Mark Chapman	404	Fruit Beer - Chinese Bayberry Wheat Beer	Yarra Valley Brewers	89
13	Murray Rudman	286	Specialty Fruit Beer - Baltic Porter with Sour Cherries and Lactose	No Club	89
14	David Harrison	191	Fruit and Spice Beer - Pale Malt, Honey, Grape Juice, Willamette Hops and Saffron	No Club	87

18. Specialty Beer (Sponsored by Voyager Craft Malt): 15 entries

Judges: Adam Macfarlane-Hill (BJCP), Daniel Abernethy (BJCP), Kahlia Richardson (BJCP), John Keske (BJCP), Sharif Slamet (BJCP), Shivam Tandon

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Christopher Holmes	338	Commercial Specialty Beer - "3 Floyds Dark Lord" Imperial Pastry Stout with Jaggery, Vanilla and Coffee Beans	Melbourne Brewers	125
2	Hayden Henderson	164	Specialty Smoked Beer - Red Gum Smoked Wheatwine with Apricot	Melbourne Brewers	121
3	Cameron Eldridge	159	Mixed-Style Beer - Black Barleywine, blend of Imperial Stout and Barleywine	Merri Mashers	117
4	Nathan Pearce-Boltec	425	Mixed-Style Beer - Base styles: 28D Straight Sour Beer & 29A Fruit Beer with Raspberries	No Club	110
5	Mark Hibberd	251	Mixed-Style Beer - Imperial Dark Mild. Base style 13A	Bayside Brewers	108
6	Mark Chapman	405	Alternative Grain Beer - Rice lager, pale, standard strength	Yarra Valley Brewers	107.5
7	Christopher Holmes	336	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - Whisky Barrel aged Imperial Stout	Melbourne Brewers	105
8	Cameron Eldridge	155	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - Whisky Barrel aged English Barleywine	Merri Mashers	102
9	David Harrison	188	Wood-Aged Beer - Barrel Aged Stout	No Club	102
10	Sean Dawson	228	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - Belgian Dark Strong aged on Cherries with Bourbon Barrel	Merri Mashers	99
11	Vaun Thompson	397	Mixed-Style Beer - Base styles: American Porter, Imperial Stout. Special ingredients: Cacao nibs, Maple	Westgate Brewers	99
12	David Harrison	190	Experimental Beer - King Midas, 2,700-year old recipe. Pale Malt, Honey, Grapes, Saffron, Willamette hops	No Club	93
13	Jo Skuse	307	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - Whisky Barrel Aged Sweet Stout	Thursty Brewers	92
14	Bruno Schivinski	150	Specialty Smoked Beer - Smoked American Porter	Merri Mashers	89.5
15	Jo Skuse	301	Specialty Smoked Beer - Black Beer with Red Gum Smoked malt fermented with Aurland Farmhouse Kveik	Thursty Brewers	89

19. Mead (Sponsored by Stone Dog Meadery): 2 entries

Judges: Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Michael Guenzel (BJCP), Wayne Hewett

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	John Kingston	217	Melomel - Still, Sweet, Standard Strength	No Club	127
2	Jack & Ellie Maccauley	244	Sweet Mead - Still, Standard Strength	Merri Mashers	92

20. Cider & Perry (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 12 entries

Judges: Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Michael Guenzel (BJCP), Wayne Hewett

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Cameron Eldridge	152	Specialty Cider/Perry - Sparkling, Dry, Oaked New World Cider	Merri Mashers	130.5
2	Holger Detje	374	Cider with Other Fruit - Sparkling, Dry, Apple Cider with Boysenberries	Merri Mashers	120*
3	Kahlia Richardson	230	Cider with Other Fruit - Sparkling, Medium, Apple Juice & Strawberries	Bayside Brewers	120*
4	Brian Murray	249	Cider with Other Fruit - Petillant, Medium, Passion Fruit Cider	Merri Mashers	116.5
5	Mark Newing	443	English Cider - Sparkling, Semi-Dry	Melbourne Brewers	115.5
6	Nicolas Hellstern	400	English Cider - Petillant, Dry	Merri Mashers	110
7	Holger Detje	375	Cider with Herbs/Spices - Sparkling, Dry, Cascade dry-hopped Cider	Merri Mashers	109
8	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	137	Cider with Herbs/Spices - Petillant, Medium, Apple Cider wiith Cinnamon	Merri Mashers	103
9	Jack & Ellie Maccauley	243	Cider with Herbs/Spices - Petillant, Semi-Sweet, Apple Pie Spice Cider	Merri Mashers	102
10	Christopher Holmes	341	New World Cider - Petillant, Semi-Dry	Melbourne Brewers	97
11	Brad Washington	219	English Cider - Petillant, Semi-Dry	Melbourne Brewers	92
12	Julian Szaters	161	Cider with Other Fruit - Petillant, Semi-Dry, Apple Juice & Cranberry Juice	No Club	91

*Countback for 2nd, 3rd

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