



Merri Mashers
IPA Competition 2024
Results

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Best Novice:



Club Of Show:



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**Bintani Prize Pack, 50kg Malt,
1kg Hops, 6 Packs Yeast**

David Hinchey
(6 points,
1 x 1st, 1 x 2nd, 1 x 3rd)

**Champion
Beer**



Commercial Rebrew

Zac Walsh
(Brown IPA, IBU: 46, Hops:
US, Conditioned on Yuzu
(tincture) -130 Points)

**Best
Novice**



**Equipment and Ingredients -
\$200 value**

Adam Macfarlane-Hill

**Club of
Show**



4x 25kg bags of Malt

Merri Mashers
(38 Points)
*Runner Up Bayside &
Melbourne Brewers*
(3 Points each)



American IPA (Sponsored by Beer Co): 22 entries

Judges: Dean Smith (BJCP), Mike Grant, Nykolai McHerron, Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Kris Domagala (BJCP), Richard Lynes (BJCP), Michael Bowron (BJCP), Ty Broderson, Emma Penny, Damian Nippard (BJCP), Greg Hodson, Andrew Yarnton (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Sharif Slamet	998	American IPA	Merri Mashers	121*
2	Scott Trainor	989	American IPA	No Club	121*
3	Sharif Slamet	997	American IPA	Merri Mashers	118*
4	Eric Beck	980	American IPA	Merri Mashers	118*
5	Joshua Ceccato	1053	American IPA	Bayside Brewers	117
6	Zac Walsh	1021	American IPA	No Club	111
7	Matt Collinson	1068	American IPA	Westgate Brewers	111
8	Daniel Ploeg	931	American IPA	Bayside Brewers	106
9	Bruno Schivinski	968	American IPA	Merri Mashers	104
10	Ellie & Jack Maccauley	1003	American IPA	Merri Mashers	101
11	Cameron Eldridge	1025	American IPA	Merri Mashers	101
12	Brian Murray	957	American IPA	Merri Mashers	98.5
13	Cameron Eldridge	1023	American IPA	Merri Mashers	98
14	Matt Zuerrer	995	American IPA	Merri Mashers	97
15	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	939	American IPA	Merri Mashers	92
16	Cameron Eldridge	1024	American IPA	Merri Mashers	86
17	Shannon Brooks	945	American IPA	Merri Mashers	84
18	Troy Poulier	1000	American IPA	Bayside Brewers	79
19	Sean Swift	935	American IPA	Bayside Brewers	78
20	Fionn O'Sullivan	948	American IPA	Merri Mashers	78
21	Chan-Sien Lay	970	American IPA	Bayside Brewers	66
22	John Kingston	1047	American IPA	No Club	59

* Countback for 1st, 2nd and 3rd



Black IPA (Sponsored by Keg King): 11 entries

Judges: Ellie MacCauley, Matt Zuerrer, Michael Horn (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	941	Black IPA	Merri Mashers	116
2	Cameron Eldridge	1022	Black IPA	Merri Mashers	114
3	Eric Beck	984	Black IPA	Merri Mashers	112
4	Sean Swift	933	Black IPA	Bayside Brewers	112
5	Troy Poulier	1001	Black IPA	Bayside Brewers	105
6	Zac Walsh	1018	Black IPA	No Club	102
7	Paul Verbeek	972	Black IPA	Merri Mashers	101
8	Todd Wade	1052	Black IPA	Merri Mashers	94
9	Jo Skuse	950	Black IPA	(T)Hursty Brewers	93
10	Michael Bowron	996	Black IPA	Westgate Brewers	85
11	Alex Garner	1069	Black IPA	Merri Mashers	77



Brown & Rye IPA (Sponsored by Hawkers & Great Beyond): 12 entries

Judges: John Keske (BJCP), Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Tito Orellana (BJCP), Richard Lynes (BJCP), Marcus Cox, James Hunter, Mark O'Halloran, Damian Nippard (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Todd Wade	1051	Rye IPA	Merri Mashers	116
2	Eric Beck	983	Rye IPA	Merri Mashers	113
3	Zac Walsh	1017	Brown IPA	Merri Mashers	108
4	Bruno Schivinski	964	Brown IPA	Merri Mashers	103
5	David Hinchey	1062	Brown IPA	Merri Mashers	101
6	Todd Wade	1049	Brown IPA	Merri Mashers	101
7	Matt Zuerrer	994	Rye IPA	Merri Mashers	97.5
8	Sharif Slamet	951	Rye IPA	Merri Mashers	96
9	Alex Garner	961	Brown IPA	Merri Mashers	95
10	Jo Skuse	949	Rye IPA	(T)Hursty Brewers	92
11	Eric Beck	987	Brown IPA	Merri Mashers	76
12	Ellie & Jack Maccauley	1004	Brown IPA	Merri Mashers	68



Double IPA (Sponsored by NZ Hops): 12 entries

Judges: Dean Smith (BJCP), Mike Grant, Nykolai McHerron, Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Kris Domagala (BJCP), Richard Lynes (BJCP), Michael Bowron (BJCP), Ty Broderson, Emma Penny, Damian Nippard (BJCP), Greg Hodson, Andrew Yarnton (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Scott Trainor	990	Double IPA	No Club	127
2	Shannon Brooks	946	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	110
3	Brian Murray	958	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	105
4	Sean Dawson	976	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	103
5	Eric Beck	988	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	99
6	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	938	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	90
7	Adam Gaffey	1011	Double IPA	MIA brewers	83
8	Chan-Sien Lay	969	Double IPA	Bayside Brewers	76
9	Paul Verbeek	973	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	73
10	Patrick Bolton	1032	Double IPA	MIA Brewers	72
11	Bruno Schivinski	966	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	70
12	Brad Washington	953	Double IPA	Melbourne Brewers	66



English IPA (Sponsored by Bluestone Yeast): 7 entries

Judges: Joshua Ceccato (BJCP), Matt Zuerrer, Kahlia Richardson (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	John Kingston	1046	English IPA	No Club	116
2	Geoff Donnellon	1030	English IPA	No Club	112
3	Brad Washington	952	English IPA	Melbourne Brewers	109
4	Jeremy Skuse	960	English IPA	(T)Hursty Brewers	81
5	Fionn O'Sullivan	947	English IPA	Merri Mashers	76.5
6	Eric Beck	985	English IPA	Merri Mashers	67
7	Matthew Arnold	1034	English IPA	Merri Mashers	64



Hazy IPA (Sponsored by Carwyn Cellars): 27 entries

Judges: Scott Trainor, Sophie Goldsmith, Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Tito Orellana (BJCP), Michael Horn (BJCP), Marcus Cox, James Hunter, Mark O'Halloran, Sharif Slamet

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Sean Swift	934	Hazy IPA	Bayside Brewers	120
2	Brian Murray	959	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	113.5
3	David Hinchey	1064	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	112
4	Laurie Charlton	930	Hazy IPA	No Club	109
5	John Vendel	991	Hazy IPA	Melbourne Brewers	107
6	Greg Hodson	1059	Hazy IPA	Geelong Brewers	107
7	Kahlia Richardson	1009	Hazy IPA	Bayside Brewers	102
8	Bruno Schivinski	967	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	100.5
9	Nathan Bridges	1045	Hazy IPA	No Club	100
10	Matt Zuerrer	993	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	99
11	Matthew Arnold	1035	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	98
12	Troy Poulter	1002	Hazy IPA	Bayside Brewers	95.5
13	Robert Schonfelder	929	Hazy IPA	No Club	95
14	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	936	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	94
15	Ellie & Jack Maccauley	1006	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	93
16	Ellie & Jack Maccauley	1007	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	89
17	Joshua Ceccato	1054	Hazy IPA	Bayside Brewers	89
18	Chris Schwinghamer	1044	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	88
19	Sean Dawson	977	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	88
20	Shaun Anthony & Baxter Hogan	1027	Hazy IPA	No Club	87
21	Andrew Barker	1066	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	85.5
22	Chris Schwinghamer	1042	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	82
23	Brad Washington	954	Hazy IPA	Melbourne Brewers	80
24	Andrew Barker	1065	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	77
25	Richard Bailey	1015	Hazy IPA	Melbourne Brewers	68
26	Eric Beck	986	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	64.5
27	Cameron Eldridge	1026	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	55.5



JOE WHITE
MALTINGS

Red IPA (Sponsored by Joe White): 13 entries

Judges: John Keske (BJCP), Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Tito Orellana (BJCP), Richard Lynes (BJCP), Marcus Cox, James Hunter, Mark O'Halloran, Damian Nippard (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	David Hinchey	1061	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	115.5
2	Todd Wade	1050	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	103.5
3	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	937	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	101.5
4	Andrew Barker	1063	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	100
5	Sharif Slamet	1016	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	99
6	Adam Gaffey	1010	Red IPA	MIA brewers	92
7	John Lovett	942	Red IPA	No Club	88
8	John Kingston	1048	Red IPA	No Club	86
9	Matthew Sherman	1014	Red IPA	No Club	84
10	Chris Schwinghamer	1043	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	76
11	Sean Dawson	979	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	74.5
12	Ellie & Jack Maccauley	1005	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	74
13	Eric Beck	981	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	51



White & Belgian IPA (Sponsored by Stomping Ground & Grain and Grape): 12 entries

Judges: Dean Smith (BJCP), Nykolai McHerron, Sophie Goldsmith, Kris Domagala (BJCP), Andrew Yarnton (BJCP), Michael Bowron (BJCP), Ty Broderson, Sharif Slamet, Emma Penny

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Shaun Staples	1028	Belgian IPA	Merri Mashers	110
2	David Hinchey	1060	Belgian IPA	Merri Mashers	108
3	Marc Newbrook	974	Belgian IPA	Merri Mashers	102
4	Holger Detje	1056	Belgian IPA	Merri Mashers	100
5	Eric Beck	982	Belgian IPA	Merri Mashers	95
6	Jeremy Skuse	956	White IPA	(T)Hursty Brewers	93
7	Holger Detje	1057	Belgian IPA	Merri Mashers	90
8	Daniel Ploeg	932	White IPA	Bayside Brewers	80
9	Shaun Anthony & Baxter Hogan	1029	White IPA	No Club	74
10	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	940	White IPA	Merri Mashers	67
11	Daniel Horridge	1058	Belgian IPA	Merri Mashers	66
12	Bruno Schivinski	965	Belgian IPA	Merri Mashers	55



Specialty & Brut IPA (Sponsored by Co-Conspirators & 3 Ravens): 10 entries

Judges: Dean Smith (BJCP), Nykolai McHerron, Sophie Goldsmith, Kris Domagala (BJCP), Andrew Yarrnton (BJCP), Michael Bowron (BJCP), Ty Broderson, Sharif Slamet, Emma Penny

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Zac Walsh	1036	Brown IPA, IBU: 46, Hops: US, Conditioned on Yuzu (tincture)	Merri Mashers	130
2	Brad Washington	955	Brut IPA	Melbourne Brewers	116.5
3	Ellie & Jack Maccauley	1008	Hazy IPA Base, with a Small Addition of Lactose	Merri Mashers	104
4	Adam Gaffey	1012	Triple IPA, 10%ABV, 90 IBU	MIA brewers	100
5	Zac Walsh	1020	Brut IPA, IBU: 24, Brewed with enzymes, a Kveik/Belgian yeast blend and NZ hops	No Club	93
6	Zac Walsh	1019	Brut IPA	No Club	92
7	Sean Dawson	978	Brut IPA	Merri Mashers	87
8	Shaun Anthony & Baxter Hogan	1031	Kviek Farmhouse IPA	No Club	86
9	Adam Gaffey	1013	Standard Strength 6.5% ABV Mixed Fermentation Beer, Barrel Aged and Dry Hopped with Citra and Cashmere	MIA brewers	82
10	Patrick Bolton	1033	Brut IPA	MIA Brewers	67

Special thanks to our venue, door prize and competition sponsors:



For the purposes of judging and category trophies, Brown & Rye IPA, White & Belgian IPA, and, Specialty & Brut IPA were combined.

Big thanks to our Judges, Stewards and Organisers –

Judges		
Andrew Yarnton	Kahlia Richardson	Mike Grant
Damian Nippard	Kevin Hawley	Nykolai McHerron
Ellie MacCauley	Kris Domagala	Richard Lynes
Emma Penny	Marcus Cox	Scott Trainor
Greg Hodson	Mark Hibberd	Sharif Slamet
James Hunter	Mark O'Halloran	Sophie Goldsmith
John Keske	Matt Zuerrer	Tito Orellana
Joshua Ceccato	Michael Bowron	Ty Broderson
	Michael Horn	

Stewards		Staff	
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		<i>Head Steward</i>	Rohan Lowe

See you all next year!

