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Vicbrew 2025 was held on the 13th & 14th September 2025 at Belgian Beer Café, Eureka,
Southbank, Melbourne
There were 315 Entries from 77 entrants.

Champion Brewer (Sponsored by Kegland)

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

Winner: Brian Murray – 9 Points

Runner Up: Sharif Slamet– 7 Points

Champion Beer of Show (Sponsored by Bintani)

Eric Beck – 130 Points

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Best Novice (Sponsored by Lallemund Brewing)

Christopher Grant – Wee Heavy - 120 Points

The Barney – Best Club of Show (Sponsored by Cryer Malt)

Winner:	Merri Mashers	36 Points
2nd	Melbourne Brewers	17 Points
3rd	Westgate Brewers	15 Points

Scott Vernon Perpetual Trophy for Best Exhibited Club

Winner:	Merri Mashers	22 Entrants
2nd	Bayside Brewers	12 Entrants
3rd	Westgate Brewers	8 Entrants
4th	Melbourne Brewers	7 Entrants
5th	Yarra Valley Brewers	3 Entrants
=6th	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	2 Entrants
=6th	Thursty Brewers	2 Entrants
8th	Monash Brewlab	1 Entrant

1. Low Alcohol ($\leq 4\%$ Abv) (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 14 entries

Judges: Andrew Bulman (BJCP), Kris Domagala (BJCP), Jackal Tse (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Adam Clark	105	Dark Mild	Merri Mashers	117
2	Daniel Horridge	282	Berliner Weisse	Merri Mashers	113
3	Scott Trainor	209	Dark Mild	No Club	110
4	Jo Skuse	155	Piwo Grodziskie	Thursty Brewers	109
5	Bruno Schivinski	208	Berliner Weisse	Merri Mashers	109
6	Matt Carroll	329	Dark Mild	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	107
7	Andy Battiscombe	79	Czech Pale Lager	No Club	103
8	Jason Ayres	18	Dark Mild	Bayside Brewers	101
9	John Sheehan	12	Dark Mild	Bayside Brewers	100
10	Fionn O'Sullivan	246	Czech Pale Lager	Merri Mashers	99
11	John Lambert	119	Czech Pale Lager	No Club	97
12	Greg Hodson	111	Ordinary Bitter	No Club	93
13	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	146	Czech Pale Lager	Merri Mashers	82
14	Christopher Grant	187	German Leichtbier	No Club	59

2. Pale Lager (Sponsored by BeerCo): 34 entries

Judges: Joshua Ceccato (BJCP), Martin Halden (BJCP), Hugh Irwin, Ruixing Liu (BJCP), Richard Lynes (BJCP), Kahlia Richardson (BJCP), Bruno Schivinski (BJCP), Dean Smith (BJCP), Scott Trainor

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Michael Bowron	175	New Zealand Pilsner	Westgate Brewers	119.5
2	Barry Warwick	63	Munich Helles	Merri Mashers	119
3	Peter Nicolouleas	108	German Pils	Westgate Brewers	116*
4	Luke Gilchrist	255	International Pale Lager	Westgate Brewers	116*
5	Geoff Donnellon	135	German Pils	No Club	115
6	Sharif Slamet	55	Czech Premium Pale Lager	Merri Mashers	114
7	Luke Gilchrist	254	German Pils	Westgate Brewers	109
8	Walter Medenbach	150	German Pils	Westgate Brewers	109
9	Craig Tabb	290	German Pils	Westgate Brewers	108
10	Tom Johnstone	27	International Pale Lager	Merri Mashers	106
11	Tom Johnstone	26	German Pils	Merri Mashers	106
12	Richard Bailey	121	Czech Premium Pale Lager	Melbourne Brewers	104
13	Brian Murray	228	Munich Helles	Merri Mashers	104
14	Adam Clark	103	Munich Helles	Merri Mashers	103
15	Eric Beck	243	New Zealand Pilsner	Merri Mashers	103
16	Travis Bedford	337	Czech Premium Pale Lager	Bayside Brewers	103
17	John Keske	100	Munich Helles	Melbourne Brewers	103
18	Peter Nicolouleas	199	Munich Helles	Westgate Brewers	102
19	Jason Ayres	23	German Pils	Bayside Brewers	98
20	Murray Rudman	312	Czech Premium Pale Lager	No Club	97
21	Geoff Donnellon	136	Czech Premium Pale Lager	No Club	96
22	Brett Elliott	286	German Pils	Bayside Brewers	95
23	Nathan Pearce-Boltec	275	Munich Helles	Merri Mashers	95
24	Sandy Erskine	38	Czech Premium Pale Lager	No Club	93
25	Eric Beck	229	German Pils	Merri Mashers	93
26	Julian Szaters	60	New Zealand Pilsner	No Club	87
27	Peter Hansen	166	International Pale Lager	Yarra Valley Brewers	87
28	Daniel Abernethy	244	German Pils	Bayside Brewers	84
29	Daniel Horridge	279	German Pils	Merri Mashers	82
30	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	148	International Pale Lager	Merri Mashers	78
31	Neil Milne	300	Festbier	Bayside Brewers	75
32	Fionn O'Sullivan	247	German Pils	Merri Mashers	73
33	Brenton Slattery	299	Czech Premium Pale Lager	No Club	64
34	Christopher Grant	194	German Pils	No Club	58

*Countback for 3rd

3. Amber & Dark Lager (Sponsored by Voyager Craft Malt): 27 entries

Judges: Daniel Abernethy (BJCP), Simon Abernethy (BJCP), Scott Davies (BJCP), Kris Domagala (BJCP), Alex Garner (BJCP), Greg Hodson (BJCP), Paul Kerwin (BJCP), Adam Macfarlane-Hill (BJCP), Grace Sarta (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Luke Gilchrist	258	Munich Dunkel	Westgate Brewers	119
2	Nathan Pearce-Boltec	276	Schwarzbier	Merri Mashers	113
3	Brian Murray	47	Vienna Lager	Merri Mashers	111*
4	John Lambert	120	Vienna Lager	No Club	111*
5	Ellie & Jack Maccauley	296	Schwarzbier	Merri Mashers	111*
6	Eric Beck	230	Schwarzbier	Merri Mashers	111*
7	Ty Broderon	204	Schwarzbier	Merri Mashers	110
8	John Keske	97	International Dark Lager	Melbourne Brewers	110
9	Travis Bedford	338	Czech Amber Lager	Bayside Brewers	109
10	Angus Robertson	327	Schwarzbier	Melbourne Brewers	108
11	Jillian Tallboys	162	Schwarzbier	Merri Mashers	102
12	Jae Vanderwerf	168	International Dark Lager	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	101
13	David Harrison	31	Vienna Lager	No Club	100
14	Sean Dawson	263	Rauchbier	Merri Mashers	100
15	Adam Clark	106	Munich Dunkel	Merri Mashers	100
16	Julian Szaters	57	Schwarzbier	No Club	99
17	Neil Milne	238	Munich Dunkel	Bayside Brewers	99
18	John Keske	310	Schwarzbier	Melbourne Brewers	98
19	Julian Szaters	133	Märzen	No Club	97
20	Hayden Henderson	83	Schwarzbier	Melbourne Brewers	97
21	Michael Bowron	180	Schwarzbier	Westgate Brewers	91
22	Neil Milne	242	Schwarzbier	Bayside Brewers	89
23	Ellie & Jack Maccauley	295	Vienna Lager	Merri Mashers	89
24	Sean Dawson	262	Vienna Lager	Merri Mashers	88
25	Anteneh Belachew	202	Munich Dunkel	No Club	88
26	Jillian Tallboys	161	Munich Dunkel	Merri Mashers	85
27	Christopher Grant	189	Vienna Lager	No Club	74

*Countback for 3rd

4. Pale Ale (Sponsored by Backyard Brewing Co): 13 entries

Judges: Ruixing Liu (BJCP), Richard Lynes (BJCP), Dean Smith (BJCP), Scott Trainor, Jae Vanderwerf (BJCP), Matt Zuerrer (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Mark Chapman	318	Belgian Pale Ale	Yarra Valley Brewers	114*
2	Julian Szaters	61	British Golden Ale	No Club	114*
3	Michael Bowron	177	Kölsch	Westgate Brewers	112
4	Jason Ayres	19	Kölsch	Bayside Brewers	105
5	John Sheehan	3	Cream Ale	Bayside Brewers	105
6	Michael Bowron	182	Belgian Pale Ale	Westgate Brewers	101
7	Kahlia Richardson	341	Belgian Blond Ale	Bayside Brewers	99
8	Peter Bradshaw	139	Cream Ale	No Club	92
9	Tom Johnstone	335	Australian Sparkling Ale	Merri Mashers	91
10	Jason Ayres	20	Cream Ale	Bayside Brewers	79
11	Hayden Henderson	84	Kölsch	Melbourne Brewers	76
12	Christopher Grant	190	Kölsch	No Club	66
13	Christopher Grant	186	Cream Ale	No Club	54

*Countback for 1st, 2nd

5. American Pale Ale (Sponsored by Joe White Malt): 6 entries

Judges: Ruixing Liu (BJCP), Richard Lynes (BJCP), Dean Smith (BJCP), Scott Trainor, Jae Vanderwerf (BJCP), Matt Zuerrer (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Richard Bailey	124	American Pale Ale	Melbourne Brewers	121
2	Sharif Slamet	53	American Pale Ale	Merri Mashers	108
3	Matt Carroll	331	American Pale Ale	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	106
4	Fionn O'Sullivan	249	American Pale Ale	Merri Mashers	104
5	Barry Warwick	66	American Pale Ale	Merri Mashers	97
6	Eric Beck	231	American Pale Ale	Merri Mashers	97

6. IPA (Sponsored by Hop Products Australia (HPA)): 10 entries

Judges: Daniel Abernethy (BJCP), Simon Abernethy (BJCP), Scott Davies (BJCP), Kris Domagala (BJCP), Alex Garner (BJCP), Greg Hodson (BJCP), Adam Macfarlane-Hill (BJCP), Grace Sarta (BJCP), Jillian Tallboys

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Scott Trainor	215	Double IPA	No Club	123
2	Matt Carroll	330	American IPA	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	117*
3	Sandy Erskine	37	American IPA	No Club	117*
4	Luke Gilchrist	257	American IPA	Westgate Brewers	113
5	Scott Trainor	214	American IPA	No Club	111
6	Tom Johnstone	302	American IPA	Merri Mashers	102
7	Jae Vanderwerf	167	Double IPA	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	82
8	Tom Johnstone	303	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	60
9	Michael Bowron	176	American IPA	Westgate Brewers	56
10	Christopher Grant	192	English IPA	No Club	44

*Countback for 2nd, 3rd

7. Specialty IPA (Sponsored by NZ Hops): 15 entries

Judges: Daniel Abernethy (BJCP), Simon Abernethy (BJCP), Scott Davies (BJCP), Kris Domagala (BJCP), Alex Garner (BJCP), Greg Hodson (BJCP), Adam Macfarlane-Hill (BJCP), Grace Sarta (BJCP), Jillian Tallboys

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Brian Murray	145	Hazy IPA - Standard Strength	Merri Mashers	115
2	Mark Chapman	316	Black IPA - Double Strength	Yarra Valley Brewers	110*
3	Joshua Ceccato	343	Hazy IPA - Standard Strength	Bayside Brewers	110*
4	Scott Trainor	217	Red IPA - Standard Strength	No Club	109
5	Neil Milne	241	Hazy IPA - Standard Strength	Bayside Brewers	104
6	Richard Gilbert	152	Belgian IPA - Double Strength	No Club	102
7	Daniel Horridge	278	Black IPA - Standard Strength	Merri Mashers	98
8	Sean Dawson	267	Belgian IPA - Standard Strength	Merri Mashers	98
9	Mark Chapman	25	Hazy IPA - Standard Strength	Yarra Valley Brewers	97
10	Troy Poulier	156	Hazy IPA - Standard Strength	Bayside Brewers	94
11	Neil Milne	240	Black IPA - Standard Strength	Bayside Brewers	90
12	Hayden Henderson	85	Hazy IPA - Standard Strength	Melbourne Brewers	79
13	Matt Zuerrer	220	Belgian IPA - Standard Strength	Merri Mashers	77
14	Eric Beck	233	Black IPA - Standard Strength	Merri Mashers	70
15	Eric Beck	232	Hazy IPA - Standard Strength	Merri Mashers	59

*Countback for 2nd, 3rd

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

Judges: Sophie Goldsmith (BJCP), Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Mark Johnstone (BJCP), Sharif Slamet (BJCP), Peter Lowndes (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Eric Beck	235	Altbier	Merri Mashers	130
2	Richard Bailey	123	American Amber Ale	Melbourne Brewers	107
3	Christopher Grant	191	Best Bitter	No Club	106
4	Eric Beck	234	American Amber Ale	Merri Mashers	102
5	Jo Skuse	74	Altbier	Thursty Brewers	98
6	Richard Gilbert	151	Strong Bitter	No Club	96.5
7	Tony Lyons	159	Strong Bitter	No Club	92
8	Neil Milne	301	Best Bitter	Bayside Brewers	92

9. Brown Ale (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 8 entries

Judges: Sophie Goldsmith (BJCP), Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Mark Johnstone (BJCP), Sharif Slamet (BJCP), Peter Lowndes (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Adam Clark	104	Irish Red Ale	Merri Mashers	118
2	Anthony Bradstreet	67	Irish Red Ale	Merri Mashers	110
3	Scott Trainor	216	American Brown Ale	No Club	107
4	John Lambert	117	Irish Red Ale	No Club	104
5	Martin Halden	116	British Brown Ale	Bayside Brewers	104
6	David Lunt	307	Scottish Export	Westgate Brewers	94
7	Christopher Grant	193	Irish Red Ale	No Club	79
8	Hayden Henderson	86	Irish Red Ale	Melbourne Brewers	72

10. Porter (Sponsored by Greensborough Home Brewing): 17 entries

Judges: Nick M Claus (BJCP), Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Mark Johnstone (BJCP), Karl Kusko, Kahlia Richardson (BJCP), Angus Robertson, Bruno Schivinski (BJCP), Brett Tyrrell, Daniel Walker (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Brian Murray	42	Baltic Porter	Merri Mashers	120
2	Michael Bowron	174	Baltic Porter	Westgate Brewers	118
3	Richard Bailey	122	American Porter	Melbourne Brewers	115
4	Mark Chapman	24	English Porter	Yarra Valley Brewers	113
5	John Sheehan	6	Baltic Porter	Bayside Brewers	110
6	Matt Carroll	334	English Porter	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	110
7	Andrew Barker	292	Baltic Porter	Merri Mashers	108
8	John Lambert	118	Baltic Porter	No Club	104
9	Peter Bradshaw	140	Baltic Porter	No Club	104
10	Geoff Donnellon	134	English Porter	No Club	100
11	Scott Trainor	212	Baltic Porter	No Club	99
12	Anteneh Belachew	201	American Porter	No Club	94.5
13	Sandy Erskine	39	American Porter	No Club	94
14	Sharif Slamet	49	Pre-Prohibition Porter	Merri Mashers	93
15	Hamish Peterson	319	English Porter	Monash Brewlab	92
16	Neil Milne	239	American Porter	Bayside Brewers	92
17	Michael Bowron	179	American Porter	Westgate Brewers	87

11. Stout (Sponsored by Tar Barrel Brewery & Distillery): 18 entries

Judges: Nick M Claus (BJCP), Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Mark Johnstone (BJCP), Karl Kusko, Kahlia Richardson (BJCP), Angus Robertson, Bruno Schivinski (BJCP), Brett Tyrrell, Daniel Walker (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Craig Tabb	291	Irish Extra Stout	Westgate Brewers	106
2	Matt Zuerrer	219	Irish Extra Stout	Merri Mashers	105*
3	Greg Bentley	173	Sweet Stout	No Club	105*
4	Scott Trainor	210	Irish Stout	No Club	105*
5	Lachlan Macleod	325	Sweet Stout	No Club	104
6	Brian Murray	44	Oatmeal Stout	Merri Mashers	103
7	Jason Ayres	14	Sweet Stout	Bayside Brewers	102
8	Nathan Pearce-Boltec	222	Oatmeal Stout	Merri Mashers	99
9	Barry Warwick	64	Sweet Stout	Merri Mashers	93
10	Andrew Barker	294	Oatmeal Stout	Merri Mashers	91
11	Chris Speck	346	Oatmeal Stout	Westgate Brewers	90
12	Jason Ayres	15	Irish Stout	Bayside Brewers	89.5
13	Julian Szaters	132	Irish Stout	No Club	88
14	Barry Mowbray	321	Sweet Stout	Westgate Brewers	87.5
15	Tony Lyons	154	Irish Extra Stout	No Club	84
16	Ellie & Jack Maccauley	298	Irish Stout	Merri Mashers	79
17	Hamish Peterson	320	Irish Stout	Monash Brewlab	78
18	Brett Elliott	287	Oatmeal Stout	Bayside Brewers	77

*Countback for 2nd, 3rd

12. Strong Stout (Sponsored by Good Land Brewing Co): 8 entries

Judges: Ty Broderon (BJCP), Andrew Bulman (BJCP), Kris Domagala (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	John Sheehan	4	Imperial Stout	Bayside Brewers	120
2	Brett Elliott	285	Imperial Stout	Bayside Brewers	119
3	Scott Trainor	211	American Stout	No Club	116
4	Brian Murray	43	Imperial Stout	Merri Mashers	115
5	Michael Bowron	181	Imperial Stout	Westgate Brewers	114
6	Jeremy Skuse	126	American Stout	Thursty Brewers	110
7	Andrew Barker	293	Imperial Stout	Merri Mashers	99
8	Jillian Tallboys	160	Imperial Stout	Merri Mashers	83.5

13. Wheat & Rye Beer (Sponsored by Gladfield Malt): 21 entries

Judges: Ty Broderon (BJCP), Andrew Bulman (BJCP), Joshua Ceccato (BJCP), Nick M Claus (BJCP), Bruno Schivinski (BJCP), Daniel Walker (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Murray Rudman	311	Weissbier	No Club	118
2	Jo Skuse	76	Roggenbier	Thursty Brewers	116*
3	John Sheehan	11	Weizenbock - Amber/Dark Color	Bayside Brewers	116*
4	Brian Murray	46	Weizenbock - Amber/Dark Color	Merri Mashers	111
5	Matthew O'Halloran	198	Weissbier	No Club	108
6	John Keske	309	Witbier	Melbourne Brewers	102.5
7	Troy Poulier	200	Weizenbock - Amber/Dark Color	Bayside Brewers	102
8	John Vendel	96	Weissbier	Melbourne Brewers	99
9	Sean Dawson	261	Witbier	Merri Mashers	94
10	Jason Ayres	21	Weissbier	Bayside Brewers	94
11	Jason Ayres	17	Witbier	Bayside Brewers	93
12	Grace Sarta	170	Witbier	Merri Mashers	88.5
13	Andy Battiscombe	81	Dunkels Weissbier	No Club	87
14	Nino Karow	164	Weissbier	No Club	79
15	Hayden Henderson	87	Dunkels Weissbier	Melbourne Brewers	71
16	Richard Bailey	125	Weissbier	Melbourne Brewers	70.5
17	Anthony Bradstreet	71	Weissbier	Merri Mashers	69
18	Jo Skuse	163	American Wheat Beer	Thursty Brewers	60
19	Andy Battiscombe	82	Weizenbock - Amber/Dark Color	No Club	59
20	Fernando Gutierrez Trujillo	274	Witbier	Merri Mashers	48
21	Angus Robertson	221	Witbier	Melbourne Brewers	44

*Countback for 2nd, 3rd

14. Belgian Ale (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 26 entries

Judges: Holly Brick (BJCP), Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Mark Johnstone (BJCP), Karl Kusko, Kahlia Richardson (BJCP), Angus Robertson

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Christopher Holmes	129	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Melbourne Brewers	122
2	John Sheehan	7	Belgian Tripel	Bayside Brewers	115
3	Richard Brown	110	Belgian Dubbel	Yarra Valley Brewers	110*
4	Bruno Schivinski	207	Saison - Standard Strength, Pale Color	Merri Mashers	110*
5	Barry Warwick	65	Saison - Standard Strength, Pale Color	Merri Mashers	108.5
6	Troy Poulier	158	Saison - Super Strength, Pale Color	Bayside Brewers	108
7	Peter Bradshaw	142	Belgian Tripel	No Club	107
8	Sharif Slamet	48	Saison - Standard Strength, Pale Color	Merri Mashers	107
9	Brian Murray	41	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Merri Mashers	106
9	Michael Bowron	183	Saison - Standard Strength, Pale Color	Westgate Brewers	106
11	Sean Dawson	260	Saison - Standard Strength, Pale Color	Merri Mashers	103
12	John Sheehan	8	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Bayside Brewers	100.5
13	Richard Brown	109	Belgian Single	Yarra Valley Brewers	98
14	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	147	Saison - Standard Strength, Pale Color	Merri Mashers	98
15	Mark Hibberd	172	Belgian Golden Strong Ale	Bayside Brewers	96
16	Michael Bowron	184	Bière de Garde - Blonde Color	Westgate Brewers	95
17	Peter Bradshaw	141	Bière de Garde - Brown Color	No Club	94.5
18	Matt Zuerrer	218	Belgian Tripel	Merri Mashers	88
19	Christopher Holmes	128	Belgian Tripel	Melbourne Brewers	87.5
20	Luke Gilchrist	259	Saison - Standard Strength, Pale Color	Westgate Brewers	87
21	Troy Poulier	157	Belgian Dubbel	Bayside Brewers	86
22	Nick Peers	324	Belgian Golden Strong Ale	Melbourne Brewers	82
23	Tom McClounan	253	Saison - Super Strength, Pale Color	No Club	76
24	Hayden Henderson	89	Belgian Dubbel	Melbourne Brewers	74
25	Jason Ayres	28	Belgian Single	Bayside Brewers	67
26	Greg Hodson	112	Saison - Standard Strength, Amber/Dark Color	No Club	64.5

*Countback for 3rd

15. Strong Ale & Lager (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 15 entries

Judges: Joshua Ceccato (BJCP), Hugh Irwin, Ruixing Liu (BJCP), Richard Lynes (BJCP), Kahlia Richardson (BJCP), Scott Trainor

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	John Keske	98	English Barley Wine	Melbourne Brewers	123
2	Brian Murray	40	English Barley Wine	Merri Mashers	120*
3	Christopher Grant	195	Wee Heavy	No Club	120*
4	John Sheehan	5	American Barleywine	Bayside Brewers	118
5	Brett Tyrrell	113	Dunkels Bock	Bayside Brewers	115
6	Nathan Pearce-Boltec	224	Doppelbock - Amber/Dark Color	Merri Mashers	113
7	John Keske	308	Doppelbock - Amber/Dark Color	Melbourne Brewers	111
8	Matt Carroll	333	Helles Bock	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	110
9	Brian Murray	225	Dunkels Bock	Merri Mashers	108
10	Christopher Grant	197	American Barleywine	No Club	104
11	Richard Gilbert	153	Old Ale	No Club	102.5
12	Peter Bradshaw	143	Doppelbock - Amber/Dark Color	No Club	99
13	Michael Bowron	178	Doppelbock - Amber/Dark Color	Westgate Brewers	99
14	Christopher Holmes	273	American Barleywine	Melbourne Brewers	92.5
15	Daniel Horridge	277	Doppelbock - Pale Color	Merri Mashers	84.5

*Countback for 2nd, 3rd

16. Sour & Wild Ale (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 17 entries

Judges: Sophie Goldsmith (BJCP), Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Mark Johnstone (BJCP), Sharif Slamet (BJCP), Peter Lowndes (BJCP), Jackal Tse (BJCP) & Michael Bowron (JBCEP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Tom Mcclounan	251	Gueuze	No Club	122
2	Murray Rudman	314	Flanders Red Ale	No Club	120
3	Christopher Holmes	127	Gose	Melbourne Brewers	117
4	Sean Dawson	265	Lambic	Merri Mashers	115
5	Tom Mcclounan	252	Flanders Red Ale	No Club	115
6	Sean Dawson	266	Brett Beer - Base beer: Witbier. Dry, highly carbonated and should showcase the distinctive brett flavours.	Merri Mashers	111
7	Hayden Henderson	91	Gueuze	Melbourne Brewers	110
8	Brett Tyrrell	114	Fruit Lambic - Lambic with Sour Cherries. Medium Sweetness. Medium Carbonation	Bayside Brewers	110
9	Michael Horn	268	Fruit Lambic - Morello cherries. Low/None Sweetness. Medium Carbonation	Merri Mashers	105
10	Ellie & Jack Maccauley	297	Flanders Red Ale	Merri Mashers	98
11	Matt Carroll	332	Flanders Red Ale	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	98
12	Eric Beck	236	Flanders Red Ale	Merri Mashers	95.5

16. Sour & Wild Ale (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 17 entries

Judges: Sophie Goldsmith (BJCP), Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Mark Johnstone (BJCP), Sharif Slamet (BJCP), Peter Lowndes (BJCP), Jackal Tse (BJCP) & Michael Bowron (JBCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
13	Michael Horn	269	Wild Specialty Beer - Mixed fermentation sour beer with mango (American Wild Ale style with sacch, brett, lacto).	Merri Mashers	92
14	Daniel Horridge	283	Wild Specialty Beer - Hoppy Golden Sour of table strength with medium carbonation fermented with house mixed culture before aging on second use rhubarb	Merri Mashers	92
15	Justin Manzano	203	Brett Beer - Brett pale/standard saison. NOT intended to be sour or super funky like many mixed-ferm saisons. Brett to add character rather than dominating.	Merri Mashers	91
16	Eric Beck	237	Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer - Mixed Ferm Table Beer low alc	Merri Mashers	91
17	Hayden Henderson	90	Flanders Red Ale	Melbourne Brewers	81

17. Fruit & Spice Beer (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 13 entries

Judges: Ruixing Liu (BJCP), Richard Lynes (BJCP), Dean Smith (BJCP), Scott Trainor, Jae Vanderwerf (BJCP), Matt Zuerrer (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Angus Robertson	328	Fruit Beer - Berliner Weisse with Raspberries	Melbourne Brewers	121
2	Jo Skuse	77	Specialty Spice Beer - Black American Wheat Beer - chocolate rye, roasted wheat, and black forest rye, layered with smoked chipotle chillies.	Thursty Brewers	114
3	Peter Bradshaw	144	Winter Seasonal Beer - Xmas style beer and is a clone of the "Revolution Fitmas" beer. Contains ginger and orange peel.	No Club	113
4	Michael Horn	271	Grape Ale - Carbonic maceration shiraz pomace in a mixed ferment base beer	Merri Mashers	111
5	Daniel Horridge	284	Fruit Beer - Berliner Weisse aged on Rhubarb	Merri Mashers	109
6	Sharif Slamet	58	Fruit Beer - Standard strength saison aged on fermented Shiraz grape must.	Merri Mashers	109
7	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	149	Fruit Beer - Raspberry fruited sour Berliner Weisse-style beer	Merri Mashers	108
8	Brian Murray	226	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer - Coffee added to a Kolsch	Merri Mashers	107
9	Michael Horn	270	Specialty Spice Beer - Amber American Wild Ale spice with wormwood, strawberry gum leaf, and aniseed myrtle leaf.	Merri Mashers	105
10	Chris Speck	347	Fruit Beer - Raspberry Imperial Stout	Westgate Brewers	101
11	Mark Chapman	315	Fruit Beer - Farmhouse style grisette saison with a dash of fresh sour cherry	Yarra Valley Brewers	98
12	Jo Skuse	102	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer - American Wheat Beer with roasted Wattleseed. Nutty, chocolatey/coffee-like background flavor, with subtle hints of spice and raisin.	Thursty Brewers	96
13	Hamish Peterson	322	Fruit and Spice Beer - Soured beer with salt, coriander seed and pineapple, orange puree, blood orange zest	Monash Brewlab	78

18. Specialty Beer (Sponsored by Good Land Brewing Co): 17 entries

Judges: Martin Halden (BJCP), Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Bruno Schivinski (BJCP), Dean Smith (BJCP), Jillian Tallboys, Tito Orellana (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	David Harrison	32	Experimental Beer - Based on the findings at King Midas's Tomb dating back 2700 years. Malt, honey, grapes with hops added.	No Club	116*
2	Jo Skuse	72	Experimental Beer - Black Wheatwine made with roasted wheat and cadiz tritordeum, a natural cross between durum wheat and a wild barley.	Thursty Brewers	116*
3	Christopher Holmes	131	Specialty Smoked Beer - Campfire S'mores Imperial Pastry Stout - Smoked malts, biscuit malt, cocoa nibs & vanilla beans. Lactose and Maltodextrin added	Melbourne Brewers	114
4	Daniel Abernethy	339	Wood-Aged Beer - American oak, low char - base beer is a Russian Imperial Stout.	Bayside Brewers	113
5	Scott Trainor	213	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - Irish Stout aged in a bourbon barrel. Standard strength.	No Club	112
6	Sean Dawson	264	Commercial Specialty Beer - Orval clone. Highly carbonated, dry, belgian pale ale conditioned with brettanomyces and dry hopped with noble hops.	Merri Mashers	110
7	Nick Peers	326	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - Imperial Stout Aged with PX Sherry	Melbourne Brewers	110
8	Jason Ayres	22	Alternative Grain Beer - Modelled on a Wheat beer but over 50% oats in the style of a historical Koyt beer typical of Holland and North Germany around the 1400's.	Bayside Brewers	106
8	Sharif Slamet	56	Experimental Beer - Kettle sour, Nelson Sauvin hops, fermented on chardonnay lees. Champagne-like, white wine, dry, high carbonation.	Merri Mashers	106
10	Jo Skuse	73	Classic Style Smoked Beer - Red gum smoked sweet stout.	Thursty Brewers	105
11	Tony Lyons	250	Specialty Smoked Beer - English Porter with Redgum smoked malt.	No Club	104

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Judges: Martin Halden (BJCP), Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Bruno Schivinski (BJCP), Dean Smith (BJCP), Jillian Tallboys, Tito Orellana (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
12	David Harrison	34	Wood-Aged Beer - Vienna Lager Wood Aged using American oak staves.	No Club	102
13	Nathan Pearce-Boltec	223	Mixed-Style Beer - Combination of [28D] Straight Sour Beer and [29A] Fruit Beer. Kettle Soured. Lactose also added.	Merri Mashers	98
14	Daniel Abernethy	340	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - Doppelbock aged in a scotch whisky oak barrel.	Bayside Brewers	91
15	Jason Ayres	16	Mixed-Style Beer - Low calorie Baltic Porter brewed using LD-20 low carb yeast, producing a dry finish.	Bayside Brewers	86
16	Hayden Henderson	88	Classic Style Smoked Beer - Peat Smoked Foreign extra Stout	Melbourne Brewers	85
17	Hamish Peterson	323	Experimental Beer - A kolsch that was brewed with chocolate malt.	Monash Brewlab	81

*Countback for 1st, 2nd

19. Mead (Sponsored by Stone Dog Meadery): 13 entries

Judges: Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Jack Maccauley (BJCP), Michael Guenzel (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Jason Ayres	30	Braggot - Sparkling, Medium Sweet, Standard Strength.	Bayside Brewers	121
2	David Lunt	306	Berry Mead - Blueberries, Petillant, Medium Sweet, Sack Strength.	Westgate Brewers	119
3	Murray Rudman	313	Dry Mead - Sparkling, Standard Strength.	No Club	114
4	Nino Karow	165	Sweet Mead - Still, Standard Strength.	No Club	106
5	Brian Murray	227	Semi-Sweet Mead - Petillant, Hydromel Strength.	Merri Mashers	105
6	Luke Gilchrist	256	Semi-Sweet Mead - Still, Standard Strength.	Westgate Brewers	99
7	Michael Bowron	185	Braggot - Sparkling, Medium Dry, Standard Strength.	Westgate Brewers	97
8	Daniel Horridge	281	Experimental Mead - Orange Blossom Mead bottled with Brettanomyces, Sparkling, Dry, Hydromel Strength.	Merri Mashers	95
9	Christopher Grant	196	Melomel - Dark Berries, Still, Medium Dry, Standard Strength.	No Club	94
10	Daniel Abernethy	288	Sweet Mead - Still, Standard Strength.	Bayside Brewers	91
11	David Lunt	305	Braggot - Petillant, Medium, Hydromel Strength.	Westgate Brewers	90

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Judges: Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Jack Maccauley (BJCP), Michael Guenzel (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
12	Sharif Slamet	50	Stone Fruit Mead - Locally sourced honey, fruited with unsweetened dried mango and unsweetened dried peach. Sparkling, Medium, Standard Strength.	Merri Mashers	90
13	Brett Tyrrell	115	Dry Mead - Still, Standard Strength.	Bayside Brewers	65

20. Cider & Perry (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 15 entries

Judges: Jack Maccauley (BJCP), Jae Vanderwerf (BJCP), Michael Guenzel (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Sharif Slamet	62	Common Cider - Sparkling, Dry.	Merri Mashers	131
2	Sharif Slamet	51	Fruit Cider - Passion fruit pulp added in secondary. Sparkling, Semi-Sweet.	Merri Mashers	126
3	Fionn O'Sullivan	248	Common Cider - Sparkling, Semi-Sweet.	Merri Mashers	124
4	Mark Hibberd	1	English Cider - Sparkling, Semi-Dry.	Bayside Brewers	117
5	Grace Sarta	169	Common Cider - Sparkling, Dry.	Merri Mashers	114
6	Julian Szaters	59	Fruit Cider - Apple Cranberry Cider Spiced with Cinnamon. Sparkling. Semi-Dry.	No Club	110
7	Tom Johnstone	304	Spanish Cider - Petillant, Dry.	Merri Mashers	110
8	Michael Horn	272	Spanish Cider - Petillant, Dry.	Merri Mashers	109
9	Mark Hibberd	171	Common Cider - Sparkling, Semi-Dry.	Bayside Brewers	108
10	Daniel Horridge	280	Common Cider - Petillant, Dry.	Merri Mashers	106
11	Bruno Schivinski	206	English Cider - Sparkling, Dry.	Merri Mashers	104
12	John Keske	101	Common Cider - Sparkling, Semi-Dry.	Melbourne Brewers	98
13	Hayden Henderson	93	Common Cider - Petillant, Semi-Dry.	Melbourne Brewers	79
14	Troy Poulier	289	Common Cider - Sparkling, Semi-Sweet.	Bayside Brewers	75
15	Hayden Henderson	94	Fruit Cider - Strawberry and apple cider. Sparkling. Medium.	Melbourne Brewers	68

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