

# Australian Amateur Brewing Championship 2014 - Full Results

# **Champion State, (Sponsor: Bintani)**

(Awarded 3 points for a first, 2 points for a second, 1 point for a third)

- 1. VIC 23 pts
- 2. ACT 22 pts
- 3. NSW 20 pts
- 4. QLD 18 pts
- 5. WA 12 pts
- 6. SA 12 pts
- 7. TAS 1 pt

# Best Novice, (Sponsor: My Kegs on Legs)

(Highest scoring beer from a brewer in their first national Championships) **Ben Crockett**, NSW, 126.5 pts, American Pale Ale

# **Champion Beer of Show, (Sponsor: Keg King)**

Adam Beauchamp, SA, 132 pts, American IPA

# **Champion Brewer, (Sponsor: Grain and Grape)**

(Awarded 3 points for a first, 2 points for a second, 1 point for a third) Kevin Hingston, ACT - 8 pts (2 firsts, 2 thirds)

Runner up: Barry Cranston (NSW) 5 pts & John Kingston (VIC) 5 pts)

Note: As per the 2014 AABC Guidelines, the points received for the categories of Mead and Cider are not included in calculating the above awards.

# **Category Places**

### 1. Low Alcohol (<4% Abv), (Sponsor: Frontier Group)

Judges: Michael Bowron, Scott MacKenzie, Stephen Neilsen

- 1 Barry Roberts, VIC, 127 pts, Mild Ale
- 2 Brad Bown, SA, 118 pts, Leichtes Weizen
- 3 John Strantzen , VIC, 114 pts, Mild Ale
- 4 David Clarke, QLD, 113 pts, English Bitter
- 5 Anthony Daughty, QLD, 112 pts, Mild Ale (on countback)
- 6 Bryce van Denderen, VIC, 112 pts, Leichtes Weizen (on countback)
- 7 Christopher Lewis, NSW, 107 pts, Mild Ale (on countback)
- 8 Dion Barlin, NSW, 107 pts, English Bitter (on countback)
- 9 Andrew Clark, QLD, 99 pts, Light Australian Lager (on countback)
- 10 James McLean, SA, 99 pts, English Bitter (on countback)
- 11 Rob Horsfield, ACT, 98 pts, Mild Ale
- 12 Andrew Lewis, ACT, 96 pts, Mild Ale
- 13 Kevin Hingston, ACT, 91 pts, Mild Ale
- 14 Mike Hutton, WA, 89.5 pts, Mild Ale
- 15 Steven MacKenzie, SA, 85 pts, Mild Ale

### 2. Pale Lager, (Sponsor: CUB)

Judges: Morore Piripi, Ross Mitchell, Dean Tummers

- 1 Grant Morley, VIC, 122.5 pts, Munich Helles
- 2 Stewart Smith, NSW, 115 pts, Australian Premium Lager
- 3 Adam Galle, VIC, 113 pts, Dortmunder
- 4 Martin Wallis, QLD, 108.5 pts, Dortmunder
- 5 Josh Button, NSW, 108 pts, Australian Premium Lager
- 6 Simon Rofe, SA, 107 pts, Dortmunder
- 7 Mark Bilbrough, ACT, 106.5 pts, Dortmunder
- 8 Asher Mitchell, WA, 105 pts, Pale Continental Lager
- 9 Steven Roberts, ACT, 104 pts, Munich Helles
- 10 Teresa Knight, QLD, 102 pts, Pale Continental Lager (on countback)
- 11 Brad Bown, SA, 102 pts, Dortmunder (on countback)
- 12 Anton Wood, ACT, 100 pts, Australian Lager
- 13 Chris Healy, VIC, 99.5 pts, Munich Helles
- 14 Nick Barnes, QLD, 98 pts, Pale Continental Lager (on countback)
- 15 Greg Lee, NSW, 98 pts, Australian Premium Lager (on countback)
- 16 George Copley, WA, 97.5 pts, Australian Lager
- 17 James Forrest, SA, 96.5 pts, Pale Continental Lager

# 3. Pilsener, (Sponsor: Core Brewing Concepts)

Judges: Sam Haldane, Kris Rogers, Brendan Guild

1 - Barry Cranston, NSW, 129 pts, German Pilsner

- 2 Bryce Van Denderen, VIC, 108 pts, German Pilsner
- 3 Damien Bussemake, WA, 102 pts, German Pilsner
- 4 Lukas Dedman, VIC, 101.5 pts, German Pilsner
- 5 Sjon Wakeham, QLD, 101 pts, Classic American Pilsner
- 6 David Steel, ACT, 91 pts, German Pilsner
- 7 Nathan Semmens, QLD, 88 pts, Bohemian Pilsner (on countback)
- 8 Rodney Kuiper, VIC, 88 pts, Bohemian Pilsner (on countback)
- 9 Kevin Hingston, ACT, 84 pts, German Pilsner
- 10 Michael Leupold, SA, 80 pts, German Pilsner
- 11 Stephen Kowal, NSW, 79 pts, German Pilsner
- 12 Richard Brummer, NSW, 76 pts, German Pilsner
- 13 Mark Murray, SA, 71 pts, Bohemian Pilsner
- 14 Greg Hooper, QLD, 69 pts, Bohemian Pilsner
- 15 Stephen Lawford, ACT, 55 pts, Bohemian Pilsner
- 16 Simon Batty, SA, 52 pts, German Pilsner

Judges: Sam Haldane, Kris Rogers, Brendan Guild

# 4. Amber & Dark Lager, (Sponsor: NewEra Brewing)

Judges: Garry Mansfield, Dereck Hales, Ben Harmer

- 1 John Killmister, VIC, 121 pts, Schwarzbier
- 2 Mike Hutton, WA, 120.5 pts, Vienna Lager
- 3 Paul Schofield, QLD, 120 pts, Oktoberfest/Marzen
- 4 Dean Tummers, QLD, 119 pts, Vienna Lager (on countback)
- 5 Jimmie Martin, VIC, 119 pts, California Common Beer (on countback)
- 6 Jay Henry, ACT, 118 pts, Munich Dunkel
- 7 Ben Kendall, QLD, 117.5 pts, Schwarzbier
- 8 Peter Bradshaw, SA, 113 pts, California Common Beer
- 9 Greg Wieder, SA, 111 pts, California Common Beer
- 10 Gary Fox, TAS, 109 pts, Munich Dunkel
- 11 Megan Watson, ACT, 108 pts, Vienna Lager
- 12 Scott Turnbull, NSW, 101.5 pts, Oktoberfest/Marzen
- 13 John Keske, TAS, 94.5 pts, Oktoberfest/Marzen
- 14 Ryan Moore, NSW, 94 pts, Oktoberfest/Marzen
- 15 Owen Lester, TAS, 83.5 pts, Vienna Lager
- 16 Adrian Bridges, VIC, 81.5 pts, Vienna Lager
- 17 Peter Winch, SA, 81 pts, Schwarzbier
- 18 Bill Swancott, ACT, 75 pts, Schwarzbier
- 19 Asher Mitchell, WA, 73 pts, Schwarzbier
- 20 Brett McKenna, NSW, 69 pts, Vienna Lager

### 5. Strong Lager (>6% Abv), (Sponsor: Durham Castle Arms Hotel)

Judges: Paul Haesler, Russell Carpenter, Brian Kiss Von Soly

- 1 Rodger Lawrance, QLD, 126 pts, Traditional Bock
- 2 Andrew Mahony, QLD, 123.5 pts, Traditional Bock
- 3 Kevin Hingston, ACT, 123 pts, Traditional Bock
- 4 Grant Morley, VIC, 121 pts, Maibock/Hellesbock

- 5 Barry Cranston, NSW, 110 pts, Doppelbock
- 6 Kris Domagala, QLD, 109.5 pts, Doppelbock (on countback)
- 7 Matt Hevern, VIC, 109.5 pts, Traditional Bock (on countback)
- 8 Rob Barnsley, ACT, 106.5 pts, Strong Pale Lager
- 9 Asher Mitchell, WA, 102 pts, Maibock/Hellesbock
- 10 Mark Overton, ACT, 87 pts, Eisbock
- 11 John Kingston, VIC, 79 pts, Doppelbock
- 12 Greg Wieder, SA, 78.5 pts, Maibock/Hellesbock
- 13 Brad Bown, SA, 69 pts, Eisbock
- 14 Josh Button, NSW, 68 pts, Doppelbock

# 6. Pale Ale, (Sponsor: Cupping Room)

Judges: Megan Watson, Bryce Van Denderen, Adam Pike

- 1 Asher Mitchell, WA, 123.5 pts, English Pale Ale
- 2 Peter Bradshaw, SA, 111.5 pts, Cream Ale
- 3 Simon Batty, SA, 103.5 pts, Australian Pale Ale
- 4 Olexij Straschko, SA, 103 pts, Australian Pale Ale
- 5 Barry Cranston, NSW, 102 pts, Belgian Pale Ale (on countback)
- 6 Chris De La Rue, ACT, 102 pts, Cream Ale (on countback)
- 7 Michael Stalenberg, NSW, 100.5 pts, Kölsch
- 8 Grant Morley, VIC, 100 pts, Kölsch
- 9 Blair Henry, VIC, 99.5 pts, Kölsch
- 10 Rob Barnsley, ACT, 97 pts, Kölsch
- 11 David Clarke, QLD, 91.5 pts, Kölsch
- 12 Spiro Zantiotis, QLD, 90 pts, Australian Pale Ale (on countback)
- 13 Grant Morley, VIC, 90 pts, English Pale Ale (on countback)
- 14 Michael Kelly, NSW, 81 pts, Australian Pale Ale
- 15 Rob McDonald, QLD, 78.5 pts, Blonde Ale
- 16 Michael Day, ACT, 74 pts, English Pale Ale

### 7. American Pale Ale, (Sponsor: FullPint Brewing)

Judges: Tony Brown, Liam Ahearn, Dan Rayner

- 1 Ben Crockett, NSW, 126.5 pts, American Pale Ale
- 2 Nathan Semmens, QLD, 122 pts, American Pale Ale
- 3 Kevin Hingston, ACT, 116 pts, American Pale Ale
- 4 Mark Bilbrough, ACT, 114.5 pts, American Pale Ale
- 5 Chris Whitten & Mick Finn, NSW, 105 pts, American Pale Ale
- 6 Mark Overton, ACT, 103 pts, American Pale Ale
- 7 Cameron Kinder, VIC, 101 pts, American Pale Ale
- 8 Damien Cooke, QLD, 100 pts, American Pale Ale
- 9 Ben Eatough, NSW, 99 pts, American Pale Ale
- 10 Richard Whittaker, VIC, 94.5 pts, American Pale Ale
- 11 Asher Mitchell, WA, 90.5 pts, American Pale Ale
- 12 Luke Ronalds, QLD, 90 pts, American Pale Ale
- 13 Daniel Mano, WA, 84 pts, American Pale Ale
- 14 Steve Day, SA, 82 pts, American Pale Ale

- 15 Peter Bradshaw, SA, 80 pts, American Pale Ale
- 16 Adrian Reich, SA, 78 pts, American Pale Ale
- 17 Kris Nilsen, VIC, 77.5 pts, American Pale Ale

### 8. Bitter Ale, (Sponsor: Transit Bar)

Judges: Andrew Lewis, John Keeling, Nathaniel Reeves

- 1 Dan Pratt, NSW, 117 pts, American Amber Ale
- 2 Stuart Clifford, WA, 112 pts, English Extra Special/Strong Bitter (ESB)
- 3 Martin Rudge, QLD, 94 pts, English Best Bitter
- 4 Mark Davies, QLD, 90 pts, English Best Bitter
- 5 Daniel Bartholomaeus, SA, 89 pts, American Amber Ale
- 6 Nigel Leishman, VIC, 89 pts, Düsseldorfer Altbier
- 7 Earle Douglas, QLD, 88 pts, English Extra Special/Strong Bitter (ESB)
- 8 Tom Dixon, ACT, 81 pts, Düsseldorfer Altbier
- 9 Darren Blackhurst, ACT, 78 pts, English Best Bitter
- 10 Brett McKenna, NSW, 74 pts, American Amber Ale (on countback)
- 11 Simon Innes, WA, 74 pts, Düsseldorfer Altbier (on countback)
- 12 Barry Cranston, NSW, 70 pts, American Amber Ale (on countback)
- 13 Rob Barnsley, ACT, 70 pts, Düsseldorfer Altbier (on countback)
- 14 Wayne Clarkson, TAS, 68 pts, American Amber Ale
- 15 Joel Harman, SA, 66 pts, American Amber Ale
- 16 Brad Bown, SA, 61 pts, American Amber Ale
- 17 Daniel Thaine, VIC, 59 pts, English Extra Special/Strong Bitter (ESB)
- 18 Damian Millak, TAS, 51 pts, English Extra Special/Strong Bitter (ESB)
- 19 Lukas Dedman, VIC, 39 pts, Düsseldorfer Altbier

# 9. Brown Ale, (Sponsor: Brown Trout Publishing)

Judges: Jason Scala, Stephen Wharton, Mark Overton

- 1 Tony Brown, QLD, 131 pts, American Brown Ale
- 2 Andrew Mahony, QLD, 126 pts, Scottish Ale
- 3 Jethro McCulloch, VIC, 117 pts, Irish Red Ale
- 4 Brett McKenna, NSW, 113.5 pts, American Brown Ale
- 5 Anthony Daughty, QLD, 112 pts, Australian Dark/Old Ale
- 6 Paul McMurray, VIC, 111 pts, American Brown Ale
- 7 Daniel Bartholomaeus, SA, 110 pts, American Brown Ale
- 8 Jeff McGrath, WA, 108 pts, American Brown Ale
- 9 Dereck Hales, VIC, 107.5 pts, Northern English Brown Ale
- 10 Steve Hogarth, ACT, 107 pts, Irish Red Ale (on countback)
- 11 Rob Horsfield, ACT, 107 pts, Northern English Brown Ale (on countback)
- 12 Brad Donaldson, SA, 105 pts, Northern English Brown Ale
- 13 Mark Bilbrough, ACT, 102 pts, Scottish Ale
- 14 Gregory Ambramowitz, NSW, 101 pts, American Brown Ale
- 15 Matthew Finkbeiner, NSW, 96 pts, Irish Red Ale
- 16 Matt Kennedy, SA, 87 pts, Scottish Ale

### 10. Porter, (Sponsor: Speidel)

Judges: Andrew Walsh, Sam Gebert, Rohan Lilley

- 1 Maximillian Plank, NSW, 122 pts, Baltic Porter
- 2 Kevin Smith, SA, 117 pts, Robust Porter
- 3 Barry Cranston, NSW, 115 pts, Baltic Porter
- 4 Andrew Archer, QLD, 113 pts, Robust Porter
- 5 Evan Rogerson, VIC, 111 pts, Robust Porter
- 6 Martin O'Connor, VIC, 109 pts, Robust Porter
- 7 Kris Domagala, QLD, 108 pts, Robust Porter (on countback)
- 8 Leith Booker, VIC, 108 pts, Brown Porter (on countback)
- 9 Michael Day, ACT, 106 pts, Robust Porter
- 10 Philip Ross, WA, 103 pts, Brown Porter
- 11 Simon Rofe, SA, 101 pts, Baltic Porter (on countback)
- 12 Giles Hartwell, ACT, 101 pts, Brown Porter (on countback)
- 13 Mark Bilbrough, ACT, 97 pts, Brown Porter
- 14 Graham Elliott, QLD, 96 pts, Baltic Porter
- 15 Barry Cranston, NSW, 93 pts, Robust Porter
- 16 Peter Taverner, SA, 77 pts, Robust Porter

### 11. Stout, (Sponsor: Scratchbar)

Judges: Peter Symons, Mark Davies, Chris Duffy

- 1 Michael Bowron, VIC, 121 pts, Dry Stout
- 2 Adrian Reich, SA, 120 pts, Oatmeal Stout
- 3 Tom Dixon, ACT, 117 pts, Sweet Stout
- 4 Asher Mitchell, WA, 108 pts, Oatmeal Stout
- 5 Sam Johns, WA, 107 pts, Sweet Stout
- 6 Brett Tyrrell, VIC, 105 pts, Oatmeal Stout
- 7 Craig Daniels, QLD, 100 pts, Sweet Stout
- 8 Paul Bowlen, VIC, 96 pts, Dry Stout
- 9 Ed O'Donnell, NSW, 87 pts, Oatmeal Stout
- 10 Tim Butler, QLD, 85 pts, Dry Stout
- 11 Anthony Daughty, QLD, 81 pts, Sweet Stout
- 12 Steve Hogarth, ACT, 77 pts, Sweet Stout
- 13 David Steel, ACT, 75 pts, Dry Stout
- 14 Stuart Clifford, WA, 69 pts, Sweet Stout
- 15 Ben Johnson, SA, 68 pts, Sweet Stout
- 16 Barry Cranston, NSW, 61 pts, Oatmeal Stout
- 17 Scott Turnbull, NSW, 37 pts, Dry Stout

### 12. Strong Stout (>6% Abv), (Sponsor: The Grainfather)

Judges: Philip Crossley, Sean Johnson, Michael Jontef

- 1 Jeff McGrath, WA, 131 pts, Russian Imperial Stout
- 2 Andrew Lewis, ACT, 125 pts, Russian Imperial Stout
- 3 Asher Mitchell, WA, 120 pts, American Stout
- 4 Andrew Mahony, QLD, 119 pts, American Stout
- 5 Liam Yorke, SA, 115 pts, Russian Imperial Stout

- 6 Chris Whitten & Mick Finn, NSW, 114 pts, Russian Imperial Stout
- 7 Tom Dixon, ACT, 111 pts, Australian Stout/ Foreign Extra Stout
- 8 Stuart Grant, TAS, 107 pts, American Stout
- 9 Bryn Hansen, WA, 104 pts, Russian Imperial Stout
- 10 Michael Gardner, NSW, 102 pts, Russian Imperial Stout (on countback)
- 11 David Steel, ACT, 102 pts, Russian Imperial Stout (on countback)
- 12 Barry Cranston, NSW, 99 pts, Australian Stout/Foreign Extra Stout
- 13 Braden Hammond, VIC, 98 pts, Russian Imperial Stout
- 14 Damian Millak, TAS, 93 pts, Australian Stout/Foreign Extra Stout
- 15 Spiro Zantiotis, QLD, 90 pts, Australian Stout/ Foreign Extra Stout
- 16 Julien Gibson, SA, 85 pts, Russian Imperial Stout
- 17 James McLean, SA, 84 pts, Australian Stout/Foreign Extra Stout
- 18 Spiro Zantiotis, QLD, 83 pts, Russian Imperial Stout
- 19 Christopher McMullen, TAS, 80 pts, Russian Imperial Stout
- 20 Nick Perrin, VIC, 62 pts, American Stout
- 21 Ben Holian, VIC, 52 pts, Russian Imperial Stout

### 13. India Pale Ale, (Sponsor: Mangrove Jacks)

Judges: Nathan Smith, Richard Watkins, Josh King

- 1 Adam Beauchamp, SA, 132 pts, American IPA
- 2 Mark Overton, ACT, 130 pts, American IPA
- 3 Patrick Baggoley, ACT, 124 pts, American IPA
- 4 Scott McKinnon, VIC, 121 pts, American IPA
- 5 Nathan Semmens, QLD, 119 pts, American IPA
- 6 Ben Crockett, NSW, 114 pts, American IPA
- 7 Barry Cranston, NSW, 113 pts, American IPA (on countback)
- 8 John Keske, TAS, 113 pts, American IPA (on countback)
- 9 Laurence Guttman, VIC, 109 pts, American IPA
- 10 Patrick Baggoley, ACT, 106 pts, Imperial IPA
- 11 Jeff McGrath, WA, 104 pts, Imperial IPA
- 12 Mike Hutton, WA, 99 pts, Imperial IPA
- 13 Jeremy Dooley, TAS, 98 pts, American IPA
- 14 Edmond Gardiner, TAS, 93 pts, American IPA (on countback)
- 15 Martin Pribble, VIC, 93 pts, American IPA (on countback)
- 16 Spiro Zantiotis, QLD, 93 pts, Imperial IPA (on countback)
- 17 Matt Spencer, SA, 93 pts, Imperial IPA (on countback)
- 18 Geoff Martin, NSW, 93 pts, English IPA (on countback)
- 19 David Colville, QLD, 81 pts, American IPA
- 20 Jeff McGrath, WA, 81 pts, American IPA
- 21 Jason Badenoch, SA, 45 pts, American IPA

### 14. Strong Ale (>6% Abv), (Sponsor: Matilda Bay)

Judges: Andy Thomas, Paul Rigby, Tom Dixon

- 1 John Kingston, VIC, 128 pts, Strong Scotch Ale
- 2 Stuart Whytcross, ACT, 114.5 pts, Strong Scotch Ale
- 3 Barry Cranston, NSW, 114 pts, Old Ale (English Strong Ale)

- 4 Adam Donnon, SA, 109 pts, Old Ale (English Strong Ale)
- 5 Geoff Hughes, NSW, 108 pts, English Barley wine
- 6 Tim Butler, QLD, 106 pts, Old Ale (English Strong Ale)
- 7 Russell Carpenter, QLD, 103.5 pts, Old Ale (English Strong Ale)
- 8 Kevin Hingston, ACT, 101.5 pts, English Barley wine (on countback)
- 9 Richard Camp, SA, 101.5 pts, Old Ale (English Strong Ale) (on countback)
- 10 Bryce van Denderen, VIC, 101 pts, Old Ale (English Strong Ale)
- 11 Mark Overton, ACT, 96 pts, Old Ale (English Strong Ale)
- 12 Lyndon Wilson, SA, 95 pts, Strong Scotch Ale
- 13 John Kingston, VIC, 84 pts, English Barley wine
- 14 Adam Pike, QLD, 73 pts, English Barley wine

### 15. Belgian Strong Ale (>6% Abv), (Sponsor: CBIA)

Judges: Nicole Erny, Troy Parker, Steve Henderson

- 1 Kevin Hingston, ACT, 125.5 pts, Belgian Strong Golden Ale
- 2 Stephen Lawford, ACT, 121 pts, Tripel
- 3 Bryce Van Denderen, VIC, 113 pts, Belgian Blond Ale
- 4 Adam Pike, QLD, 110.5 pts, Belgian Strong Dark Ale
- 5 Peter Winch, SA, 109 pts, Belgian Strong Golden Ale
- 6 Andy Thomas, WA, 108 pts, Belgian Strong Dark Ale
- 7 Rachel Edwards, SA, 103 pts, Dubbel
- 8 Peter Taverner, SA, 102.5 pts, Belgian Strong Dark Ale
- 9 Shane Ferguson, VIC, 100 pts, Tripel
- 10 Stephen Lawford, ACT, 98 pts, Belgian Blond Ale
- 11 Damien Bussemake, WA, 95 pts, Belgian Blond Ale
- 12 Asher Mitchell, WA, 93.5 pts, Belgian Blond Ale
- 13 Russell Carpenter, QLD, 92.5 pts, Belgian Strong Golden Ale
- 14 Lael Grant, NSW, 87 pts, Belgian Strong Dark Ale
- 15 Stephen Wall, NSW, 80.5 pts, Belgian Blond Ale
- 16 Liam Ahearn, NSW, 72.5 pts, Tripel
- 17 Daniel Angus, QLD, 68 pts, Belgian Blond Ale
- 18 Michael Watson, VIC, 59 pts, Tripel

### 16. Wheat & Rye Beer, (Sponsor: BridgeRoad Brewers)

Judges: Joe Valente, Paul Hyatt, Joel Baines

- 1 Kevin Hingston, ACT, 126 pts, Weizen/Weißbier (Wheat)
- 2 Tom Dixon, ACT, 122 pts, Weizenbock
- 3 Stuart Carter, TAS, 116 pts, Roggenbier (Rye)
- 4 Peter Taverner, SA, 115 pts, Weizenbock
- 5 Chris De La Rue, ACT, 113 pts, American Wheat or Rye Beer
- 6 Ben Lovelace, NSW, 111 pts, American Wheat or Rye Beer
- 7 Stuart Clifford, WA, 110 pts, Weizen/Weißbier (Wheat)
- 8 Paul Schofield, QLD, 109 pts, Weizenbock
- 9 Bryce van Denderen, VIC, 108 pts, Weizenbock
- 10 Stuart Grant, TAS, 106 pts, Dunkel Weizen (on countback)
- 11 Peter Taverner, SA, 106 pts, Weizen/Weißbier (Wheat) (on countback)

- 12 Bryce van Denderen, VIC, 103 pts, Weizen/Weißbier (Wheat)
- 13 Troy Parker, QLD, 101 pts, Dunkel Weizen
- 14 Colin Batt, NSW, 98 pts, Weizen/Weißbier (Wheat)
- 15 Matt Hevern, VIC, 95 pts, Weizen/Weißbier (Wheat)
- 16 Sacha Wanda, TAS, 90 pts, Weizen/Weißbier (Wheat)
- 17 Nathan Semmens, QLD, 86 pts, Weizen/Weißbier (Wheat)
- 18 Brad Bown, SA, 75 pts, Weizen/Weißbier (Wheat)
- 19 Alex Turner, NSW, 43 pts, Weizen/Weißbier (Wheat)

### 17. Farmhouse Ale & Wild Beer, (Sponsor: Voyager Craft Malt)

Judges: Philip Riekenberg, Dan Wild, Cougar

- 1 Michael Johnson, QLD, 123.5 pts, Saison
- 2 Steve Hogarth, ACT, 123 pts, Fruit Lambic
- 3 Dion Barlin, NSW, 117 pts, Straight (unblended) Lambic
- 4 Cameron Stewart, WA, 116.5 pts, Flanders Red Ale
- 5 Ben Pearce, SA, 115 pts, Saison
- 6 Grant Morley, VIC, 113 pts, Berliner Weiße
- 7 Stuart Grant, TAS, 111.5 pts, Saison
- 8 Josh Button, NSW, 111 pts, Flanders Red Ale
- 9 John Keske, TAS, 101.5 pts, Fruit Lambic (on countback)
- 10 Aaron Peterson, VIC, 101.5 pts, Flanders Red Ale (on countback)
- 11 Peter Davies, NSW, 99 pts, Fruit Lambic
- 12 John Kingston, VIC, 95 pts, Flanders Brown Ale/Ouid Bruin
- 13 Andrew Lewis, ACT, 94 pts, Saison
- 14 Luke Lowrey, QLD, 93 pts, Saison
- 15 Peter Winch, SA, 92 pts, Saison
- 16 Asher Mitchell, WA, 84.5 pts, Gueuze
- 17 Tom Dixon, ACT, 83 pts, Flanders Red Ale
- 18 Michelle Keske, TAS, 82 pts, Witbier (White)
- 19 Jason Morrison, QLD, 77.5 pts, Witbier (White)
- 20 Peter Taverner, SA, 70 pts, Saison

### 18. Specialty Beer, (Sponsor: BentSpoke Brewing Co)

Judges: Barry Cranston, Mark Johnstone, Tim Butler

- 1 Brendan Moss, NSW, 124 pts, Classic Rauchbier (Smoked Marzen)
- 2 John Kingston, VIC, 120 pts, Wood-aged Beer
- 3 Mike Kash, QLD, 118 pts, Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer
- 4 Brett McKenna, NSW, 117 pts, Other Specialty
- 5 Andrew Clark, QLD, 116.5 pts, Wood-aged Beer
- 6 Megan Watson, ACT, 110 pts, Other Specialty
- 7 James Rimmer, VIC, 107.5 pts, Other Specialty (on countback)
- 8 Daniel Puren, WA, 107.5 pts, Fruit Beer (on countback)
- 9 David Clarke, QLD, 107 pts, Other Specialty
- 10 Ryan Jensen, WA, 106.5 pts, Wood-aged Beer
- 11 Nick Potter, ACT, 106 pts, Other Specialty
- 12 Jason Badenoch, SA, 104.5 pts, Other Specialty

- 13 Ryan Moore, NSW, 103.5 pts, Other Specialty
- 14 Mark Overton, ACT, 103 pts, Other Specialty
- 15 Rodney Brown, SA, 101 pts, Wood-aged Beer
- 16 Andrew Coleman, SA, 99.5 pts, Other Specialty
- 17 Paul Bowlen, VIC, 98 pts, Other Specialty
- 18 Peter Lewis-Affleck, WA, 97.5 pts, Classic Rauchbier (Smoked Marzen)

### 19. Mead, (Sponsor: Calibre Beers)

Judges: Mark Hibberd, Michael Fairbrother, Tony Steeper

- 1 Steve Kirby, NSW, 131 pts, Other Mead
- 2 Greg Hooper, QLD, 130 pts, Other Mead
- 3 Josh Button, NSW, 126 pts, Other Mead
- 4 Michael Guenzel, VIC, 122 pts, Sweet Mead
- 5 Kevin Hingston, ACT, 119 pts, Sweet Mead (on countback)
- 6 Andy Thomas, WA, 119 pts, Melomel (on countback)
- 7 Paul Bowlen, VIC, 118 pts, Sweet Mead
- 8 Dion Barlin, NSW, 111 pts, Sweet Mead
- 9 Kevin Hingston, ACT, 104 pts, Melomel
- 10 Jeff McGrath, WA, 103 pts, Metheglin
- 11 Mark Bilbrough, ACT, 102 pts, Dry Mead
- 12 Robyn Hedge, QLD, 98 pts, Dry Mead
- 13 Chris Ossowski, QLD, 91 pts, Other Mead

### 20. Cider, (Sponsor: BYO Magazine)

Judges: Jeff McGrath, Matt Reed, Martin Budden

- 1 Sjon Wakeham, QLD, 124 pts, Other Cider
- 2 Chris Fletcher, VIC, 120 pts, Other Cider
- 3 Nathan Semmens, QLD, 119 pts, Other Cider
- 4 Peter Collins, ACT, 118 pts, Other Cider (on countback)
- 5 Kevin Hingston, ACT, 118 pts, Other Cider (on countback)
- 6 David Tetley, NSW, 117 pts, Common Cider
- 7 Michael Guenzel, VIC, 114 pts, Other Cider
- 8 Steve Hogarth, ACT, 112 pts, English Cider (on countback)
- 9 Stephen Wharton, QLD, 112 pts, Other Cider (on countback)
- 10 Lael Grant, NSW, 103 pts, Common Cider (on countback)
- 11 Michael Kelly, NSW, 103 pts, Other Cider (on countback)
- 12 Mark Hibberd, VIC, 102 pts, English Cider

# **Calibration Beer Sponsor - Plonk**

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