

# Australian Amateur Brewing Competition 2025





Thanks to all who participated in the Australian Amateur Brewing Competition 2025.

There were **396** entries judged and **248** registered participants, judges, and stewards.

## Best of Show Winners

Best of Show winner(s) have not been posted yet. Please check back later.

## Champion Brewer (177 Participating Brewers)

Place	Brewer	1st	2nd	3rd	Score	Club
 1st	Rob Stott	2	1	1	9.00	West Coast Brewers [Australia]
 2nd	Garth Wilkosz	1	1	1	6.00	West Coast Brewers [Australia]
	Paul Doneley	2	0	0	6.00	Tuns of Anarchy (ToA) [Australia]
 4th	Mark Lehmann	1	1	0	5.00	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]
 5th	Peter Sanger	1	0	1	4.00	Hobart Brewers [Australia]
	George Copley	1	0	1	4.00	West Coast Brewers [Australia]

Scores and tie-breakers have been applied in accordance with the scoring methodology. Numbers reflected are rounded to the hundredth place. Hover over or tap the question mark icon (?) for the actual calculated value.

## Best Australian Club (36 Participating Clubs)

Place	Club	1st	2nd	3rd	Score
 1st	West Coast Brewers [Australia]	5	3	5	26.00
 2nd	Hobart Brewers [Australia]	3	1	3	14.00
 3rd	Tuns of Anarchy (ToA) [Australia]	2	2	1	11.00
 4th	Merri Mashers [Australia]	2	0	1	7.00

Place	Club	1st	2nd	3rd	Score
	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]	1	1	2	7.00
 6th	Righteous Brewers of Townsville (RBT) [Australia]	2	0	0	6.00
 7th	Canberra Brewers Club	0	1	3	5.00
 8th	Westgate Brewers [Australia]	0	2	0	4.00
	Canberra Brewers [Australia]	1	0	1	4.00
 10th	Hunter United Brewers (HUB) [Australia]	1	0	0	3.00
	GoldCLUB (Gold Coast) [Australia]	1	0	0	3.00
	Bayside Brewers [Australia]	1	0	0	3.00
	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs) [Australia]	1	0	0	3.00



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## Winning Entries

### Table 1: Low Alcohol (23 entries)

Place 	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Anthony Ween	Leichtbier 25	107: German Leichtbier [BJCP 5A]	Canberra Brewers [Australia]
 2nd	Chris Martin	Darkly Mild	106: Dark Mild [BJCP 13A]	Darwin & NT Homebrewers
 3rd	Andrew Lewis	2025 Mild	106: Dark Mild [BJCP 13A]	Canberra Brewers Club

### Table 2: Pale Lager (23 entries)

Place 	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Rob Stott	Das Bosh!	203: Munich Helles [BJCP 4A]	West Coast Brewers [Australia]

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 2nd	Mark Lehmann	The Cockup	206: German Pils [BJCP 5D]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]
 3rd	Adrian Ison	Mind Your Dorts	204: Helles Exportbier (Dortmunder) [BJCP 5C]	Canberra Brewers Club


### Table 3: Amber & Dark Lager (21 entries)



Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Rob Stott	That Boy Ain't Right	309: Rauchbier [BJCP 6B]	West Coast Brewers [Australia]
 2nd	Scott Rowlands	Red Blooded	301: International Amber Lager [BJCP 2B]	Tuns of Anarchy (ToA) [Australia]
 3rd	Andrew Lewis	2025 Vienna Lager	305: Vienna Lager [BJCP 7A]	Canberra Brewers Club

### Table 4: Pale Ale (22 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	David Hall	Summerhill Gold	406: British Golden Ale [BJCP 12A]	Hobart Brewers [Australia]
 2nd	Andrew Abercromby	Gotta Be Happy With That!	403: Kölsch [BJCP 5B]	West Coast Brewers [Australia]
 3rd	Leon Van Der Linden	Arabella	408: Belgian Blond Ale [BJCP 25A]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]

### Table 5: American Pale Ale (20 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Mark Lehmann	The Tariff Taker	501: American Pale Ale [BJCP 18B]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 2nd	Simon Innes	It's A Dog's Life	501: American Pale Ale [BJCP 18B]	Perth Home Brew Share (PHBS) [Australia]
 3rd	Shaun Baldini	Caesars PALEus	501: American Pale Ale [BJCP 18B]	West Coast Brewers [Australia]



## Table 6: IPA (19 entries)


Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Paul Doneley	Nectar Of Ron	602: American IPA [BJCP 21A]	Tuns of Anarchy (ToA) [Australia]
 2nd	Simon Tongs	Dream Crusher	602: American IPA [BJCP 21A]	Hobart Brewers [Australia]
 3rd	Josh Keen	ANZUS West Coast IPA	602: American IPA [BJCP 21A]	

## Table 7: Specialty IPA (21 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Garth Wilkosz	Ocker Juice	701: Hazy IPA [BJCP 21C]	West Coast Brewers [Australia]
 2nd	Rob Stott	Debbie Does Talus	706: Red IPA, Specialty IPA [BJCP 21B]	West Coast Brewers [Australia]
 3rd	Brian Murray	Hang My Head Low - Hazy IPA	701: Hazy IPA [BJCP 21C]	Merri Mashers [Australia]

## Table 8: Amber Ale (19 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Eric Beck	Altbier	803: Altbier [BJCP 7B]	Merri Mashers [Australia]
 2nd	Mark Gibbons	Ctrl-ALT-Del	803: Altbier [BJCP 7B]	Tuns of Anarchy (ToA) [Australia]

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 3rd	Peter Sanger	Not So Common	804: California Common [BJCP 19B]	Hobart Brewers [Australia]

## Table 9: Brown Ale (21 entries)


Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Sam Middler	A Trip To Aldi In Oversized Shorts	903: Kentucky Common; Historical Beer [BJCP 27]	GoldCLUB (Gold Coast) [Australia]
 2nd	Scott Trainor	American Brown Ale	905: American Brown Ale [BJCP 19C]	
 3rd	Adrian Brown	L.K.P Scotch Ale	902: Scottish Export [BJCP 14C]	

## Table 10: Porter (18 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Kieran Keyes	Bushland Beach Baltic	1004: Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Righteous Brewers of Townsville (RBT) [Australia]
 2nd	Michael Bowron	BP	1004: Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Westgate Brewers [Australia]
 3rd	Garth Wilkosz	The Solstice	1004: Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	West Coast Brewers [Australia]

## Table 11: Stout (19 entries)




Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Peter Sanger	Pete's Oatmeal Stout	1103: Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Hobart Brewers [Australia]
 2nd	Craig Tabb	Ies	1104: Irish Extra Stout [BJCP 15C]	Westgate Brewers [Australia]

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 3rd	Jerry Dooley	Cascade On Steroids	1104: Irish Extra Stout [BJCP 15C]	Hobart Brewers [Australia]

## Table 12: Strong Stout (21 entries)


Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Richard Edmands	Sands Of Time	1204: Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	West Coast Brewers [Australia]
 2nd	Brett Kinnane	2 Wired We Stout	1204: Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	
 3rd	Darren Williams	Stout Is Not Foreign To Me	1202: Foreign Extra Stout [BJCP 16D]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]

## Table 13: Wheat & Rye Beer (23 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	John Sheehan	John Sheehan	1307: Weizenbock [BJCP 10C]	Bayside Brewers [Australia]
 2nd	Kieren Vercoe	Weizenbock 2.0	1307: Weizenbock [BJCP 10C]	Brew Mutant Crew
 3rd	Murray Rudman	Bruno's Weiss	1301: Weissbier [BJCP 10A]	

## Table 14: Belgian Ale (21 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Jake Attwell	Drunken Monk	1407: Belgian Dark Strong Ale [BJCP 26D]	Righteous Brewers of Townsville (RBT) [Australia]
 2nd	John Brighenti	Lucky Dip Biere De Garde	1402: Bière de Garde [BJCP 24C]	Ipswich Brewers Union (IBU) [Australia]

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 3rd	Rob Stott	What A Load Of Waffle	1407: Belgian Dark Strong Ale [BJCP 26D]	West Coast Brewers [Australia]

## Table 15: Strong Ale & Lager (17 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Martin Rudge	Old Dogs Barely Whine (3YO)	1507: Old Ale [BJCP 17B]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs) [Australia]
 2nd	Peter Van Bockxmeer	Dunkle Bockxmeer	1502: Dunkles Bock [BJCP 6C]	Northern Brewers Homebrew Club [Australia]
 3rd	Craig Evans	What The Helles	1501: Helles Bock [BJCP 4C]	Canberra Brewers [Australia]

## Table 16: Sour & Wild Ale (21 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Keith Larkin	Sgt Frank Gilroy	1609: Mixed-Fermentation Sour Beer [BJCP 28B]	Hobart Brewers [Australia]
 2nd	Garth Wilkosz	Old Brett Has No Port Left In The Barrel	1608: Brett Beer [BJCP 28A]	West Coast Brewers [Australia]
 3rd	Jerry Dooley	Banapple Gas	1604: Fruit Lambic [BJCP 23F]	Hobart Brewers [Australia]

## Table 17: Fruit & Spice Beer (22 entries)


Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Paul Doneley	Indiana	1701: Fruit Beer [BJCP 29A]	Tuns of Anarchy (ToA) [Australia]

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 2nd	Patrick Cole	Boo Brew	1706: Autumn Seasonal Beer [BJCP 30B]	Canberra Brewers Club
 3rd	Rowan Page	Grab Life By The Berries	1701: Fruit Beer [BJCP 29A]	Tuns of Anarchy (ToA) [Australia]

## Table 18: Specialty Beer (21 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Allan Wade	Barrel Aged English Barleywine	1804: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer [BJCP 33B]	Hunter United Brewers (HUB) [Australia]
 2nd	Christopher Holmes	Duck S'mored	1802: Specialty Smoked Beer [BJCP 32B]	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]
 3rd	Dave Allsworth	Rum Barrel Imperial Porter	1804: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer [BJCP 33B]	West Coast Brewers [Australia]

## Table 19: Mead (17 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	George Copley	Sandgroper Sweet Mead	1903: Sweet Mead [BJCP M1C]	West Coast Brewers [Australia]
 2nd	Nino Karow	Orange Blossom Mead	1903: Sweet Mead [BJCP M1C]	
 3rd	George Copley	Sandgroper Spice Mead	1910: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead [BJCP M3B]	West Coast Brewers [Australia]

## Table 20: Cider & Perry (32 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Sharif Slamet	Cider Hustle	200001: Common Cider [BJCP C1A]	Merri Mashers [Australia]



## **Account Registration Closed**

Account registrations accepted 11/09/2025 12:00 AM, AWST through 01/11/2025 8:00 AM, AWST.

Registrations for judges or stewards accepted 11/09/2025 12:00 AM, AWST through 30/10/2025 11:59 PM, AWST.