

Results Summary



Held 4th & 5th October 2008, Beer DeLuxe, Federation Square, Melbourne
367 entries from 96 brewers

Brewer	Club	Score	Beer Style	Name of Beer	Yeast	OG	FG
1. LOW ALCOHOL CATEGORY (Sponsor: Five Star Chemicals) 19 entries							
Judges: Rod Patterson BJCP, Haig Jason BJCP, Rob Coyle. Stewards: Mark Hibberd, Robin Selwood							
1st	Tim Mortensen	Melbourne Brewers	121	English Mild	Wy1968	1037	1014
2nd	Chris Taylor	Melbourne Brewers	120.5	English Mild	Wy1187	1044	1016
3rd	Mark Leathem	Melbourne Brewers	120	Scottish Light 60/-	Wy1056	1035	1008
2. BRITISH & IRISH ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Wyeast) 45 entries							
Judges: Tony Wheeler BJCP, Ian Amsden. Stewards: Matt Hevern, David Piper							
1st	Tony Vandenberg	independent	120	English Pale Ale	Saf US-06	1054	1013
2nd	Gregory Crellin	Melbourne Brewers	117.8	Scottish Heavy 70/-			
3rd	Ben Hutchins	independent	111	Best/Special Bitter	Newborn Special Bitter Wy1318	1044	1011
3. PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Artisan Brewing) 56 entries							
Judges: Michael Guenzel BJCP, George Theodoridis BJCP. Stewards: Chan Lay, Torgeir Watne, Geoff Daly							
1st	Tony Wheeler	Melbourne Brewers	117.8	English IPA	Coopers	1064	1007
2nd	Grant Stott	Corio Bay Brewers	115.5	American Pale Ale	Saf US-05	1055	1007
3rd	Tim Mortensen	Melbourne Brewers	115.5	Australian Pale Ale	Coopers Spklg	1051	1006
(Count-back using overall impression to split tied scores for 2 nd and 3 rd)							
4. DARK ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Foster's Group) 27 entries							
Judges: Lachlan Strong BJCP, Damian Nippard BJCP. Stewards: Shaun Raymer, Chan Lay							
1st	Linton Young	Melbourne Brewers	121.5	Southern English Brown Ale	Wy1028	1047	1018
2nd	Aaron O'Neill	Westgate Brewers	111	Brown Porter	Danstar Nottingham	1052	1014
3rd	Michael van der Heyden	Worthogs	108	Robust Porter	Wy1056	1051	1009
(Count-back using overall impression to split tied scores for 3 rd and 4 th)							
5. STOUT CATEGORY (Sponsor: Country Brewer) 25 entries							
Judges: Mark Starc BJCP, Brett Schubert, Rob Coyle. Stewards: Torgeir Watne, Chan Lay							
1st	Matt Emery	Independent	119.5	Sweet Stout	Styx Stout		
2nd	Niall Berry	Independent	117.5	Australian/Foreign Extra Stout	Guinness	Kit	1054 1008
3rd	Geoff Daly	independent	113	Dry Stout	Black Velvet Stout	Saf US-05	1058 1020
6. STRONG ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Beer & Brewer Magazine) 30 entries							
Judges: Neil Kay, Richard Whitebrook BJCP. Stewards: John Sheehan, Robin Selwood							
1st	Geoff Prince	Independent	122.3	Russian Imperial Stout	Wy1007	1070	1026
2nd	Robin Brown	Melbourne Brewers	116.3	Strong Scotch Ale	Wy1728	1080	1016
3rd	Geoff Daly	independent	113.3	Strong Scotch Ale	Big Billy	Saf US-05	1084 1025
7. PALE LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Beer & Brewer Magazine) 35 entries							
Judges: Michael Bowron BJCP, Michael Hillery BJCP. Stewards: Matt Hevern, Robin Selwood, John Sheehan							
1st	Mick Preston	Independent	123	Pale Australian Lager	Coopers Lager	Coopers	
2nd	Paul Bowlen	Worthogs	117.8	Bohemian Pilsner		Wy2124	1054 1012
3rd	Ben Hutchins	independent	116.3	German Pilsener	Newborn Pilsner	Wy2206	1048 1012
8. DARK LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Geelong Homebrewing) 21 entries							
Judges: Andy Davison BJCP, Gwyn Moore BJCP. Steward: Martin O'Connor							
1st	Dan Walker	independent	132.8	Vienna Lager	Sam Adams Boston Lager clone	Wy2206	1048 1012
2nd	John Kingston	Westgate Brewers	130.5	Oktoberfest/Marzen		Wy2206	1054 1028
3rd	Paul Bowlen	Worthogs	119.3	Vienna Lager		Wy2124	1050 1014
9. STRONG LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Greensborough Home Brewing Supplies) 16 entries							
Judges: Tim Mortensen, Paul Bowlen, John Dykes. Steward: Martin O'Connor							
1st	Chan Lay	Bayside Brewers	118.5	Maibock/Helles Bock			
2nd	Chris Taylor	Melbourne Brewers	115.5	Baltic Porter		Wy2206	1067 1012
3rd	Michael Bowron	Westgate Brewers	104	Doppelbock	Billy Goat Bock	Saf S-23	1093 1024
10. WHEAT & RYE BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Bintani) 21 entries							
Judges: John Strantzen, Phil Yeung BJCP. Steward: David Piper							
1st	Chris Taylor	Melbourne Brewers	121.5	Weizenbock		Wy3333	1075 1014
2nd	Robin Brown	Melbourne Brewers	118	Dunkelweizen		Wy3333	1056 1014
3rd	Simon Peake	independent	116.3	Weizen		Safbrew WB-06	1018

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11. HYBRID BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Wyeast) 17 entries								
Judges: Stuart Behrend BJCP, Grant Stott, Paul Sanders BJCP. Stewards: Shannon Davis, Rory Murphy								
1st	John Strantzen	Worthogs	121	Düsseldorfer Altbier		Wy1056	1052	1010
2nd	Bryce van Denderen	Bayside Brewers	119	Kölsch		Wy2565	1042	1010
3rd	Lukas Dedman	Worthogs	116	Düsseldorfer Altbier	Dedman's Alt	Saf S-05	1054	1012

12. BELGIAN, FRENCH & SOUR BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Temple Brewing) 33 entries

Judges: Paul Rigby BJCP, Lukas Dedman. Stewards: John Sheehan, Gavin Germon, Shannon Davis, Rory Murphy, Geoff Daly								
1st	Michael Guenzel	Melbourne Brewers	112.5	Raspberry Lambic		Wy3278		1010
2nd	Paul Bowlen	Worthogs	111.8	Fruit Lambic-Raspberry		Wy3278	1054	1012
3rd	Geoff Daly	independent	108	Biere de Garde	Biere de bananaman	Wy3787	1072	1018

13. FRUIT & OTHER SPECIALTY BEER (Sponsor: Greensborough Home Brewing Supplies) 16 entries

Judges: Shelley Hosking BJCP, Dale Ross-Soden, Christian Gossan. Stewards: David Piper, John Sheehan								
1st	Dan Walker	independent	120	Apricot Berlinerweisse		WyStaroPrague	1032	
2nd	Gregory Crellin	Melbourne Brewers	115	Raspberry Wheat				
3rd	Dave Ball	independent	111	Rye Pale Ale	House Rye PA	Saf US-05	1057	1008

14. CIDER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Coldstream Brewery) 3 entries

Judges: Lukas Dedman, Dale Ross-Soden. Steward: Robin Brown								
1st	Mark Hibberd	Bayside Brewers	88.5	Dry Cider		Wy3783	1056	998
2nd	Chris Taylor	Melbourne Brewers	84	Dry Cider		Wy2565	1030	1009
3rd	Bryce van Denderen	Bayside Brewers	66	Dry Cider	Vandermonde Pomme Extraordinaire	Levlin EC-1118	1050	997

15. MEAD CATEGORY (Sponsor: VicBrew) 3 entries

Judges: Lukas Dedman, Dale Ross-Soden. Steward: Robin Brown								
1st	Paul Bowlen	Worthogs	121.5	Ginger Metheglin	Here comes a headache			
2nd	Michael Guenzel	Melbourne Brewers	106.5	Sweet Mead				
3rd	Mark Hibberd	Bayside Brewers	90	Sweet Mead		Wy3184	1102	1020

Champion Beer of Show (Sponsor: Five Star Chemicals)

DAN WALKER Independent 132.8 points Vienna Lager

Runner-up: John Kingston, Westgate, 130.5 points, Oktoberfest

Best Novice Brewer (Sponsor: Matilda Bay Brewing)

DAN WALKER Independent 132.8 points Vienna Lager

Champion Brewer (Sponsor: Foster's Group)

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

CHRIS TAYLOR Melbourne Brewers 9 points (1 firsts, 3 seconds)

Runner-up: Paul Bowlen, Worthogs, 8 points

Best Club of Show (Sponsor: Grain and Grape)

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

Winner: Melbourne Brewers	33
2nd Worthogs	13
3rd Bayside Brewers	10
4th Westgate Brewers	5
5th Corio Bay Brewers	2

Scott Vernon Perpetual Trophy for Best Exhibited Club

Winner: Melbourne Brewers	18 entrants
2nd Bayside Brewers	13 entrants
3rd Worthogs	11 entrants
4th Westgate Brewers	8 entrants
5th Yarra Valley Brewers	4 entrants
6th Corio Bay Brewers	3 entrants

VicBrew committee:

Mark Hibberd, Michael Guenzel, Rod Kuiper, Paul Rigby, Neil Kay, Tony Wheeler, Michael Bowron, Martin O'Connor