



AABC2007 - Full results

Australian Amateur Brewing Championship

Held 24/25 November 2007, Bulli/Woonona, NSW
162 entries from 82 brewers

The best beers from six qualifying state championships (ACT, NSW, QLD, SA, VIC, WA)
with a total of 892 entries from about 225 brewers

CHAMPION BEER OF SHOW

Dan Rayner (ACT) California Common Beer, 124.5 points

CHAMPION BREWER

Craig Webber (ACT) 13 points – 3 Firsts, 1 Second, 2 Thirds

CHAMPION STATE

Victoria 27 points

NSW 25 points
ACT 22 points
SA 4½ points
WA 3½ points
QLD 2 points

(NB. Champion Brewer and Champion State based on 3 points for a First, 2 points for a Second, 1 point for a Third, tied placing share available points)

Place	Brewer	Score	Style	State*	Club
1. LOW ALCOHOL CATEGORY					
1st	Andrew Gosbell	120	English Ordinary Bitter	VIC	none
2nd	Robin Brown	113.5	English Ordinary Bitter	VIC	none
3rd	Scott Simpson	109	English Ordinary Bitter	NSW	none
4	Craig Webber	108.5	Scottish Light 60/-	ACT	Canberra Brewers
5	Craig Webber	95	Light Wheat Beer	ACT	Canberra Brewers
6	Bruce Smith	86	English Mild	SA	none
7	John Strantzen	81	English Mild	VIC	Worthogs
8	Mark Prior	79.5	Light Wheat Beer	SA	Barossa Brew Club
9	Mark Prior	60.5	Light Australian Lager	SA	Barossa Brew Club
2. BRITISH & IRISH ALE CATEGORY					
1st	Tony Vandenberg	114.5	English Pale Ale	VIC	none
2nd	Ben Connery	112.5	English Pale Ale	QLD	BABB
3rd	Craig Webber	111.5	Scottish Export 70/-	ACT	Canberra Brewers
4	Michael van der Heyden	102.5	English ESB	VIC	Worthogs
5	Adam Beauchamp	101.5	Scottish Export 80/-	SA	none
=6	Les Hart	91	English Pale Ale	NSW	IBU
=6	Craig Webber	91	Irish Red	ACT	Canberra Brewers
8	Michael Mowbray	90	Scottish Export 80/-	QLD	BABB
9	Mark Leatham	86.5	Best Bitter	VIC	Melbourne Brewers
10	Michael Day	84.5	English Pale Ale	ACT	Canberra Brewers
11	Craig Millar	83	Extra Special Bitter	NSW	ISB

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3. PALE ALE CATEGORY					
1st	Peter Winch	122	Australian Pale Ale	SA	none
2nd	Bill Palmer	116.5	American Pale Ale	VIC	Melbourne Brewers
3rd	Eddy O'Donnel	116	American Pale Ale	NSW	IBU
4	Michael Meissner	112.5	American India Pale Ale	NSW	ISB
5	Martin Budden	110	American Pale Ale	ACT	Canberra Brewers
6	Michael Mowbray	109	English IPA	QLD	BABB
7	Michael van der Heyden	106.5	English IPA	VIC	Worthogs
8	Dan Rayner	105.5	American Pale Ale	ACT	Canberra Brewers
9	Jye Smith	104.5	American Pale Ale	QLD	BABB
10	Michael Meissner	104	American Pale Ale	NSW	ISB
11	Rob Hart	98	American Pale Ale	WA	West Coast Brewers
12	Craig Webber	97	American Pale Ale	ACT	Canberra Brewers
13	Chan Lay	69.5	American Pale Ale	VIC	Bayside Brewers
4. DARK ALE CATEGORY					
1st	Craig Webber	113.5	Robust Porter	ACT	Canberra Brewers
=2nd	Lyndon Wilson	113	Brown Porter	SA	none
=2nd	Adam Fabo	113	Brown Porter	WA	none
4	Michael van der Heyden	112	Southern English Brown	VIC	Worthogs
5	Jye Smith	111	Robust Porter	QLD	BABB
6	Geoff Daly	109.5	American Dark Ale	VIC	none
7	Michael Mowbray	108	Robust Porter	QLD	BABB
8	Tony Brown	106	American Brown	QLD	none
9	Andrew Ainsworth	103	American Brown	NSW	none
10	Richard Fitzpatrick	90	Australian Dark	ACT	Canberra Brewers
11	Hans Nielsen	86	Robust Porter	VIC	Melbourne Brewers
12	Ken Jermey	74	Robust Porter	SA	Barossa Brew Club
13	Barry Cranston	68.5	Australian Dark	NSW	ESB Peakhurst
5. STOUT CATEGORY					
1st	Cameron Wood	111	Foreign Stout	NSW	IBU
2nd	Andrew Tierney	110	Australian Stout	VIC	none
3rd	Duncan Smith	107.5	Dry Stout	ACT	Canberra Brewers
4	Ben Connery	103.5	Foreign Extra Stout	QLD	BABB
5	Tony Vandenberg	102	Dry Stout	VIC	none
6	Tony Brown	101.5	Foreign Extra Stout	QLD	none
7	Brenton Rehn	95	Australian/Foreign Stout	SA	none
8	Tony Brown	94	Dry Stout	QLD	none
9	Craig Webber	92.5	Dry Stout	ACT	Canberra Brewers
10	Michael Day	88	Dry Stout	ACT	Canberra Brewers
11	Neil Murray	70	Australian/Foreign Stout	SA	none
12	Barry Cranston	67	Foreign Extra Stout	NSW	ESB Peakhurst
6. STRONG ALE CATEGORY					
1st	Tony Moy	117.5	Old Ale (English Strong Ale)	NSW	none
2nd	Keith Grice	113	English Barley Wine	NSW	HAG
3rd	Lachlan Strong	106	Imperial Stout	VIC	none
4	Les Wever	94.5	Imperial IPA	NSW	Hunter All Grain
5	John Abbott	93.5	English Barley Wine	VIC	Melbourne Brewers
6	Ken Jermey	92	American Barley Wine	SA	Barossa Brew Club
7	Ken Jermey	90	English Barley Wine	SA	Barossa Brew Club
8	Michael Day	75.5	American Barley Wine	ACT	Canberra Brewers
9	John Strantzen	75	Strong Scotch Ale	VIC	Worthogs
10	Mark Prior	72	Old Ale	SA	Barossa Brew Club
11	Alan Brown	61	English Barley Wine	ACT	Canberra Brewers
12	Craig Webber	57	Old Ale	ACT	Canberra Brewers

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7. PALE LAGER CATEGORY					
1st	Michael Meissner	113.5	German Pilsner	NSW	ISB
2nd	Paul Haesler	101.5	Munich Helles	ACT	Canberra Brewers
3rd	Les Hart	101	Pale Lager	NSW	IBU
4	Rod Patterson	100.5	Dortmunder Export	VIC	Bayside Brewers
5	Simon Pearce	99	German Pilsner	VIC	none
6	Barry Cranston	98.5	Munich Helles	NSW	ESB Peakhurst
7	Asher Mitchell	98	Classic American Pils	WA	West Coast Brewers
8	Michael Mowbray	96	German Pilsner	QLD	BABB
=9	Adam Symonds	89.5	Dortmunder Export	QLD	none
=9	Robin Brown	89.5	Munich Helles	VIC	none
11	Ross Mitchell	87.5	Classic American Pils	ACT	Canberra Brewers
12	Dan Rayner	79	Classic American Pils	ACT	Canberra Brewers

8. DARK LAGER CATEGORY

1st	Barry Cranston	116	Vienna Lager	NSW	ESB Peakhurst
2nd	Craig Webber	112.5	Schwarzbier	ACT	Canberra Brewers
3rd	Ian Walker	108	Oktoberfest/Marzen	WA	West Coast Brewers
4	Scott Hargrave	107.5	Schwarzbier	ACT	Canberra Brewers
5	Scott Simpson	103.5	Schwarzbier	NSW	none
6	Geoffrey Bryant	102.5	Vienna Lager	VIC	Bayside Brewers
7	Tony Wheeler	92.5	Schwarzbier	VIC	Melbourne Brewers
8	Tony Steeper	90	Munich Dunkel	ACT	Canberra Brewers
9	Geoffrey Bryant	80.5	Oktoberfest/Marzen	VIC	Bayside Brewers
10	Jake Brandish	78	Munich Dunkel	WA	West Coast Brewers
11	Duane Wright	76	Schwarzbier	NSW	none
12	Adam Beauchamp	75.5	Dark Lager	SA	none

9. STRONG LAGER CATEGORY

1st	Craig Webber	110	Maibock	ACT	Canberra Brewers
2nd	Barry Cranston	109	Traditional Bock	NSW	ESB Peakhurst
3rd	Chris Taylor	94	Baltic Porter	VIC	Melbourne Brewers
4	Ross Mitchell	89.5	Traditional Bock	ACT	Canberra Brewers
5	Robin Brown	86	Doppelbock	VIC	none
6	Mark Prior	85	Eisbock	SA	Barossa Brew Club
=7	Scott Simpson	79	Baltic Porter	NSW	none
=7	Barry Cranston	79	Maibock	NSW	ESB Peakhurst
9	Mark Prior	72	Doppelbock	SA	Barossa Brew Club
10	Tony Wheeler	71.5	Traditional Bock	VIC	Melbourne Brewers

10. PALE AUSTRALIAN LAGER CATEGORY

1st	Andrew Gargan	111.5	Premium Australian Lager	VIC	none
2nd	Mick McDonald	105.5	Australian Lager	VIC	Melbourne Brewers
3rd	Craig Webber	103.5	Australian Lager	ACT	Canberra Brewers
4	Mark Hibberd	98.5	Australian Bitter	VIC	Bayside Brewers
5	Craig Webber	95.5	Premium Australian Lager	ACT	Canberra Brewers
6	Bruce Smith	87	Premium Australian Lager	SA	none
7	Dave White	80.5	Australian Lager	SA	none
8	Mark Prior	76	Australian Bitter	SA	Barossa Brew Club

11. WHEAT & RYE BEER CATEGORY

1st	Scott Hargrave	124	Weizen/Weissbier	ACT	Canberra Brewers
2nd	Martin Smyrk	122	Weizen	NSW	none
3rd	Luke Williams	111.5	Weizenbock	NSW	none
4	Chris Taylor	106.5	Weizen	VIC	Melbourne Brewers
=5	Jye Smith	105	Roggenbier	QLD	BABB
=5	Michael Mowbray	105	Weizenbock	QLD	BABB
7	Ken Jerney	103	Weizenbock	SA	Barossa Brew Club
8	Tony Steeper	96.5	Weizen	ACT	Canberra Brewers
9	Gregory Crellin	94	Weizen	VIC	Melbourne Brewers
10	Alan Brown	85	Weizen	ACT	Canberra Brewers
11	Mark Prior	84.5	Weizenbock	SA	Barossa Brew Club
12	Robin Brown	82.5	Weizen	VIC	none

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12. HYBRID BEER CATEGORY					
1st	Dan Rayner	124.5	California Common Beer	ACT	Canberra Brewers
2nd	Luke Mason	118.5	Kölsch	NSW	none
3rd	Mark Starc	115.5	California Common Beer	VIC	Westgate Brewers
=4	Asher Mitchell	103.5	Düsseldorfer Altbier	WA	West Coast Brewers
=4	Scott Hargrave	103.5	Kölsch	ACT	Canberra Brewers
=6	Peter Symons	99	Düsseldorfer Altbier	NSW	none
=6	Barry Cranston	99	Kölsch	NSW	ESB Peakhurst
8	John Strantzen	94.5	Düsseldorfer Altbier	VIC	Worthogs
9	Mike Leupold	93.5	Kölsch	SA	none
10	John Strantzen	90.5	North German Altbier	VIC	Worthogs
11	Craig Webber	88	Düsseldorfer Altbier	ACT	Canberra Brewers
12	Mark Prior	81.5	California Common Beer	SA	Barossa Brew Club
13. BELGIAN, FRENCH & SOUR BEER CATEGORY					
1st	Michael Guenzel	123.5	Belgian Strong Golden Ale	VIC	Melbourne Brewers
2nd	Simon Pearce	120	Belgian Witbier	VIC	none
3rd	Daniel Van Der Zee	118	Belgian Strong Dark Ale	NSW	none
4	Ken Jerney	116.5	Flanders Brown Ale	SA	Barossa Brew Club
5	Les Wever	113.5	Saison	NSW	Hunter All Grain
6	Ian Walker	110	Dubbel	WA	West Coast Brewers
7	David Steel	108	Belgian Strong Dark Ale	ACT	Canberra Brewers
8	David Steel	106.5	Belgian Blonde Ale	ACT	Canberra Brewers
9	Neil Kay	103	Belgian Blonde Ale	VIC	Worthogs
10	Chad Smith	99.5	Belgian Witbier	QLD	BABB
11	Philip Crossley	96	Belgian Strong Golden Ale	NSW	ISB
12	Andrew Ainsworth	94.5	Tripel	NSW	none
13	Asher Mitchell	93.5	Saison	WA	West Coast Brewers
14	Chris Duffy	87.5	Saison	ACT	Canberra Brewers
15	Karl Riseborough	87	Flanders Brown / Oud Brown Ale	NSW	none
14. FRUIT & OTHER SPECIALTY BEER CATEGORY					
1st	Craig Webber	109.5	Chocolate Hazelnut Robust Porter	ACT	Canberra Brewers
2nd	Graeme Ward	102.5	Honey Beer	VIC	Melbourne Brewers
3rd	Asher Mitchell	92.5	Bergamot Tea Beer	WA	West Coast Brewers
4	Craig Webber	88	Chocolate Chilli Robust Porter	ACT	Canberra Brewers
5	Mark Starc	81.5	Raspberry Oatmeal Stout	VIC	Westgate Brewers
6	Douglas Galloway	77.5	Honey Primed Scottish (Heather) Ale	ACT	Canberra Brewers
7	Gavin Germon	74	Classic Rauchbier	VIC	Westgate Brewers
8	German E Castillo	67	Bitter and Cranberry	NSW	Prysmian Brewers
9	Mark Prior	66	Lime Ale	SA	Barossa Brew Club
10	Keith Grice	65	Coffee Porter	NSW	HAG
11	Les Wever	52	Passionfruit Lager	NSW	Hunter All Grain

*The listed state is that via which the brewer qualified for AABC. The AABC rules are available on www.aabc.org.au