



# Australian Amateur Brewing Championship 2012



## Results summary

AABC 2012 held in conjunction with the Australian National Homebrewing Conference (ANHCthree)  
at William Angliss Institute, Melbourne on 25 October 2010  
286 entries from 144 brewers, evaluated by 39 judges

### Champion Beer of Show (Sponsor: Five Star)

DAVID COLVILLE (QLD) 139.5 points Sweet Stout

Runner-up: David Clarke (QLD), 133.5 points, English Barley Wine

### Champion Brewer (Sponsor: Grain & Grape)

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

MICHAEL WALLACE (NSW) 12 points (2 firsts, 3 seconds)

Runner-up: David Clarke (QLD), 8 points (2 firsts, 1 second)

### Champion State (Sponsor: Matilda Bay Brewing)

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

Winner: Queensland 29 points

2nd	New South Wales	26
3rd	Victoria	18
4th	South Australia	16
5th	Australian Capital Territory	14
6th	Western Australia	5

Brewer	Score	Club	Beer Style	Yeast	OG	FG	Entry#
<b>1. LOW ALCOHOL CATEGORY (Sponsor: Spiedel) 16 entries</b>							
Judges: Joe Valente BJCP (NSW), Sean Johnson (WA)							
1st	Michael Wallace	NSW	130.5	Mild Ale	WLP002	1044	1015 290
2nd	David Jenkins	NSW	127.5*	Scottish Light Ale	Wy1968	1033	1010 349
3rd	Craig Webber	ACT	127.5*	Leichtes Weizen	WLP380	1037	202
(Count-back used to split tied scores)							
<b>2. PALE LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Brews News) 16 entries</b>							
Judges: Garry Mansfield BJCP (NSW), Cameron Turner (VIC)							
1st	Craig Tabb	VIC	114	Dortmunder	Wy2124	1055	1013 263
2nd	Michael Wallace	NSW	112.5	Munich Helles	WLP838	1051	1012 305
3rd	Graeme Mostyn	NSW	108	Australian Lager	S-23	1045	1010 146
<b>3. PILSENER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Black Rock) 18 entries</b>							
Judges: Braden Jackman BJCP (VIC), Peter Symons BJCP (NSW)							
1st	Lyndon Wilson	SA	121.5	German Pilsner	Wy2124	1048	1011 302
2nd	Craig Tabb	VIC	120	Bohemian Pilsner	Wy2124	1048	1012 256
3rd	Phillip Brandenburg	WA	111	German Pilsner	W34/70	1050	1010 386
<b>4. AMBER &amp; DARK LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Matilda Bay Brewing) 16 entries</b>							
Judges: Ross Mitchell BJCP (ACT), George Theodoridis BJCP (VIC)							
1st	Ralph DeVoi	QLD	117.8	Schwarzbier	Wy2487	1055	1010 276
2nd	Michael Wallace	NSW	117*	Schwarzbier	WLP833	1052	1012 292
3rd	Stephen Neilsen	ACT	117*	California Common Beer	house	1050	210
<b>5. STRONG LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Five Star Chemicals) 16 entries</b>							
Judges: Charles Newton BJCP (ACT), Craig Miller BJCP (NSW)							
1st	Kris Domagala	QLD	129	Traditional Bock	WLP833	1080	1020 367
2nd	Michael Wallace	NSW	126	Maibock/Hellesbock	WLP833	1071	1016 299
3rd	Josh Button	NSW	124.5	Traditional Bock			165
<b>6. PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Ellerslie Hop Estate) 14 entries</b>							
Judges: Shelley Hosking BJCP (VIC), Sam Haldane BJCP (NSW)							
1st	Simeon Bonetti	QLD	124.5	Belgian Pale Ale	Wy3522	1049	1011 369
2nd	Andrew Mahony	QLD	112.5*	English Pale Ale	Wy1098	1052	1013 317
3rd	Megan Watson	ACT	112.5*	Kolsch	WLP029	1043	217

## 7. AMERICAN PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Bintani) 14 entries

Judges: Barry Cranston BJCP (NSW), Pauline Pearson BJCP (VIC)

1st	Kevin teWierik	VIC	126	American Pale Ale	Wy1056	1050	1012	102
2nd	Lyndon Wilson	SA	121.5	American Pale Ale	Wy1318	1052	1012	307
3rd	Andreas Mauch	SA	118.5	American Pale Ale	US-05	1056	1015	304

## 8. BITTER ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Carlton United Brewers) 14 entries

Judges: Graham Eyres BJCP (NSW), Sam Gebert BJCP (VIC), Julian Sanders (QLD)

1st	Adam Beauchamp	SA	119*	American Amber Ale	Wy1318	1056	1014	354
2nd	David Clarke	QLD	119*	Dusseldofer Altbier	Wy1007	1047	1010	380
3rd	Paul Haesler	ACT	112*	Dusseldofer Altbier	WLP-036	1043		223

## 9. BROWN ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Core Concepts Brewing) 18 entries

Judges: Kelly Eyres BJCP (NSW), David Clarke BJCP (QLD)

1st	Mark Overton	ACT	124.5	American Brown Ale	WLP001	1050		226
2nd	Phillip Brandenburg	WA	123	Scottish Ale	US-05	1049	1015	116
3rd	Adam Beauchamp	SA	120	American Brown Ale	Wy1728	1057	1014	341

## 10. PORTER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Boatrockers Brewing Company) 16 entries

Judges: Stuart Upton BJCP (NSW), Kieren Vercoe (SA)

1st	Danny Hannan	NSW	112.5	Baltic Porter	S-23	~1090		339
2nd	Robert Reynolds	QLD	109.5	Brown Porter	Wy1028	1058	1014	379
3rd	Ben Werbowyj	NSW	108	Baltic Porter	Wy2487			353

## 11. STOUT CATEGORY (Sponsor: Moon Dog) 14 entries

Judges: Andrew Walsh BJCP (QLD), Tom Clift BJCP (VIC)

1st	David Colville	QLD	139.5	Sweet Stout	Wy1469PC			368
2nd	Patrick Chapman	WA	120	Dry Stout	S-04	1046	1010	149
3rd	Dalle Wright	ACT	115.5	Oatmeal Stout	London ESB Ale	1050		232

## 12. STRONG STOUT CATEGORY (Sponsor: Beer and Brewer) 15 entries

Judges: Gary Drury BJCP (NSW), Stephen Staples BJCP (QLD)

1st	Brendan Guild	VIC	117	Imperial Stout		1085	1020	109
2nd	Dean Tummors	QLD	115.5*	American Stout	US-05	1068	1020	366
3rd	David Colville	QLD	115.5*	Australian/Foreign Extra Stout	Wy1469PC			363

## 13. INDIA PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Grain and Grape) 18 entries

Judges: Brian Fitzgerald BJCP (WA), Graeme Starke BJCP (QLD)

1st	Stewart Smith	NSW	126	American IPA	US-05	1068	1016	325
2nd	David Colville	QLD	125.5	Imperial IPA	Wy1272			370
3rd	Nathaniel Reeves	VIC	118.5	Imperial IPA	US-05	1072	1010	104

## 14. STRONG ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Craft Beer Industry Association) 15 entries

Judges: Bryce van Denderen BJCP (VIC), Jennifer Hodge BJCP (QLD)

1st	David Clarke	QLD	133.5	English Barley Wine	Wy1318	1116	1030	382
2nd	Darren Keating	VIC	132	English Barley Wine				310
3rd	Barry Cranston	NSW	121.5	Old Ale (English Strong Ale)	WLP028	1090	1020	183

## 15. BELGIAN STRONG ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Keg King) 17 entries

Judges: Laclan Strong BJCP (VIC), Peter Winch SA, Stu McKinlay (NZ)

1st	David Clarke	QLD	125.5	Tripel	Wy2124	1085	1016	312
2nd	Phil Farrant & Rachel Edwards	SA	110*	Dubbel	Wy3787	1068	1014	184
3rd	Paul Yates	VIC	110*	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Wy1214	1090	1025	123

## 16. WHEAT & RYE BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Melbourne Brewers) 15 entries

Judges: Richard Whitebrook BJCP (VIC), Kris Domagala BJCP (QLD)

1st	Stephen Neilsen	ACT	114	Weizen/Wheat Beer	WLP380	1042		247
2nd	Paul Haesler	ACT	111*	Weizen/Wheat Beer	WLP-300	1050		248
3rd	Brad Bown	SA	111*	Weizen/Wheat Beer	Wy3068	1047	1012	178

## 17. FARMHOUSE ALE & WILD BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Wyeast) 16 entries

Judges: Brendan O'Sullivan BJCP (VIC), Stephen Wharton BJCP (QLD)

1st	Jared Birbeck	SA	126.8	Straight Lambic (Unblended)				300
2nd	Michael Bowron	VIC	115.5	Biere de Garde	Safale	1068	1000	333
3rd	Grant Jones	VIC	114.8	Witbier	Wy3944	1044	1010	260

## 18. SPECIALTY BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Better Bottle) 16 entries

Judges: Mort Piripi BJCP (NSW), Jake Brandish BJCP (VIC)

1st	Michael Wallace	NSW	121.5	18.6 Oak Aged robust porter	WLP028	1064	1016	301
2nd	Sam Haldane	NSW	118.5	18.4 Classic Rauchbier	S-189	1057	1016	144
3rd	David Gilks	ACT	115.5*	18.7 Hoppy American Amber Ale with rye	WLP090	1070		253

### AABC2012 Local organising committee:

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