

RESULTS SUMMARY



Held 3rd & 4th October 2009, Belgian Beer Café Eureka, Southbank, Melbourne
410 entries from 107 brewers

Champion Brewer (Sponsor: ANHC2010)

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

ROBIN BROWN Melbourne Brewers 17 points (2 firsts, 4 seconds, 2 thirds)
(Red Duck Brewery to brew and bottle a batch of one of the Champion Brewer's winning beers)

Runner-up: John Strantzen, Worthogs, 9 points

Champion Beer of Show (Sponsor: Greensborough Home Brewing Supplies)

JOHN KINGSTON Westgate Brewers 132.5 points Belgian Strong Dark Ale

Runner-up: Brett Greenwood, Corio Bay Brewers, 131.5 points, Dubbel

Best Novice Brewer (Sponsor: Temple Brewing Company)

BRETT GREENWOOD Corio Bay Brewers 131.5 points Dubbel

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 23
=2nd Worthogs 18
=2nd Westgate Brewers 18
4th Bayside Brewers 5
=5th Corio Bay Brewers 4
=5th Yarra Valley Brewers 4

Scott Vernon Perpetual Trophy for Best Exhibited Club

Winner: Bayside Brewers 22 entrants
2nd Melbourne Brewers 18 entrants
3rd Worthogs 10 entrants
4th Westgate Brewers 8 entrants
=5th Corio Bay Brewers 4 entrants
=5th Inner Circle Brewers 4 entrants
7th Yarra Valley Brewers 2 entrants

Brewer	Club	Score	Beer Style	Name of Beer	Yeast	OG	FG	
1. LOW ALCOHOL CATEGORY 14 entries								
Judges: Andy Davison BJCP, Shelley Hosking BJCP, Dave Ball								
1st	John Strantzen	Worthogs	131	English Bitter	Wy 1056	1034	1009	
2nd	Mark McPherson	n/a	121.5	Leichtes Weizen	Wy 3068	1034	1007	
3rd	Robin Brown	Melbourne Brewers	113.5	Mild Ale	Wy 1968	1036	1010	
2. PALE LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Geelong Home Brewing) 18 entries								
Judges: Paul Rigby BJCP, Lukas Dedman, Dave Ball								
1st	Ben Hutchins	n/a	104	Australian Premium Lager	Wy 1056	1050	1012	
2nd	Grant Stott	Corio Bay Brewers	101	Pale Continental Lager	Saf S-23	1049	1011	
3rd	John Kingston	Westgate Brewers	92	Pale Continental Lager	Wy 2124	1054	1020	
3. PILSENER CATEGORY 18 entries								
Judges: Mark Leatham BJCP, Chris Schaefer BJCP, Ben Hutchins								
1st	Lukas Dedman	Worthogs	108.5	Bohemian Pilsner	Wollombi Pilsner	Wy 2124	1050	1008
2nd	Michael Bowron	Westgate Brewers	108*	German Pilsner	Saf S-23	1042	1008	
3rd	Paul Bowlen	Worthogs	108*	Bohemian Pilsner	Swine lager	Wy 2308	1052	1014
(Count-back using overall impression to split tied scores for 2 nd and 3 rd)								
4. AMBER & DARK LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: The Brewers Den) 36 entries								
Judges: Paul Rigby BJCP, Lukas Dedman, Brendan Harney								
1st	Salv Spitaleri	n/a	121	Schwarzbier				
2nd	John Strantzen	Worthogs	116.5	North German Altbier	Wy 1056	1046	1010	
3rd	John Kingston	Westgate Brewers	104	Schwarzbier	Wy 2206	1054	1018	

5. STRONG LAGER CATEGORY 12 entries

Judges: Neil Kay, Dale Ross-Soden, Tyson Aldenhoven

1st	Gavin Germon	Westgate Brewers	115	Traditional Bock		Wy 2007	1073	1020
2nd	John Kingston	Westgate Brewers	108	Doppelbock		Wy 2206	1086	1028
3rd	Joe Prout	n/a	107*	Doppelbock	Anzac	Wy 2206	1080	1018

(Count-back using overall impression to split tied scores for 3rd and 4th)

6. PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Brewers Choice) 37 entries

Judges: Paul Sanders BJCP, Grant Stott, Torgeir Watne

1st	Ben Hutchins	n/a	110	Australian Pale Ale		Coopers Spkglg culture	1050	1010
2nd	Tim Shea	n/a	109.5*	Australian Pale Ale	T7	Saf S-04	1056	1010
3rd	Michael van der Heyden	Worthogs	109.5*	English Pale Ale		Saf US-05	1048	1009

(Count-back using overall impression to split tied scores for 2nd and 3rd)

7. AMERICAN PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Costanzo Brewing Consultants) 36 entries

Judges: Haig Jason BJCP, Mark Starc BJCP, Rod Kuiper

1st	Mark McPherson	n/a	115.5	American Pale Ale		Wy 1272	1046	1014
2nd	Bryce Van Denderen	Bayside Brewers	112	American Pale Ale		Saf US-05	1057	1013
3rd	Ben Hutchins	n/a	111.5	American Pale Ale		Wy 1056	1055	1010

8. BITTER ALE 35 entries

Judges: Richard Whitebrook BJCP, Neil Kay, Ben Lloyd

1st	John Strantzen	Worthogs	118	English Best Bitter		Wy 1056	1056	1013
2nd	Robin Brown	Melbourne Brewers	112.5	Düsseldorfer Altbier		Wy 1007	1052	1015
3rd	John Strantzen	Worthogs	106.5*	ESB		Wy 1056	1056	1013

(Count-back using overall impression to split tied scores for 3rd and 4th)

9. BROWN ALE CATEGORY 32 entries

Judges: John Strantzen, David Piper, James Rimmer

1st	Mark McPherson	n/a	126.5	American Brown Ale		Wy 1272	1049	1015
2nd	Michael Hewes	Melbourne Brewers	123	American Brown Ale		WLP 001	1062	1022
3rd	Darren Hayes	Melbourne Brewers	121.5	Irish Red Ale		Wy 1028	1048	1014

10. PORTER CATEGORY 13 entries

Judges: John Preston BJCP, Michael Bowron BJCP, George Theodoridis BJCP

1st	Robin Brown	Melbourne Brewers	122	Brown Porter		Wy 1098	1052	1015
2nd	Andrew Barraclough	n/a	117.5	Robust Porter		Wy 1056		
3rd	Darren Hayes	Melbourne Brewers	112	Robust Porter		Wy 1028	1053	1016

11. STOUT CATEGORY 22 entries

Judges: Stuart Behrend BJCP, Rod Kuiper, Matt Hevern

1st	Michael Watson	Yarra Valley Brewers	115	Oatmeal Stout			1046	1012
2nd	Michael Bowron	Westgate Brewers	114	Dry Stout	Extrovert IV	Danstar Nottingham	1045	1014
3rd	Paul Yates	Worthogs	110*	Oatmeal Stout	Coal Pit Stout	Wy 1084	1050	1014

(Count-back using overall impression and flavour scores to split tied scores for 3rd and 4th)

12. STRONG STOUT CATEGORY 12 entries

Judges: Paul Bowlen, Robin Brown, Braden Jackman

1st	Lukas Dedman	Worthogs	131	Imperial Stout	Imperial Jim	Saf US-05	1080	1024
2nd	Mark Hibberd	Bayside Brewers	121	Australian/Foreign Extra Stout		Wy 1497	1084	1030
3rd	Joel Burton	n/a	112	Australian/Foreign Extra Stout	Strong Aust Stout	Saf S-04	1092	1029

13. INDIA PALE ALE CATEGORY 19 entries

Judges: Chris Taylor BJCP, Gwyn Moore BJCP, Haig Jason BJCP

1st	Nathaniel Reeves	n/a	129	American IPA		Saf US-05	1066	1010
2nd	Robin Brown	Melbourne Brewers	123.5	American IPA		Wy 1056	1070	1018
3rd	Robin Brown	Melbourne Brewers	122	Imperial IPA		Wy 1056	1072	1012

14. STRONG ALE CATEGORY 18 entries

Judges: John Strantzen, Brad Iles, Raoul Callaghan

1st	Tristian Chittleborough	n/a	128.5	Strong Scotch Ale		EC-1118	1143	1032
2nd	Geoff Daly	Westgate Brewers	127.5	Strong Scotch Ale	Big Billy	Saf US-05	1080	1027
3rd	Geoff Bryant	Bayside Brewers	124	Old Ale (English Strong Ale)		Wy 1028	1116	1038

15. BELGIAN STRONG ALE CATEGORY 18 entries

Judges: Michael Guenzel BJCP, Mark Johnstone BJCP, Bryce van Denderen

1st	John Kingston	Westgate Brewers	132.5	Belgian Strong Dark Ale		Wy 1214	1074	1024
2nd	Brett Greenwood	Corio Bay Brewers	131.5	Dubbel		Wy 1214	1075	1015
3rd	Gavin Germon	Westgate Brewers	126.5	Belgian Strong Dark Ale		Wy 1762	1088	

16. GERMAN WHEAT & RYE BEER CATEGORY 24 entries

Judges: Mark Leatham BJCP, Matt Hevern, Andrew Barraclough

1st	Robin Brown	Melbourne Brewers	124	Weizenbock		Wy 3333	1072	1020
2nd	Andrew Inglis	Melbourne Brewers	122	Weizen/Wheat Beer		Wy 3068	1051	1010
3rd	Robin Brown	Melbourne Brewers	118	Weizen/Wheat Beer		Wy 3068	1054	1012

17. FARMHOUSE ALE & WILD BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Wyeast) 21 entries

Judges: Tony Wheeler BJCP, Sam Slaney, Scott Wilson-Browne

1st	Mark Starc	n/a	115	Flanders Red Ale	Big Red Rocket	Wy 3278	1058	1008
2nd	Robin Brown	Melbourne Brewers	111	Biere de Garde		Wy 2565	1072	1016
3rd	Michael Guenzel	Yarra Valley Brewers	103.5	Fruit Lambic		Wy 3278		

18. SPECIALTY BEER CATEGORY 24 entries

Judges: Tony Wheeler BJCP, Dale Ross-Soden, Raoul Callaghan

1st	Dan Walker	n/a	120.5	Fruit Beer	Sour Raspberry Imperial Stout	Wy 1056	1090	1018
2nd	Robin Brown	Melbourne Brewers	110.5	Fruit Beer	Raspberry Porter	Wy 1056	1059	1015
3rd	Gavin Germon	Westgate Brewers	104	Belgian Specialty Ale	Belg. Strong Dark with Orval Brett	Wy 1762	1090	1020

VicBrew committee

Mark Hibberd, Michael Guenzel, Rod Kuiper, Paul Rigby, Neil Kay, Andy Davison, Michael Bowron, Charles Johnston, Martin O'Connor

Competition judges & stewards

Chief organiser: Mark Hibberd, BJCP

Chief Steward: Martin O'Connor

Data entry: Michael Bowron, BJCP; Michael Guenzel, BJCP

Judges

Tyson Aldenhoven	Dave Ball	Andrew Barraclough
Stuart Behrend, BJCP	Paul Bowlen	Michael Bowron, BJCP
Robin Brown	Raoul Callaghan	Andy Davison, BJCP
Lukas Dedman	Michael Guenzel, BJCP	Brendan Harney
Matt Hevern	Shelley Hosking, BJCP	Ben Hutchins
Brad Iles	Braden Jackman	Haig Jason, BJCP
Mark Johnstone, BJCP	Neil Kay	Rod Kuiper
Mark Leatham, BJCP	Ben Lloyd	Gwyn Moore, BJCP
David Piper	John Preston, BJCP	Paul Rigby, BJCP
James Rimmer	Dale Ross-Soden	Paul Sanders, BJCP
Chris Schaefer, BJCP	Sam Slaney	Mark Starc, BJCP
Grant Stott	John Strantzen	Chris Taylor, BJCP
George Theodoridis, BJCP	Bryce van Denderen	Torgeir Watne
Tony Wheeler, BJCP	Richard Whitebrook, BJCP	Scott Wilson-Browne, BJCP

Stewards

Andrew Barraclough	Des Blackman	Robin Brown
Geoff Daly	Andrew Gargan	Gavin Germon
Darren Hayes	Ben Hutchins	George John
Mark Johnstone	John Killmister	Chan Lay
Brett McCluskey	Rod Patterson	Charles Pedder
Shaun Raymer	Robin Selwood	John Sheehan
Ryan Tyack	Graeme Ward	