

# **NSW State Homebrew Competition 2017**

## **Champion Brewer**

Mel Robson Trophy sponsored by ESB/Brew Shop

Winner: Brett McKenna – 21 points

Barry Cranston – 16 points

Ben Willing – 9 points

## **Best of Show**

Sponsored by ESB/Brew Shop

Winner: Rauchbier – Barry Cranston

## **Champion Homebrew Club**

Winner: ESB – 54 points

ISB – 6 points

HUB – 4 points

## Category Results

### 1. Low Alcohol

Sponsored by Newera Brewing & 4 Pines Brewery

Result	Name	Style name	Total
1	Andrew Hammond	Ordinary Bitter	75
2	Barry Cranston	Dark Mild	71
3	Shane Warburton	Dark Mild	77
	Daniel Ivey	Dark Mild	80
	Lukas Clews	Light Australian Lager	75
	Andrew Moore	Dark Mild	75
	Brett McKenna	Ordinary Bitter	73.5
	Les Wever	Ordinary Bitter	72
	Brett McKenna	Dark Mild	70
	John Myles	London Brown Ale	69.5
	Walter Deane	Dark Mild	69
	Joe Valente	Ordinary Bitter	67
	Mark Darahy	Dark Mild	65
	Joshua Tomlinson	Ordinary Bitter	63
	Ben Willing	Dark Mild	62
	Les Wever	Dark Mild	61
	Barry Cranston	Scottish Light	60
	Conan Bourke	Ordinary Bitter	60
	Matt Reed	Dark Mild	40.5

## 2. Pale Lager

Sponsored by Brewman

Result	Name	Style name	Total
1	Chris Bear	Munich Helles	81
2	Brett McKenna	Festbier	85
3	Ian Mooney	Czech Premium Pale Lager	75
HC	Anthony Eastwood	Munich Helles	76
HC	Justin Samuels	German Pils	75
HC	Sebastian Pilz	German Pils	75
	Kevin Mooney	German Pils	73
	Sebastian Pilz	German Pils	70
	Greg Taylor	International Pale Lager	67
	Ian Mooney	German Pils	67
	Barry Cranston	German Pils	62
	Stuart Upton	German Pils	61
	Jarrood Stanyer	German Pils	61
	Matt Reed	Helles	58
	Brett McKenna	German Pils	57
	Justin Murphy	German Pils	55
	Craig Dunbar	Helles Bock	54
	Ben Willing	German Pils	53
	Andrew Hammond	German Pils	53
	Mark Hanna	German Pils	51
	Barry Cranston	Helles Bock	51
	Craig Dunbar	Czech Premium Pale Lager	50
	Col Batt	German Pils	45
	Lukas Clews	Czech Premium Pale Lager	43

### 3. Amber & Dark Lager

Sponsored by The Brew Shop

Result	Name	Style name	Total
1	Brett McKenna	Dunkles Bock	78
2	Ben Willing	Schwarzbier	78
3	Dale Arrowsmith	Munich Dunkel	76
HC	Barry Cranston	Dunkles Bock	79
HC	Scott Fraser	Marzen	76
	David Anderson	Munich Dunkel	75.5
	Lukas Clews	International Amber Lager	72
	Dale Arrowsmith	Marzen	72
	Gavin Abfalder	Czech Dark Lager	71
	Stuart Upton	Czech Amber Lager	67
	Sebastian Pilz	Schwarzbier	66
	Ben Willing	Munich Dunkel	65
	Barry Cranston	Vienna Lager	65
	Michael Ward	Californian Common	65
	Ian Mooney	Vienna Lager	63
	Brett McKenna	Marzen	61
	Brett McKenna	Vienna Lager	58
	Roman Bukarev	Marzen	50
	Michael Ward	Vienna Lager	41

## 4. Pale Ale

Sponsored by All Things Homebrew

(Prizes combined with Category 6 Bitter Ale)

<b>Result</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Style name</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Brett McKenna	Australian Sparkling Ale	76
2	Joshua Tomlinson	Blonde Ale	82
3	Brett McKenna	Kolsch	73
HC	Luke Davis	Kolsch	78
	Mark Hanna	Kolsch	73
	Michael Ward	Belgian Pale Ale	73
	Alexis Roitman/Berengut	Belgian Pale Ale	72
	Tracy Braithwaite	Australian Sparkling Ale	72
	Barry Cranston	Belgian Pale Ale	71.5
	Jonny Bucknall	Blonde Ale	64
	Chris Kauffman	Blonde Ale	63
	David Anderson	Blonde Ale	63
	Matthew Watson	Belgian Pale Ale	60
	Darrin Brooks	Blonde Ale	59
	Brydon Simpson	Belgian Pale Ale	59
	Matt Oakes	Blonde Ale	58
	Roman Bukarev	Belgian Pale Ale	58
	Colin And Dave	Cream Ale	57
	Barry Cranston	Kolsch	56
	Josh Button	Blonde Ale	55
	Ben Willing	Kolsch	53
	Lukas Clews	Kolsch	50

NOTE: Where prizes are split across categories, those in red are prize winners (prizes assigned to placing beers by score).

## 5. American Pale Ale

Sponsored by Beer Co.

Result	Name	Style name	Total
1	Brett McKenna	American Pale Ale	77
2	Barry Cranston	American Pale Ale	77
3	Peter Fitzgerald	American Pale Ale	77
HC	Colin And Dave	American Pale Ale	81
	Matthew Murphy	American Pale Ale	72
	Ian Mooney	American Pale Ale	71
	Col Batt	American Pale Ale	69
	Matt Oakes	American Pale Ale	69
	Michael Ward	American Pale Ale	68
	Gregory Hughes	American Pale Ale	67
	Anthony Eastwood	American Pale Ale	66
	Jonny Bucknall	American Pale Ale	65
	Julian Chan	American Pale Ale	62
	John Myles	American Pale Ale	62
	Gavin Buchan	American Pale Ale	62
	Matt Cawley	American Pale Ale	61
	David Anderson	American Pale Ale	60
	Jarrold Boss	American Pale Ale	59
	Ben Willing	American Pale Ale	59
	Jonathon Daley	American Pale Ale	58
	Mark Pascoe	American Pale Ale	58
	Mark Hanna	American Pale Ale	55
	Shane Goyen	American Pale Ale	51
	Mark Bigland	American Pale Ale	39
	Darrin Brooks	American Pale Ale	35
	Andrew Hammond	American Pale Ale	33
	Mark Bigland	American Pale Ale	26

## 6. Bitter Ale

Sponsored by The Brew Shop

(Prizes Combined with Category 4 Pale Ale)

Result	Name	Style name	Total
1	Barry Cranston	American Amber Ale	85
2	Lukas Clews	American Amber Ale	88
3	Ben Willing	Strong Bitter	83
HC	David Anderson	American Amber Ale	84
HC	Joe Rogalski	American Amber Ale	80
	Chris Kauffman	American Amber Ale	79
	Gavin Abfalter	Best Bitter	78
	Brett McKenna	American Amber Ale	76
	Matt Oakes	Altbier	76
	Jonathon Daley	Strong Bitter	75
	Dick Sharpe	Altbier	74
	Joe Valente	Strong Bitter	72
	Brett McKenna	Strong Bitter	72
	Darrin Brooks	Altbier	71
	Brett McKenna	Best Bitter	70
	Darrin Brooks	British Golden Ale	68
	Michael Ward	Altbier	68
	Andrew Hammond	Strong Bitter	68
	Shane Goyen	Strong Bitter	68
	Michael Gardner	Australian Bitter Ale	67
	Steven Young	Best Bitter	67
	Chris Bear	British Golden Ale	64
	Ben Willing	American Amber Ale	60
	Chris Kauffman	Best Bitter	57
	Aziz Tan	Best Bitter	56
	Daniel Ivey	Strong Bitter	56
	David Anderson	Best Bitter	53
	Luke Davis	American Amber Ale	53
	Mark Hanna	Best Bitter	49
	Marshall Ballantine-Jones	Strong Bitter	48
	Barry Cranston	Strong Bitter	26

## 7. Brown Ale

Sponsored by All Things Homebrew

(Prizes Combined with Category 8 Porter)

1	Walter Deane	Scottish Export	81
2	Lukas Clews	American Brown Ale	79
3	Chris Day	American Brown Ale	81
HC	Ben Willing	Irish Red Ale	74
	Michael Ward	American Brown Ale	71
	Barry Cranston	American Brown Ale	70
	Matt Oakes	American Brown Ale	69
	Justin Samuels	American Brown Ale	68
	Barry Cranston	Scottish Export	65
	Joshua Tomlinson	Irish Red Ale	65
	Col Batt	American Brown Ale	61
	Joe Valente	American Brown Ale	58
	Matt Oakes	British Brown Ale	57
	Joe Valente	Irish Red Ale	56
	Brett McKenna	American Brown Ale	55
	John Myles	British Brown Ale	46
	Kelly Barlin	British Brown Ale	27



## 8. Porter

Sponsored by All Things Homebrew

(Prizes Combined with Category 7 Brown Ale)

1	Matt Cawley	English Porter	73
2	Barry Cranston	Baltic Porter	72.5
3	Brett McKenna	Baltic Porter	81
HC	Dick Sharpe	American Porter	73
	Peter Fitzgerald	English Porter	71
	Mark Pascoe	English Porter	70
	Lukas Clews	English Porter	67
	Greig Hodgins	American Porter	67
	Ben Willing	American Porter	62
	Brett McKenna	American Porter	62
	Chris Day	Baltic Porter	61
	Luke Davis	English Porter	59
	Tim Fuller	Baltic Porter	59
	Daniel Smith	American Porter	54

## 9. Stout

Sponsored by Dave's Homebrew

(Prizes Combined with Category 10 Strong Stout)

1	<b>Ben Willing</b>	<b>Oatmeal Stout</b>	<b>85</b>
2	Paul Brown	Sweet Stout	71
3	Jamie Penman	Sweet Stout	71
HC	Jarrold Stanyer	Sweet Stout	78
HC	Jarrold Stanyer	Sweet Stout	73
	Mark Pascoe	Sweet Stout	70
	Jarrold Boss	Oatmeal Stout	70
	Matt Oakes	Irish Extra Stout	70
	Chris Bear	Sweet Stout	68
	Michael Gardner	Sweet Stout	67
	David Cannings	Oatmeal Stout	67
	Michael Ward	Oatmeal Stout	67
	Barry Cranston	Oatmeal Stout	66
	Mark Pascoe	Oatmeal Stout	63
	Roman Bukarev	Irish Stout	61
	Peter Symons	Sweet Stout	59
	Scott Fraser	Oatmeal Stout	53
	Joe Valente	Irish Extra Stout	52
	Darrin Brooks	Sweet Stout	49
	Daniel Ivey	Irish Stout	48
	Dan Koorey	Sweet Stout	47
	Justin Samuels	Irish Stout	43
	Walter Deane	Oatmeal Stout	36

## 10 Strong Stout

Sponsored by Dave's Home Brew

(Prizes Combined with Category 9 Stout)

1	Brett McKenna	Imperial Stout	86
2	Steven Young	Imperial Stout	81
3	Michael Ward	Imperial Stout	84
	Matt Cawley	Foreign Extra Stout	78
	Geoff Martin	Tropical Stout	73
	Barry Cranston	Imperial Stout	73
	Chris Day	Imperial Stout	72
	Lukas Clews	Imperial Stout	71
	Brady Hannett	Imperial Stout	71
	Barry Cranston	Foreign Extra Stout	67
	David Tetley	Imperial Stout	67
	David Tetley	American Stout	66
	Matt Oakes	American Stout	64
	Wojciech Sleczeck, Marta Bazela	Imperial Stout	64
	Mark Hanna	Imperial Stout	63
	John Myles	American Stout	62
	Ken Johnson	Imperial Stout	62
	Greg Taylor	Foreign Extra Stout	57
	Tony Wright	American Stout	57
	Greig Hodgins	American stout	57
	Ben Willing	Imperial Stout	55
	Dan Koorey	Imperial Stout	53
	Joe Valente	Imperial Stout	52

## 11. IPA

Sponsored by Hop & Grain

(Prizes Combined with Category 12 Specialty IPA)

1	Brady Hannett	American IPA	75
2	Mark Darahy	American IPA	74
3	Col Batt	English IPA	77
HC	Barry Cranston	English IPA	80
HC	Mark Hanna	American IPA	73.5
	Rob Hill	American IPA	71
	Brad Case	American IPA	70
	Andrew Moore	American IPA	67
	Conan Bourke	American IPA	65
	Michael Ward	American IPA	65
	James Barnett	American IPA	62
	Craig Hetherington	English IPA	61
	Ian Mooney	American IPA	61
	Gregory Hughes	American IPA	60.5
	Sebastian Pulvirenti	American IPA	60
	Mark Bigland	American IPA	58
	Ben Willing	American IPA	58
	Barry Cranston	American IPA	57
	Dan Koorey	American IPA	56
	Matt Oakes	American IPA	56
	Brett McKenna	American IPA	54
	Darrin Brooks	American IPA	54
	Greg Taylor	American IPA	52
	Matt Cawley	American IPA	46
	Craig Hetherington	American IPA	44
	Jonathon Daley	American IPA	41
	Tracy Braithwaite	American IPA	37
	Geoff Martin	English IPA	35
	Mark Bigland	American IPA	28

## 12. Specialty IPA

Sponsored by Hop & Grain

(Prizes Combined with Category 11 IPA)

1	Barry Cranston	Red IPA	77
2	Brett McKenna	Double IPA	77
3	Daniel Smith	Double IPA	80
HC	Mark Bigland	Double IPA	79.5
	Dan Koorey	Red IPA	74.5
	Conan Bourke	Black IPA	74
	Chris Day	Brown IPA	70
	John Myles	Black IPA	69
	David Anderson	Brown IPA	66.5
	Michael Ward	Brown IPA	65
	Ben Willing	Double IPA	64
	Michael Ward	Belgian IPA	63
	Jason Muscat	Red IPA	62.5
	Brady Hannett	Double IPA	55.5
	Josh Button	Red IPA	55
	Mark Bigland	Double IPA	46
	Barry Cranston	Double IPA	38
	Michael Mason	Rye IPA	33

## 13. Wheat & Rye Ale

Sponsored by Inner Sydney Brewers

(Prizes Combined with Category 14 Sour Ale)

1	Roman Bukarev	Witbier	74.5
2	Dale Arrowsmith	Weissbier	70
3	Brett McKenna	Weissbier	74
	Marta Bazela Wojciech Sleczeck	American Wheat Beer	67
	Tim Fuller	American Wheat Beer	61
	Ben Willing	Roggenbier	59
	Colin And Dave	American Wheat Beer	59
	Sebastian Pilz	Weissbier	58.5
	Chris Kauffman	Dunkles Weissbier	58
	Ben Willing	Weizenbock	57.5
	Craig Hetherington	Roggenbier	57
	Les Wever	Weissbier	56
	Brady Hannett	Weissbier	52
	Barry Cranston	Witbier	51

## 14. Sour Ale

Sponsored by Inner Sydney Brewers

(Prizes Combined with Category 13 Wheat & Rye)

1	Dion Barlin	Lambic	82
2	Mark Pascoe	Flanders Red	81
3	Andrew Freeman	Brett Beer	76
HC	Michael Ward	Berliner Weisse	76
HC	Alexis Roitman/Berengut	Brett Beer	76
	Roman Bukarev	Flanders Red	74
	Gregory Hughes	Gose	73
	Brady Hannett	Mixed Ferment Sour Beer	71
	Jamie Penman	Gose	70
	Sebastian Pilz	Mixed Ferment Sour Beer	70
	Walter Deane	Flanders Red	69
	Gregory Hughes	Mixed Ferment Sour Beer	69
	Stuart Upton	Mixed Ferment Sour Beer	67
	Alexis Roitman/Berengut	Flanders Red	66
	Dion Barlin	Mixed Ferment Sour Beer	65
	Dion Barlin	Brett Beer	61
	Michael Ward	Brett Beer	56
	Walter Deane	Mixed Ferment Sour Beer	56
	Barry Cranston	Gose	55
	Ben Willing	Fruit Lambic	55
	Matt Oakes	Oud Bruin	55
	Jason Kidd	Flanders Red	54
	Brady Hannett	Mixed Ferment Sour Beer	54
	Mark Darahy	Gueuze	51
	Brett McKenna	Brett Beer	49
	Dion Barlin	Oud Bruin	45
	Jason Kidd	Brett Beer	45
	Stuart Upton	Brett Beer	40
	Andrew Hammond	Brett Beer	38.5
	Lukas Clews	Brett Beer	38
	Steven Young	Brett Beer	37
	Marshall Ballantine-Jones	Mixed Ferment Sour Beer	37
	Andrew Freeman	Mixed Ferment Sour Beer	30

## 15. Belgian Ale

Sponsored by The Brew Shop

1	Ben Willing	Belgian Blond Ale	84
2	Nathan Aplitt	Biere de Garde	84
3	Steven Young	Belgian Dark Strong	81
	Aziz Tan	Belgian Dark Strong	79
	Jason Kidd	Belgian Tripel	78
	Jason Kidd	Belgian Dubbel	76
	Michael Ward	Belgian Blond Ale	73
	Andrew Freeman	Belgian Dark Strong	72
	Corey Hale	Saison	70
	Matt Reed	Saison	68
	Jason Muscat	Belgian Specialty Ale	66
	Craig Dunbar	Belgian Tripel	66
	Ken Johnson	Belgian Dark Strong	65
	Andrew Wilson	Saison	64
	Ben Freeburn	Belgian Golden Strong	64
	Matthew Watson	Saison (Dark)	63
	Joe Valente	Saison	62
	Brydon Simpson	Biere de Garde	62
	Joshua Tomlinson	Belgian Dubbel	62
	Rob Hill	Belgian Dark Strong	62
	Dick Sharpe	Belgian Tripel	59
	Jonathon Daley	Saison	57
	Roman Bukarev	Belgian Dark Strong	57
	Andrew Moore	Saison	55
	Colin And Dave	Saison	55
	Brydon Simpson	Saison	55
	Rob Hill	Biere de Garde	55
	Cristena Oakes	Saison	53
	Colin And Dave	Biere de Garde	52
	Barry Cranston	Belgian Dark Strong	52
	Barry Cranston	Saison	48
	Ben Willing	Biere de Garde	48
	Michael Ward	Belgian Dark Strong	48
	Alexis Roitman/Berengut	Belgian Blond Ale	47
	Roman Bukarev	Belgian Tripel	45
	Matthew Watson	Belgian Dark Strong	44
	Nicola Handley	Biere de Garde	41



Dick Sharpe	Belgian Dubbel	41
Brendan Abbott	Belgian Golden Strong	40
Col Batt	Belgian Dubbel	39
Peter Symons	Belgian Golden Strong	38

## 16. Strong Ales & Lagers

Sponsored by Newera Brewing

1	Joe Valente	English Barleywine	83
2	Brett McKenna	English Barleywine	81
3	Brendan Abbott	English Barleywine	82
HC	Matt Oakes	English Barleywine	76
	Justin Murphy	Doppelbock	75
	Rob Hill	Wee Heavy	72
	Gregory Hughes	American Strong Ale	72
	Ben Willing	Doppelbock	71
	Barry Cranston	Wee Heavy	69
	Barry Cranston	Doppelbock	69
	Scott Fraser	Old Ale	68
	Andrew Hammond	British Strong Ale	65
	Shane Warburton	Wee Heavy	64
	Andrew Hammond	Doppelbock	64
	Dion Barlin	Doppelbock	64
	Marshall Ballantine-Jones	Wee Heavy	62
	Dan Koorey	American Strong Ale	62
	Ben Willing	British Strong Ale	61
	Justin Murphy	British Strong Ale	58
	Craig Dunbar	Wee Heavy	56
	Justin Murphy	British Strong Ale	56
	Marshall Ballantine-Jones	British Strong Ale	56
	David Anderson	British Strong Ale	32

## 17. Fruit/Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer

Sponsored by Newera Brewing & 4 Pines

(Prizes Combined with Category 18 Specialty Beer)

1	David Tetley	Fruit Beer	80.5
2	Aaron Leondis	Spice Herb or Vegetable Beer	81
3	Barry Cranston	Spice Herb or Vegetable Beer	80
	Matt Oakes	Autumn Seasonal	77
	Brady Hannett	Fruit Beer	74
	Alexis Roitman/ Julian Berengut	Fruit Beer	72
	Matt Cawley	Spice Herb or Vegetable Beer	72
	Daniel Smith	Spice Herb or Vegetable Beer	70.5
	Darrin Brooks	Spice Herb or Vegetable Beer	69
	Ken Johnson	Spice Herb or Vegetable Beer	69
	Chris Doble	Fruit Beer	66
	Cristena Oakes	Spice Herb or Vegetable Beer	66
	Dan Koorey	Spice Herb or Vegetable Beer	66
	Matthew Watson	Fruit Beer	62
	Ben Willing	Spice Herb or Vegetable Beer	59
	Jason Muscat	Fruit Beer	56
	Brady Hannett	Fruit Beer	56
	Brett McKenna	Winter Seasonal	55
	Michael Mason	Spice Herb or Vegetable Beer	47
	Matt Jacques	Fruit Beer	45
	Shane Warburton	Fruit Beer	43
	Tracy Braithwaite	Fruit Beer	40
	John Myles	Spice Herb or Vegetable Beer	39
	John Myles	Fruit Beer	38

## 18. Specialty Beer

Sponsored by Newera Brewing & 4 Pines

(Prizes Combined with Category 17 Fruit/Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer)

1	Barry Cranston	Rauchbier	88.5
2	Craig Hetherington	Alternative Grain Beer	82.5
3	Michael Mason	Alternative Sugar beer	82
	Josh Button	Classic Style Smoked Beer	72.5
	Matthew Watson	Speciality Wood-Aged Beer	72.5
	Ben Willing	Wood-Aged Beer	66
	Mark Darahy	Experimental Beer	66
	Michael Mason	Belgian Speciality Ale	64
	David Anderson	Classic Style Smoked Beer	63
	Conan Bourke	Wood-Aged Beer	63
	Ben Freeburn	Brett Tripel	63
	David Anderson	Speciality Smoked Beer	61
	Matthew Watson	Belgian Speciality Ale	61
	Barry Cranston	Classic Style Smoked Beer	52
	Jarrold Stanyer	Wood-Aged Beer	50
	Michael Ward	Belgian Speciality Ale	43

## 19. Mead

Sponsored by Stone Dog Meadery

(Prizes Combined with Category 20 Cider)

1	Daniel Ivey	Other Mead	81
2	Sarah Ivey	Other Mead	85
3	Dion Barlin	Fruit Mead (Melomel)	80
HC	Josh Button	Fruit Mead (Melomel)	83
	Kelly Barlin	Semi-sweet Mead	75
	Daniel Ivey	Dry Mead	73
	Shane Warburton	Dry Mead	72
	Brendan Abbott	Fruit Mead (Melomel)	69
	Matt Reed	Dry Mead	67
	Kelly Barlin	Semi-sweet Mead	67
	Christopher Syme	Semi-sweet Mead	67
	Dion Barlin	Semi-sweet Mead	62
	Christopher Syme	Fruit Mead (Melomel)	60
	Jason Scala	Fruit & Spice Mead	59
	Matt Oakes	Fruit Mead (Melomel)	56
	Sarah Ivey	Fruit & Spice Mead	56
	Michael Syme	Sweet Mead	55
	Matt Oakes	Fruit & Spice Mead	55
	Michael Syme	Semi-sweet Mead	54
	David Attenborough	Fruit Mead (Melomel)	51
	Stuart Upton	Semi-sweet mead	45
	David Attenborough	Other Mead	34

## 20. Cider

Sponsored by

Result	Name	Style name	Total
HC	Barry Cranston	New World Cider	70