


NSW State Homebrew Competition

Thanks to all who participated in the NSW State Homebrew Competition.




There were **274** entries judged and **88** registered participants, judges, and stewards.

Best of Show Winners

Best of Show – Beer




Place [▲]	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	James Overton	Raspberry Berliner Weisse	1701: Fruit Beer [BJCP 29A]	Canberra Brewers Club
 2nd	Simon Haynes	Trigo De Gringo	1303: American Wheat Beer [BJCP 1D]	Flat Rock Brew Club
 3rd	Luke Telford	Napoleon's North	101: Berliner Weisse [BJCP 23A]	Blue Mountains Brewers [Australia]

Best Brewer (61 Participating Brewers)

Place	Brewer	1st	2nd	3rd	HM	Score	Club
 1st	Craig A Dunbar <i>Best of Show Participant</i>	2	3	2	1	14.07	Extra Special Brewers (ESB) [Australia]
 2nd	Michael Ward <i>Best of Show Participant</i>	1	2	1	0	8.04	Extra Special Brewers (ESB) [Australia]
 3rd	Stuart Upton <i>Best of Show Participant</i>	1	2	0	0	7.03	Inner Sydney Brewers (ISB) [Australia]
	Simon Haynes <i>Best of Show Participant</i>	2	0	1	0	7.03	Flat Rock Brew Club

Scores and tie-breakers have been applied in accordance with the scoring methodology. Numbers reflected are rounded to the hundredth place. Hover over or tap the question mark icon (❓) for the actual calculated value.

Best Club (15 Participating Clubs)

Place	Club	1st	2nd	3rd	HM	Score
 1st	Inner Sydney Brewers (ISB) [Australia]	6	5	4	2	32.15
 2nd	Extra Special Brewers (ESB) [Australia]	3	6	7	1	28.16
 3rd	Flat Rock Brew Club	3	1	1	0	12.05

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Winning Entries

Category 1: Low Alcohol 10 entries

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Luke Telford	Napoleon's North	101: Berliner Weisse [BJCP 23A]	Blue Mountains Brewers [Australia]
 2nd	Craig A Dunbar	Heavy Shill	103: Scottish Heavy [BJCP 14B]	Extra Special Brewers (ESB) [Australia]
 3rd	Matthew Watson	Brown	105: London Brown Ale; Historical Beer [BJCP 27]	Inner Sydney Brewers (ISB) [Australia]

Category 2: Pale Lager 20 entries

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Craig A Dunbar	Pils	206: German Pils [BJCP 5D]	Extra Special Brewers (ESB) [Australia]
 2nd	Shane Brazier	Forest Green	207: Czech Premium Pale Lager (Boh. Pils) [BJCP 3B]	Blue Mountain Brewers Club

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 3rd	Craig A Dunbar	Helles	203: Munich Helles [BJCP 4A]	Extra Special Brewers (ESB) [Australia]
 HM	Chris Pigott	Zarigueya Mexican Lager	202: International Pale Lager [BJCP 2A]	
 HM	Julian Chan	"All Saaz"	207: Czech Premium Pale Lager (Boh. Pils) [BJCP 3B]	Inner Sydney Brewers (ISB) [Australia]




Category 3: Amber and Dark Lager 18 entries

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Stuart Upton	Rauchbier	309: Rauchbier [BJCP 6B]	Inner Sydney Brewers (ISB) [Australia]
 2nd	James Overton	Schwarzbier	308: Schwarzbier [BJCP 8B]	Canberra Brewers Club
 3rd	Steven Cottee	Caaaaarl Lager	304: Munich Dunkel [BJCP 8A]	Western Sydney Brewers
 HM	Craig A Dunbar	Vienna	305: Vienna Lager [BJCP 7A]	Extra Special Brewers (ESB) [Australia]

Category 4: Pale Ale 17 entries

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Mick Foo	Noo Zed	407: New Zealand Pilsner [BJCP X5]	Inner Sydney Brewers (ISB) [Australia]
 2nd	Michael Ward	BB	408: Belgian Blond Ale [BJCP 25A]	Extra Special Brewers (ESB) [Australia]
 3rd	Patrick Bolton	Let's SMASH It	406: British Golden Ale [BJCP 12A]	MIA Brewers
 HM	Julian Chan	"Eau De Chit"	403: Kölsch [BJCP 5B]	Inner Sydney Brewers (ISB) [Australia]


Category 5: American Pale Ale 12 entries

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Mark Hanna	Nectaron	501: American Pale Ale [BJCP 18B]	Inner Sydney Brewers (ISB) [Australia]
 2nd	Matthew Watson	Crankshaftish	501: American Pale Ale [BJCP 18B]	Inner Sydney Brewers (ISB) [Australia]
 3rd	Nick Vassilev	EXPeeyAy	501: American Pale Ale [BJCP 18B]	




Category 6: IPA 12 entries

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Jack McIntyre Co-Brewer: Dugal McIntyre	Superdelic IPA	602: American IPA [BJCP 21A]	Flat Rock Brew Club
 2nd	Kayne Carmichael	Redz IPA NS	602: American IPA [BJCP 21A]	
 3rd	Michael Ward	IPA	602: American IPA [BJCP 21A]	Extra Special Brewers (ESB) [Australia]

Category 7: Specialty IPA 21 entries

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Mark Davis	NEIPA	701: Hazy IPA [BJCP 21C]	
 2nd	Craig A Dunbar	Neipa	701: Hazy IPA [BJCP 21C]	Extra Special Brewers (ESB) [Australia]
 3rd	Timo Pienemann	Get On Top	701: Hazy IPA [BJCP 21C]	Brewers/Central Coast




Category 8: Amber Ale 10 entries

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Matthew Watson	Amber	802: American Amber Ale [BJCP 19A]	Inner Sydney Brewers (ISB) [Australia]
 2nd	Mick Foo	Altie	803: Altbier [BJCP 7B]	Inner Sydney Brewers (ISB) [Australia]
 3rd	Craig A Dunbar	AltBier	803: Altbier [BJCP 7B]	Extra Special Brewers (ESB) [Australia]

Category 9: Brown Ale 13 entries

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Simon Haynes	Tykes Tan	904: British Brown Ale [BJCP 13B]	Flat Rock Brew Club
 2nd	Michael Ward	AB	905: American Brown Ale [BJCP 19C]	Extra Special Brewers (ESB) [Australia]
 3rd	Craig Symonds	Caveman Irish Red Ale	901: Irish Red Ale [BJCP 15A]	Inner Sydney Brewers (ISB) [Australia]

Category 10: Porter 12 entries

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Luke Davis	Brown Porter	1001: English Porter [BJCP 13C]	
 2nd	Barry Cranston	RobPo	1003: American Porter [BJCP 20A]	Extra Special Brewers (ESB) [Australia]
 3rd	Shane Brazier	Conceptual Cowboy	1003: American Porter [BJCP 20A]	Blue Mountain Brewers Club

Category 11: Stout 14 entries

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Simon Noble	Gargamel Oatmeal Stout	1103: Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Inner Sydney Brewers (ISB) [Australia]
 2nd	Adam Gaffey	Milk Stout	1101: Sweet Stout [BJCP 16A]	MIA Brewers
 3rd	Phil Hammond	Stout	1104: Irish Extra Stout [BJCP 15C]	Extra Special Brewers (ESB) [Australia]

Category 13: Wheat and Rye Beer 15 entries

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Simon Haynes	Trigo De Gringo	1303: American Wheat Beer [BJCP 1D]	Flat Rock Brew Club
 2nd	Jef Pennings	White Blood Cell	1302: Witbier [BJCP 24A]	IBUs (Illawarra Brewers Union)
 3rd	Lukas Kasuba	Czech Wit	1302: Witbier [BJCP 24A]	


Category 14: Belgian Ale 20 entries

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Michael Ward	SS	1401: Saison [BJCP 25B]	Extra Special Brewers (ESB) [Australia]
 2nd	Craig A Dunbar	Dubbel	1403: Belgian Dubbel [BJCP 26B]	Extra Special Brewers (ESB) [Australia]
 3rd	Barry Cranston	Tripel Tipel	1405: Belgian Tripel [BJCP 26C]	Extra Special Brewers (ESB) [Australia]
 HM	Luke Telford	Spelt Nectar	1401: Saison [BJCP 25B]	Blue Mountains Brewers [Australia]




Category 15: Strong Ale and Lager 15 entries

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Craig A Dunbar	Barleywine	1508: English Barleywine [BJCP 17D]	Extra Special Brewers (ESB) [Australia]
 2nd	Justin McNamara	Cascara Old Ale	1507: Old Ale [BJCP 17B]	Western Sydney Brewers
 3rd	Barry Cranston	Old Mate	1507: Old Ale [BJCP 17B]	Extra Special Brewers (ESB) [Australia]




Category 16: Sour and Wild Ale 19 entries

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Jef Pennings	O Ring	1603: Gueuze [BJCP 23E]	IBUs (Illawarra Brewers Union)
 2nd	Stuart Upton	Flanders Red	1606: Flanders Red Ale [BJCP 23B]	Inner Sydney Brewers (ISB) [Australia]
 3rd	Barry Cranston	Boot Leg	1608: Brett Beer [BJCP 28A]	Extra Special Brewers (ESB) [Australia]

Category 17: Fruit and Spice Beer 11 entries

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	James Overton	Raspberry Berliner Weisse	1701: Fruit Beer [BJCP 29A]	Canberra Brewers Club
 2nd	Alex Fagan	Philly Billy - Raspberry Sour	1703: Specialty Fruit Beer [BJCP 29C]	Inner Sydney Brewers (ISB) [Australia]
 3rd	Adam Gaffey	Raspberry Tart	1701: Fruit Beer [BJCP 29A]	MIA Brewers

Category 18: Specialty Beer 15 entries

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Chris Pigott	Tempus Breakfast Stout	1807: Experimental Beer [BJCP 34C]	
 2nd	Roger Barnes	Barrel-Aged Imperial Stout	1804: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer [BJCP 33B]	Flat Rock Brew Club
 3rd	Simon Haynes	Rye Smile	1805: Alternative Grain Beer [BJCP 31A]	Flat Rock Brew Club

Category 19: Mead 7 entries

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Steven Cottee	Darth Mead	1908: Melomel [BJCP M2E]	Western Sydney Brewers
 2nd	Stuart Upton	Mead	1901: Dry Mead [BJCP M1A]	Inner Sydney Brewers (ISB) [Australia]
 3rd	Dion Barlin	Cacao Mead	1910: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead [BJCP M3B]	Inner Sydney Brewers (ISB) [Australia]

Category 20: Cider and Perry 5 entries

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Julian Chan	"Natty"	2011: Specialty Cider/Perry [BJCP C2F]	Inner Sydney Brewers (ISB) [Australia]
 2nd	Steven Green	Roast Rabbit	2011: Specialty Cider/Perry [BJCP C2F]	
 3rd	Julian Chan	"Tarana AB-1"	2001: New World Cider [BJCP C1A]	Inner Sydney Brewers (ISB) [Australia]

Account Registration Closed

Account registrations accepted 01/08/2023 10:00, AEST through 23/09/2023 09:00, AEST.