

Next Club Meeting: Sunday, 20th October from 12:00pm  
Meeting Location: Naval Association Hall, Graham St, West Footscray

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## Next club meeting events

- Club Comp: Wheat & Rye Beer
- BYO BBQ
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- Raffle



## Calendar of Events

### **October 13th**

Club coach trip to Bayside Brewers  
Oktoberfest.

### **November 2nd & 3rd**

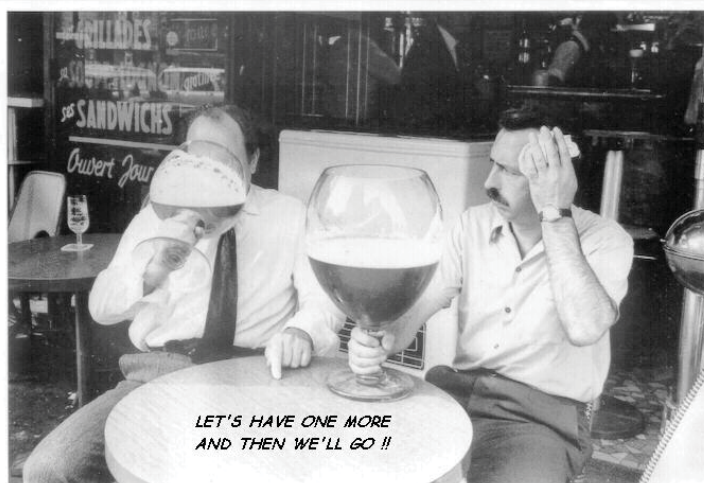
AABC Nationals in Canberra.

### **November 27th**

Mountain Goat and Royston Hotel (Drinks  
& Dinner)

### **December 7th**

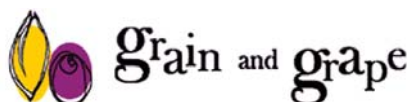
Club Xmas party.



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# The Secretaries Report

Dear Westgaters,

Congratulations!!!!

Before we start on Vicbrew, let's give a massive shout out to Tabby, Michael Bowron and John Kingston for their efforts at the Adelaide Amateur beer and wine show. A few places amongst these brewers and a gold medal for John... massive...now to VICBREW...



WE did awesome!!!! Tabby and John got a first! John got a second and Darko, Mark Stanford, John and yours truly got a third in our categories. Well done! Now we get to represent Westgate and more importantly, Victoria, in the nationals. I for one was thrilled to get my first ever placing at Vicbrew! Massive congratulations to all our club members who entered. Sixteen entires. I'll say it again. Sixteen entries, from the third smallest club, in Melbourne. We came second in the Scott Vernon perpetual trophy and that is all due to those that entered. We even beat Melbourne brewers! We had several miss the spoils of victory on a matter of a point or two (and in Darko's place, on count back). I'm very proud of all who entered and seeing that we placed 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th in the strong lager category, I think that the November competition is going to be one of our closest fought comps in a long time! I will say, however, it's only a matter of time before Tabby knocks me off my newly crowned Brewer of the Year perch. Is there a brew comp outside of ours that he hasn't won??? The trophy room would be getting a bit full by now! Just as well he doesn't get a trophy every time he wins a meat tray...have I repeated myself yet?

For those that have waited patiently for a Brew shirt, we took orders at the September meeting. These shirts are only available to full club members and we have a few who will be getting a shirt. For those that were tardy with your order, we've sorted you but next time, please read your bloody emails and reply in a timely fashion. To our new members, we will order again in the new year. So if you missed this one, sorry, you'll have to wait!

Again, thanks must go to Michael who allowed another club day at his house to bottle the club barley wine. For those of us that were present ( and albeit a quick visit with said boy ), not only did we get to sample a couple of precious liters of the said nectar( and Riggers never ending keg of American Barley wine ), but we got to take part in history. Club History. We will never have another 21st birthday and you helped put our history in a bottle. Thank-you. You know who you are. Speaking of 21st, we had a committee meeting last week to work out the logistics of our coming of age. At this stage, I can report that it's looking good, well catered for and if you think that you should be brewing a beer for it, you should. We hope to be at a venue that will supply us with food and let us bring our beers....To be Confirmed! If not, we have Excalibar.....

Speaking of Excalibar (the club 7 tap bar), Christmas is Saturday December 7th. We will be having it at the Hall. We need kegs for the club bar. Brew it and they will come. Bring bottles, we will drink them too...Bring homebrew. That's we do. We are a homebrew club!

See you at the next one....Ferg. Secretary



## Brewer of the Year Ladder & Schedule



### 2014 BREWER OF THE YEAR LADDER

	AUG'13	OCT'13	NOV'13	JAN'14	MAY'14	JUN'14	PTS
1. FERGUS MCGREGOR	3						3
2. JOHN KINGSTON	2						2
3. ROBIN SELWOOD	1						1

Meeting Date	Category	Styles
August 2013	7. American Pale Ale	7.1 American Pale Ale
October 2013	16. Wheat & Rye Beer	16.1 American Wheat & Rye Beer 16.2 Weizen/weissebeer (Wheat) 16.3 Dunkle Weizen 16.4 Weizenbock 16.5 Roggenbier (Rye)
November 2013	5. Strong Lager (Over 6%)	5.1 Strong Pale Lager 5.2 Maibock/Hellesbock 5.3 Traditional Bock 5.4 Doppelbock 5.5 Eisbock
January 2014	Fixed Recipe	17.1 Witbier (White) Fixed grain, fixed yeast, you choose the spices.
May 2014	10. Porter	10.1 Brown Porter 10.2 Robust Porter 10.3 Baltic Porter
June 2014	18. Specialty Beer	18.1 Fruit Beer 18.2 Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer 18.3 Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer 18.4 Classic Rauchbier (Smoked Marzen) 18.5 Belgian Specialty Beer 18.6 Wood-aged Beer 18.7 Other Specialty



## VicBrew 2013 Westgate Summary Results

### Champion Brewer (Sponsor: Red Duck)

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

**DERECK HALES** Melbourne Brewers **18 points (5 firsts, 1 second, 1 third)**

(Red Duck Brewery sponsors 'Live Like A Brewer' day to brew and bottle a batch of one of the Champion Brewer's winning beers)

Runners-up:

John Kingston (Westgate Brewers), 9 points (2 firsts, 1 second, 1 third)

Jonathan Finney (Bayside Brewers), 8 points (2 firsts, 1 second)

### Champion Beer of Show (Sponsor: Grain & Grape)

**DERECK HALES** Melbourne Brewers **134.3 points** Hazelnut Northern English Brown Ale (Specialty Beer)

Runners-up:

Pete Martin, Rye American IPA, 130.5 points

Matt Hevern (Melbourne Brewers), Dubbel, 129.8 points

### Best Novice Brewer (Sponsor: Mountain Goat Beer)

**PETE MARTIN** 130.5 points Rye American IPA (Specialty Beer)

### Best Club of Show (Sponsor: Cryer Malt)

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

<b>Winner: Bayside Brewers</b>	<b>34</b>
2nd Melbourne Brewers	27
3rd Westgate Brewers	15
4th Worthogs	11
5th Corio Bay Brewers	2

### Scott Vernon Perpetual Trophy for Best Exhibited Club

<b>Winner: Bayside Brewers</b>	<b>23 entrants</b>
2nd Westgate Brewers	16 entrants
3rd Melbourne Brewers	14 entrants
4th Worthogs	7 entrants
5th Yarra Valley Brewers	3 entrants
6th Corio Bay Brewers	1 entrants
7th Ballarat and District	1 entrants

### 2. PALE LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Matilda Bay Brewing Co) 13 entries

Judges: Julie Christensen, Dereck Hales BJCP, Sam Slaney

1st	John Kingston	117.5	Westgate Brewers	Pale Continental Lager	#431
2nd	Jonathan Finney	113	Bayside Brewers	Pale Continental Lager	#200
3rd	Neal Kavanagh	111	No Club	Munich Helles	#108
4	Michael Guenzel	104	Yarra Valley Brewers	Munich Helles	#541
5	Mick Preston	101	No Club	Australian Premium Lager	#522
6	Mick Preston	101	No Club	Australian Lager	#523
7	Matt Hevern	96.5	Melbourne Brewers	Munich Helles	#331

### 3. PILSENER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Spiedel Braumeister) 20 entries

Judges: Pauline Pearson BJCP, Chris Taylor BJCP

1st	Craig Tabb	124.5*	Westgate Brewers	German Pilsner	#306
2nd	Yosu Plaza	124.5*	Bayside Brewers	Bohemian Pilsner	#302
3rd	Darko Blatnic	108	Westgate Brewers	German Pilsner	#375
4	Craig Tabb	106.5	Westgate Brewers	Bohemian Pilsner	#307
5	Andrew Clark	105	Bayside Brewers	German Pilsner	#112
6	Michael Bowron	105	Westgate Brewers	Classic American Pilsner	#120
7	Lukas Dedman	103.5	Worthogs	German Pilsner	#499
8	Luke McCrone	102	No Club	Bohemian Pilsner	#439
9	grant morley	96	Westgate Brewers	German Pilsner	#315
10	Aaron Petersen	94.5	Westgate Brewers	Bohemian Pilsner	#294
11	Neal Kavanagh	94.5	No Club	German Pilsner	#109
12	Adam Mitchell	93	No Club	Bohemian Pilsner	#533
13	John Kingston	91.5	Westgate Brewers	German Pilsner	#397
14	Michael Bowron	88.5	Westgate Brewers	Bohemian Pilsner	#117
15	Robbie Proudfoot	87	Westgate Brewers	Bohemian Pilsner	#407
16	Barry Roberts	85.5	Bayside Brewers	German Pilsner	#136
17	Matt Daniel	84	Melbourne Brewers	Bohemian Pilsner	#286
18	John Killmister	82.5	Bayside Brewers	German Pilsner	#423
19	Paul Bowlen	82.5	Worthogs	German Pilsner	#488
20	John Kingston	79.5	Westgate Brewers	Bohemian Pilsner	#459

(\*Count-back used to split tied scores for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)



## VicBrew 2013 Westgate Summary Results

### 5. STRONG LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Purvis Cellars) 26 entries

Judges: Lukas Dedman, Mark Johnstone BJCP

1st	Mikko Pludra	99*	Bayside Brewers	Doppelbock	#176
2nd	Jethro McCulloch	99*	Bayside Brewers	Eisbock	#237
3rd	Mark Stanford	97.5	Westgate Brewers	Traditional Bock	#405
4	Michael Bowron	93	Westgate Brewers	Traditional Bock	#116
5	Fergus McGregor	90	Westgate Brewers	Maibock/Hellesbock	#304
6	Grant Morley	89.3	Westgate Brewers	Maibock/Hellesbock	#316
7	Barry Roberts	88.5	Bayside Brewers	Maibock/Hellesbock	#138
8	Jethro McCulloch	88.5	Bayside Brewers	Doppelbock	#236
9	Brendan Guild	84	Melbourne Brewers	Doppelbock	#322
10	Chris Gill	84	Bayside Brewers	Doppelbock	#288
11	Craig Tabb	79.5	Westgate Brewers	Maibock/Hellesbock	#308
12	Pete Martin	78	No Club	Traditional Bock	#226
13	Jonathan Finney	78	Bayside Brewers	Maibock/Hellesbock	#203
14	Matt Hevern	76.5	Melbourne Brewers	Maibock/Hellesbock	#333
15	John Killmister	75	Bayside Brewers	Traditional Bock	#421
16	Neal Kavanagh	75	No Club	Doppelbock	#106
17	Chris Gill	75	Bayside Brewers	Traditional Bock	#287
18	Edward Cox	75	No Club	Maibock/Hellesbock	#399
19	John Kingston	74.3	Westgate Brewers	Maibock/Hellesbock	#440
20	Pauline Pearson	72	Bayside Brewers	Doppelbock	#166
21	Charles Johnstone	72	Yarra Valley Brewers	Traditional Bock	#538
22	Dale Burgess	69	Westgate Brewers	Doppelbock	#339
23	Dereck Hales	67.5	Melbourne Brewers	Doppelbock	#243
24	John Kingston	60	Westgate Brewers	Traditional Bock	#387
25	Paul Rigby	48	Westgate Brewers	Traditional Bock	#451
26	Dereck Hales	48	Melbourne Brewers	Traditional Bock	#242

(\* Count-back used to split tied scores for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)

### 12. STRONG STOUT CATEGORY (Sponsor: Bridge Road Brewery) 20 entries

Judges: Alex Lovelock, Peter Lowndes BJCP, Brett McCluskey

1st	Barry Roberts	118.5	Bayside Brewers	Russian Imperial Stout	#144
2nd	Braden Hammond	117*	Bayside Brewers	American Stout	#354
3rd	Fergus McGregor	117*	Westgate Brewers	Russian Imperial Stout	#301
4	John Kingston	115	Westgate Brewers	Russian Imperial Stout	#400
5	Lukas Dedman	113.5	Worthogs	Russian Imperial Stout	#495
6	Kevin McNeill	112	Westgate Brewers	Russian Imperial Stout	#442
7	Paul Bowlen	111.5	Worthogs	Australian Stout/ Foreign Extra Stout	#485
8	Mick Hagenmuller	110	Bayside Brewers	Russian Imperial Stout	#517
9	Chris Healy	109.5	Corio Bay Brewers	Australian Stout/ Foreign Extra Stout	#274
10	Craig Tabb	104.5	Westgate Brewers	Australian Stout/ Foreign Extra Stout	#312
11	Brett Tyrrell	104	Bayside Brewers	Australian Stout/ Foreign Extra Stout	#124
12	Paul Yates	101	No Club	Australian Stout/ Foreign Extra Stout	#360
13	Matt Hevern	100.5	Melbourne Brewers	Russian Imperial Stout	#335
14	Darryl Hill	100	No Club	Australian Stout/ Foreign Extra Stout	#390



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### 14. STRONG ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Ellerslie Hops) 17 entries

Judges: Michael Guenzel BJCP, Dan Walker

1st	Jonathan Finney	121.5	Bayside Brewers	Strong Scotch Ale	#205
2nd	John Kingston	120.8*	Westgate Brewers	English Barley wine	#413
3rd	John Kingston	120.8*	Westgate Brewers	Strong Scotch Ale	#394
4	Lukas Dedman	116.3	Worthogs	Strong Scotch Ale	#494
5	Mick Hagenmuller	110.3	Bayside Brewers	Strong Scotch Ale	#516
6	Kevin McNeill	109.5	Westgate Brewers	English Barley wine	#424
7	Andy Gaul	107.3	Melbourne Brewers	American Barley wine	#506
8	David Phillips	102.8	Worthogs	English Barley wine	#478
9	Jethro McCulloch	94.5	Bayside Brewers	Strong Scotch Ale	#235
10	Grant Jones	92.3	No Club	Old Ale (English Strong Ale)	#125
11	Barry Roberts	91.5	Bayside Brewers	English Barley wine	#147
12	Barry Roberts	90	Bayside Brewers	Old Ale (English Strong Ale)	#146
13	Dereck Hales	83.3	Melbourne Brewers	English Barley wine	#263
14	Brendan Guild	81	Melbourne Brewers	English Barley wine	#328
15	Andy Gaul	80.3	Melbourne Brewers	Strong Scotch Ale	#505
16	Dereck Hales	76.5	Melbourne Brewers	Strong Scotch Ale	#262
17	Mark Leatham	72	Melbourne Brewers	Strong Scotch Ale	#381

(\*Count-back used to split tied scores for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>)

### 17. FARMHOUSE ALE & WILD BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Core Brewing Concepts) 22 entries

Judges: Dereck Hales BJCP, Andrew Hawley BJCP, Scott Wilson-Browne BJCP

1st	John Kingston	129	Westgate Brewers	Saison	#404
2nd	Tom Drum	122	No Club	Saison	#362
3rd	Ashley Chester	112*	No Club	Saison	#376
4	Darko Blatnic	112*	Westgate Brewers	Berliner Weiße	#377
5	Kevin McNeill	111	Westgate Brewers	Fruit Lambic	#435
6	Kevin McNeill	107	Westgate Brewers	Flanders Red Ale	#445
7	Chris Gill	104	Bayside Brewers	Saison	#292
8	Peter Lowndes	103.5	No Club	Berliner Weiße	#422
9	Kris Nilsen	99	No Club	Witbier (White)	#212
10	Linton Young	99	Melbourne Brewers	Fruit Lambic	#502
11	Charles Johnston	96	Yarra Valley Brewers	Flanders Red Ale	#536
12	Adam Mitchell	94	No Club	Biere de Garde	#531
13	Warren Young	93	No Club	Witbier (White)	#527
14	Dwayne Sterlison	90	No Club	Fruit Lambic	#128
15	Matt Swain	87	No Club	Saison	#448
16	Aaron Petersen	85.5	Westgate Brewers	Saison	#207
17	Gerard De Meneghi	83	No Club	Witbier (White)	#365
18	Luke Palmer	83	Bayside Brewers	Biere de Garde	#181
19	Jason Coleman	76	No Club	Saison	#481
20	Andrew Barraclough	75	No Club	Saison	#382
21	Dave Walker	61	Bayside Brewers	Saison	#188
22	Daniel Thaine	51	No Club	Saison	#195

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<b>Analog to Digital</b>	
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