



September 2007 Newsletter

Next Club Meeting Sunday 11th November 2007 @ 12:30pm

THE PRESIDENTS REPORT



Well we have had a very busy month with Vic Brew. Congratulations to Marc Starc on his 3rd with his Californian Common beer and his 1st with his Raspberry Stout. All went well thank you to all that helped out with the catering Judging and stewarding etc. Our club comp had a good turn out with a bit of confusion as to what the comp was so we decided to make it a lager comp with John Kingston first, Michael Bowron second and John Lague third. I had to cancel our Oktoberfest due to lack of numbers. We had only 2 people who attended the launch of the beer at Transport bar at federation square which was brewed by the winner of Beerfest which is a wheat beer with a good turn out otherwise. There was plenty of the beer being served FREE with nibbles also supplied. We had a bit of a poor performance at vic brew with John Kingston's entries unfortunately not getting put in and left at the shop somehow. Well the Oktoberfest is coming up at Dromana hope to see some of you there.

Cheers John

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THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT THE NAVAL ASSOCIATION
HALL, BARRETT RESERVE, GRAHAM STREET, WEST
FOOTSCRAY (OPPOSITE THE YMCA) MELWAY 41 J3

Westgate Brewers is committed to encouraging responsible drinking

REMEMBER-If you Drink and Drive-You're a Bloody Idiot



Club Meeting Diary

11th November

Activity Tba

5th December

Kit Competition – Coopers sparkling ale

February 2008

Wheat Beer competition

March 2008

Medieval Brewing

April 2008

Brown Ale – English or American Comp

May 2008

Activity Tba

Coming Events

24th - 25th November

AABC 2007

Wollongong, NSW

9th December

Naval Association

XMAS BBQ

Naval Association Hall

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VICBREW 2007

Held 6th & 7th October 2007, Naval Association Hall, West Footscray with 300 entries from 75 brewers



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

CHRIS TAYLOR Melbourne Brewers 131 points Baltic Porter

Best Novice Brewer (Sponsor: Magick Brew)

GEOFF DALY Independent 129 points American Brown

Champion Brewer (Sponsor: Brewer's Choice)

(Awarded 3 points for a First, 2 points for a Second, 1 point for a Third in each Category)
JOHN STRANTZEN Worthogs 10 points (2 firsts, 2 seconds)

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 27

2nd Worthogs 21

3rd Bayside Brewers 17

4th Westgate Brewers 5

Scott Vernon Perpetual Trophy for Best Exhibited Club

Winners (tie): Melbourne Brewers & Worthogs 13 entrants

3rd Bayside Brewers 11 entrants

4th Westgate Brewers 9 entrants

5th Corio Bay Brewers 2 entrants

6th McMatthey Brewers 1 entrant

Full Results



1. LOW ALCOHOL CATEGORY (8 entries)

Judges: Chris Schaefer BJCP, David Piper, Rod Kuiper. Steward: Phil Yeung

- 1 Andrew Gosbell none 128 1.3 English Ordinary Bitter OB1 Wy1318 1036 1012
- 2 John Strantzen Worthogs 111.5 1.4 English Mild Wy1056 1032 1015
- 3 Robin Brown none 110 1.3 English Ordinary Bitter Wy1968 1036 1012
- 4 Shaun Raymer Bayside Brewers 108 1.4 English Mild 1034 1008
- 5 John Strantzen Worthogs 106.5 1.3 English Ordinary bitter Wy 1036 1016
- 6 Chris Landvogt none 102.5 1.3 English Ordinary Bitter Wy1335 1035 1009
- 7 Tony Wheeler Melbourne Brewers 87.5 1.3 English Ordinary Bitter Wy1318 1036 1010
- 8 Chris Taylor Melbourne Brewers 81 1.4 English Mild Wy1098 1032 1010

2. BRITISH & IRISH ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Brewer's Den) 34 entries

Judges: John Strantzen, John Lague, Gregory Crellin. Stewards: John Sheehan, Paul Sanders

- 1 Tony Vandenberg none 124.5 2.3 English Pale Ale Wy1056 1052 1011
- 2 Mark Leathem Melbourne Brewers 120 2.1 English Special/Best Bitter Wy1098 1045 1012
- 3 Michael van der Heyden Worthogs 114 2.2 English Extra Special Bitter Wy1056 1049 1011
- 4 Bill Palmer Melbourne Brewers 112.5 2.2 English Extra Special Bitter Wy1968 1060 1019
- 5 Alexis Spencer Worthogs 111 2.3 English Pale Ale SafS04 1058 1026
- 6 Mark Hibberd Bayside Brewers 110.5 2.1 English Special/Best Bitter Wy1469 1049 1016
- 7 John Sheehan Bayside Brewers 108 2.3 English Pale Ale Wy1028 1055 1017
- 8 Geoffrey Bryant Bayside Brewers 107.5 2.3 English Pale Ale Wy1318 1054 1014
- 9 Paul Bowlen Worthogs 107.5 2.1 English Special/Best Bitter Wy1968 1054 1014
- 10 Tony Wheeler Melbourne Brewers 105 2.3 English Pale Ale Wy1028 1048 1010
- 11 Simon Pearce none 103.5 2.3 English Pale Ale Safale 1050 1010

12 Mark Leathem Melbourne Brewers 100 2.2 English Extra Special Bitter Wy1028 1045 1012
 13 Paul Bowlen Worthogs 97.5 2.3 English Pale ale Wy1968 1054 1014
 14 Alexis Spencer Worthogs 97.5 2.4 Irish Red Ale SafS04 1054 1022
 15 Cameron Turner Bayside Brewers 97 2.4 Irish Red Ale Wy1318 1047 1011
 16 Chan Lay Bayside Brewers 96 2.6 Scottish Export (80/-) Wy1056 1055 1016
 17 Michael Healey Worthogs 94 2.6 Scottish Export 80/ Wy1728 1056 1010
 18 Linton Young Melbourne Brewers 93.5 2.1 English Special/Best Bitter Wy1098 1051 1016
 19 Gareth Ryan none 91 2.3 English Pale Ale Wy1028 1052 1015
 20 John Sheehan Bayside Brewers 90 2.5 Scottish Heavy (70/-) Wy1728 1050 1012
 21 Chan Lay Bayside Brewers 89 2.2 English Extra Special Bitter ESB Wy1968 1054 1019
 22 Mark Starc Westgate Brewers 85 2.2 English Extra Special Bitter Wy1099 1053 1013
 23 Tony Wheeler Melbourne Brewers 84.5 2.1 English Special/Best Bitter Wy1318 1048 1012
 24 Frazier Bryden none 81 2.1 English Special/Best Bitter SafS04 1056 1020
 25 Robin Brown none 81 2.3 English Pale Ale Wy1028 1059 1014
 26 Tony Vandenberg none 80 2.5 Scottish Heavy (70/-) Wy1056 1055 1015
 27 Gareth Ryan none 77.5 2.2 English Extra Special Bitter Wy1028 1048 1014
 28 Robin Brown none 77.5 2.6 Scottish Export (80/-) Wy1728 1050 1014
 29 Andrew Gosbell none 77 2.2 English Extra Special Bitter Chook Tooth Ale Wy1318 1056 1012
 30 Laurie Cunningham Worthogs 71 2.1 English Special/Best Bitter Safale
 31 Chris Landvogt none 65.5 2.2 English Extra Special Bitter Wy1335 1049 1010
 32 Des Blackman Corio Bay Brewers 64.5 2.1 English Special/Best Bitter Saflager 1052 1012
 33 Geoffrey Bryant Bayside Brewers 56 2.2 English Extra Special Bitter Wy1968 1052 1014
 34 Lukas Dedman Worthogs 43 2.2 English extra Speical bitter ESB SafS04 1060 1018

3. PALE ALE CATEGORY (Sponsor: Temple Brewing) 36 entries

Judges: Tony Wheeler BJCP, Paul Rigby BJCP. Stewards: Chan Lay, Mark Starc, Hamish Duckmanton

1 Bill Palmer Melbourne Brewers 111.8 3.2 American Pale Ale Wy1056 1054 1012
 2 Michael van der Heyden Worthogs 108 3.3 English IPA Wy1275 1052 1014
 3 Chan Lay Bayside Brewers 107.3 3.2 American Pale Ale Wy105 1056 1008
 4 Simon Rohead none 103.5 3.2 American Pale Ale SafUS56 1050 1012
 5 John Strantzen Worthogs 102.8 3.3 English IPA Wy1056 1053 1014
 6 Michael van der Heyden Worthogs 100.5 3.1 Aust. Pale Ale Wy1275 1049 1015
 7 Graeme Ward Melbourne Brewers 99 3.2 American Pale Ale SafUS56 1050 1010
 8 Glenn Le Page Worthogs 97.5 3.2 American Pale Ale SafUS56 1049 1005
 9 Gregory Crellin Melbourne Brewers 96 3.1 Australian Pale Ale CoopersSpkglAle 1047 1010
 10 Brett Matthews none 95.3 3.4 American IPA Wy1056 1058 1010
 11 Glenn Le Page Worthogs 94.5 3.1 Australian Pale Ale Wy1028 1051 1014
 12 Michael Healey Worthogs 93.8 3.2 American Pale Ale US05 1048 1010
 13 Naomi McAntee none 90.8 3.2 American Pale Ale Wy1056 1044 1010
 14 Linton Young Melbourne Brewers 90 3.2 American Pale Ale Summer Ale Wy1056 1056 1016
 15 Paul Sanders Westgate Brewers 89.3 3.2 American Pale Ale Ace of Spades Pale Ale Wy2112 1052 1012
 16 Chris Taylor Melbourne Brewers 87.8 3.2 American Pale Ale Wy1056 1050 1010
 17 John Strantzen Worthogs 81.8 3.2 American Pale Ale Wy1056 1050 1012
 18 David Elder none 80.3 3.2 American Pale Ale SafUS56 1046 1011
 19 Tony Vandenberg none 77.3 3.4 American IPA WyRoguePacman 1056 1012
 20 Paul Bowlen Worthogs 72.8 3.3 English IPA Wy1968 1058 1016
 21 Tony Vandenberg none 72 3.2 American Pale Ale Wy1056 1052 1011
 22 Dan Walker none 71.3 3.4 American IPA SafS04 1065 1013
 23 Robin Brown none 69 3.2 American Pale Ale Wy1056 1060 1014
 24 Lukas Dedman Worthogs 67.5 3.2 American Pale Ale Al-Qaeda SafUS56 1054 1010
 25 Geoff Daly none 66 3.2 American Pale Ale SafUS56 1050 1014
 26 Ewan Thompson none 66 3.1 Australian Pale Ale Wy1098 1042 1010
 27 Laurie Cunningham Worthogs 64.5 3.4 American IPA US56
 28 Lukas Dedman Worthogs 60 3.3 English IPA I.P.A. SafS04 1056 1019
 29 Laurie Cunningham Worthogs 57.8 3.2 American Pale Ale US56
 30 Lily Zhang Worthogs 57.8 3.1 Aust. Pale Ale Kingsbury Pale Ale SafS04 1050 1013
 31 Alexis Spencer Worthogs 54 3.2 American Pale Ale SafUS56 1055 1018
 32 Brett Matthews none 52.5 3.2 American Pale Ale Wy1056 1046 1008
 33 David Phillips Worthogs 48 3.2 American Pale Ale
 34 David Wyndham Worthogs 48 3.4 American IPA MorganKit
 35 Shaun Raymer Bayside Brewers 31.5 3.4 American IPA Wy1007 1055 1012
 36 Withdrawn

4. DARK ALE CATEGORY (27 entries)

Judges: Neil Kay, Andrew Tierney, Grant Stott. Steward: Des Blackman

- 1 Geoff Daly none 129 4.4 American Brown SafUS56 1056 1016
- 2 Hans Nielsen Melbourne Brewers 125 4.6 Robust Porter Wy1084 1056 1019
- 3 Michael van der Heyden Worthogs 120.5 4.3 Southern English Brown Ale Wy1056 1051 1015
- 4 Chris Taylor Melbourne Brewers 118 4.2 Nth English Brown Ale Wy1098 1051 1012
- 5 Michael van der Heyden Worthogs 114 4.5 Brown Porter Wy1275 1043 1013
- 6 John Strantzen Worthogs 113 4.5 Brown porter Wy1056 1056 1013
- 7 Robin Brown none 107 4.4 American Brown Wy1968 1058 1016
- 8 Robin Selwood Westgate Brewers 104 4.4 American Brown SafUS56
- 9 Glenn Le Page Worthogs 104 4.5 Brown Porter Wy1028
- 10 Paul Sanders Westgate Brewers 103.5 4.2 Northern English Brown Ale Wy1028 1047 1012
- 11 Tony Vandenberg none 102.5 4.1 Australian Dark Wy1084 1050 1012
- 12 Geoff Daly none 101 4.6 Robust Porter SafS04 1052 1020
- 13 James McPherson none 100 4.4 American Brown WyPacman
- 14 Gregory Crellin Melbourne Brewers 99.5 4.5 Brown Porter Wy1318 1051 1013
- 15 Rod Patterson Bayside Brewers 98.5 4.5 Brown Porter Wy1318 1049 1012
- 16 Michael Healey Worthogs 97.5 4.6 Robust Porter SafS04 1046 1012
- 17 Rodney Kuiper Worthogs 97 4.5 Brown Porter 1048 1010
- 18 Mark Starc Westgate Brewers 97 4.6 Robust Porter Wy1084 1056 1014
- 19 Gregory Crellin Melbourne Brewers 96.5 4.2 Northern English Brown Wy1318 1051 1015
- 20 Mark Hibberd Bayside Brewers 95.5 4.5 Brown Porter Wy1496 1048 1015
- 21 Adam Fabo none 94.5 4.6 Robust Porter Wy1028 1060 1010
- 22 Paul Bowlen Worthogs 92 4.5 Brown Porter Wy1968 1046 1016
- 23 Robin Brown none 91.5 4.5 Brown Porter Wy1098 1054 1016
- 24 Dan Walker none 90 4.2 Northern English Brown Ale Oaked Nthn Brown Danstar Nott 1046 1011
- 25 John Sheehan Bayside Brewers 88.5 4.2 Northern English Brown Ale Wy1318 1052 1012
- 26 Paul Bowlen Worthogs 86 4.4 American Brown Wy1968 1046 1014
- 27 Mick McDonald Melbourne Brewers 84.5 4.4 American Brown Coopers Dark Ale 1040 1012

5. STOUT CATEGORY (Sponsor: 3 Ravens Brewery) 27 entries

Judges: Glenn le Page, Linton Young, Stuart Behrend. Steward: Shaun Raymer

- 1 Laurie Cunningham Worthogs 119 5.2 Australian/Foreign Extra Stout SafS04
- 2 Andrew Tierney none 110 5.2 Australian/Foreign Extra Stout Wy1084 1070 1020
- 3 Tony Vandenberg none 107.5 5.1 Dry Stout Wy1084 1050 1014
- 4 Bryce van Denderen Bayside Brewers 105.5 5.2 Australian/Foreign Extra Stout Wy1056 1060 1014
- 5 Chris Taylor Melbourne Brewers 104.5 5.3 Sweet Stout CoopersSpkIlgAle 1081 1030
- 6 Gregory Crellin Melbourne Brewers 101.3 5.4 Oatmeal Stout Wy1318 1048 1015
- 7 Dan Walker none 99 5.4 Oatmeal Stout DanstarNott 1051 1012
- 8 Lukas Dedman Worthogs 98 5.2 Australian/Foreign Extra Stout Jimmy Brown SafS04 1058 1020
- 9 Stuart Walker Bayside Brewers 98 5.2 Australian/Foreign Extra Stout Wy1007 1058 1011
- 10 Andrew Gosbell none 96 5.3 Sweet Stout Milk Stout Wy1318 1061 1020
- 11 John Sheehan Bayside Brewers 95 5.1 Dry Stout Wy1084 1049 1012
- 12 Tony Vandenberg none 94 5.2 Australian/Foreign Extra Stout Wy1084 1062 1016
- 13 Ben Lloyd none 93.5 5.2 Australian/Foreign Extra Stout Wy1877 1055 1028
- 14 Paul Sanders Westgate Brewers 91.5 5.4 Oatmeal Stout ACE The Fiddler & the Riddler Wy1275 1063 1016
- 15 Grant Stott Corio Bay Brewers 91 5.1 Dry Stout SafUS56 1038 1015
- 16 Gareth Ryan none 91 5.3 Sweet Stout Johnos Stout Wy1084 1066 1020
- 17 Alexis Spencer Worthogs 90 5.1 Dry Stout SafS04 1060 1020
- 18 Adrian Taylor Bayside Brewers 89 5.2 Australian/Foreign Extra Stout Stout No 2 Wy1084 1056 1016
- 19 Chan Lay Bayside Brewers 88.5 5.4 Oatmeal Stout Wy1968 1061 1030
- 20 Michael Bowron Westgate Brewers 88.5 5.1 Dry Stout SafS04 1051 1012
- 21 Des Blackman Corio Bay Brewers 85.5 5.4 Oatmeal Stout Safale 1052 1013
- 22 Robin Brown none 84 5.4 Oatmeal Stout Wy1084 1055 1014
- 23 Tyrone Sean McDonald McMatthey Brewers 82.5 5.2 Australian/Foreign Extra Stout CoopersKit
- 24 Naomi McAntee none 79 5.2 Australian/Foreign Extra Stout Wy1968/1084 1056 1014
- 25 Robin Brown none 72 5.3 Sweet Stout Wy1275 1056 1016
- 26 David Piper none 66 5.1 Dry Stout CoopersKit
- 27 Shaun Raymer Bayside Brewers 50.5 5.1 Dry Stout 1050 1012

6. STRONG ALE CATEGORY 11 entries

Judges: Mark Leathem BJCP, Michael Hillery, David Piper. Steward: Tony Vandenberg

- 1* John Strantzen Worthogs 126. 6.2 Strong Scotch Ale Wy1056 1093 1029

- 2* John Abbott Melbourne Brewers 126 6.4 English Barley Wine 1124 1039
 - 3 Lachlan Strong none 112.5 6.6 Russian Imperial Stout SafUS56 1103
 - 4 Robin Brown none 112 6.2 Strong Scotch Ale Wy1728 1080 1016
 - 5 Wayne Burt none 109.5 6.1 English Strong Ale Wy1098 1055 1002
 - 6 Geoff Daly none 109 6.6 Russian Imperial Stout SafUS56 1112 1034
 - 7 Lukas Dedman Worthogs 107 6.6 Russian Imperial Stout Imperial Jim SafS04 1080 1024
 - 8 Michael Bowron Westgate Brewers 102 6.4 English Barleywine 2004 Cockle Warmer SafS04 1100 1024
 - 9 Paul Rigby Westgate Brewers 102 6.6 Russian Imperial Stout SafUS56
 - 10 Gavin Germon Westgate Brewers 96 6.6 Russian Imperial Stout Safale 1096 1036
 - 11 Mark Hibberd Bayside Brewers 82 6.6 Russian Imperial Stout
- (**Count-back using overall impression to split tied scores for major placings)

7. PALE LAGER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Geelong Home Brewing) 29 entries

Judges: Michael Hillery, Rod Kuiper, Cameron Turner. Steward: Charles Pedder

- 1 Simon Pearce none 122.5 7.5 German Pilsener Wy2007 1051 1010
 - 2* Robin Brown none 118.5 7.2 Munich Helles Wy2206 1050 1016
 - 3* Rod Patterson Bayside Brewers 118.5 7.3 Dortmunder Export Wy2206 1046 1011
 - 4 Michael van der Heyden Worthogs 117 7.6 Bohemian Pils Wy2124 1045 1009
 - 5 Grant Stott Corio Bay Brewers 114 7.5 German Pilsener Saflager 1047 1016
 - 6 Tony Vandenberg none 112 7.2 Munich Helles Wy2112 1054 1014
 - 7 Tony Wheeler Melbourne Brewers 107 7.5 German Pilsener Wy2124 1050 1006
 - 8 Geoffrey Bryant Bayside Brewers 106.5 7.6 Bohemian Pilsner Wy2278 1056 1015
 - 9 David Phillips Worthogs 98.3 7.6 Bohemian Pils SafW34/70 1052 1012
 - 10 Paul Bowlen Worthogs 96 7.6 Bohemian Pils Wy2124 1050 1012
 - 11 Laurie Cunningham Worthogs 93.5 7.5 German Pils
 - 12 Laurie Cunningham Worthogs 92 7.6 Bohemian Pils 1050 1010
 - 13 Robin Brown none 90.8 7.6 Bohemian Pilsner Wy2278 1056 1014
 - 14 Tony Vandenberg none 87.5 7.5 German Pilsener Wy2112 1052 1012
 - 15 Andrew Gargan none 84 7.6 Bohemian Pilsner 3 point Pils Wy2001 1051 1014
 - 16 John Strantzen Worthogs 79 7.5 German Pils Wy2206 1051 1013
 - 17 Mark Leathem Melbourne Brewers 78.8 7.6 Bohemian Pilsner Wy2007 1045 1012
 - 18 Rod Patterson Bayside Brewers 78.5 7.5 German Pilsener Wy2206 1047 1011
 - 19 Geoff Daly none 78 7.3 Dortmunder Export SafW34/70 1052 1012
 - 20 John Lague Westgate Brewers 77.5 7.1 Pale Continental Lager Wy2278 1050 1014
 - 21 Des Blackman Corio Bay Brewers 77.5 7.1 Pale Continental Lager Saflager 1048 1012
 - 22 Tony Wheeler Melbourne Brewers 75 7.6 Bohemian Pilsener Wy2124 1056 1012
 - 23 Gareth Ryan none 73.5 7.2 Munich Helles Wy2206 1052 1016
 - 24 John Lague Westgate Brewers 64 7.5 German Pilsener Wy2308 1058 1012
 - 25 Chris Landvogt none 59 7.5 German Pilsener Wy2206 1048 1006
 - 26 David Piper none 52.5 7.4 Classic American pils Amarillo Pils
 - 27 Graeme Ward Melbourne Brewers 51 7.6 Bohemian Pils 1055 1012
 - 28 Shaun Raymer Bayside Brewers 46 7.5 German Pilsener SafS23 1045 1010
 - 29 Ben Lloyd none 43.5 7.6 Bohemian Pilsner Chmielniki Pils WyPrague 1052 1014
- (**Count-back using overall impression to split tied scores for major placings)

8. DARK LAGER CATEGORY 18 entries

Judges: Lachlan Strong, David Wyndham, Lukas Dedman. Steward: Bernard Jeffreys

- 1 Geoffrey Bryant Bayside Brewers 117 8.5 Oktoberfest/Marzen Wy2206 1065 1016
- 2 Geoffrey Bryant Bayside Brewers 106 8.4 Vienna Lager Wy2206 1056 1016
- 3* Tony Wheeler Melbourne Brewers 99 8.3 Schwarzbier Wy2124 1050 1008
- 4* Chris Taylor Melbourne Brewers 99 8.5 Oktoberfest Wy2206 1055 1014
- 5 Paul Sanders Westgate Brewers 98 8.4 Vienna Lager Wy2206 1051 1013
- 6 Rod Patterson Bayside Brewers 93 8.3 Schwarzbier 1048 1010
- 7 Michael van der Heyden Worthogs 90 8.2 Munich Dunkel Wy2124 1050 1015
- 8 Mark Leathem Melbourne Brewers 86 8.5 Oktoberfest Wy2206 1052 1012
- 9 Paul Bowlen Worthogs 85 8.4 Vienna Lager Wy2124 1048 1012
- 10 Dan Walker none 84 8.5 Oktoberfest/Marzen W34/70 1055 1012
- 11 Michael Bowron Westgate Brewers 81 8.4 Vienna Lager SafW34/70 1052 1010
- 12 John Strantzen Worthogs 79 8.3 Schwarzbier Wt2206 1049 1010
- 13 Neil Kay Worthogs 79 8.4 Vienna lager Saflager 1048 1010
- 14 John Sheehan Bayside Brewers 78 8.3 Schwarzbier Wy2206 1049 1014
- 15 Robin Brown none 78 8.2 Munich Dunkel Wy2124 1058 1018
- 16 Shaun Raymer Bayside Brewers 77 8.3 Schwarzbier
- 17 Robin Brown none 73 8.5 Oktoberfest/Marzen Wy2633 1056 1014

18 Michael Guenzel Melbourne Brewers 63 8.3 Schwarzbier Wy2124 1050 1008
(**Count-back using overall impression to split tied scores for major placings)

9. STRONG LAGER CATEGORY 14 entries

Judges: Graeme Ward, Ian Amsden, Marc Starc. Steward: Laurie Cunningham

- 1 Chris Taylor Melbourne Brewers 131 9.6 Baltic Porter Wy2206 1067 1012
- 2 Tony Wheeler Melbourne Brewers 120.5 9.2 Traditional Bock Wy2124 1068 1016
- 3 Robin Brown none 118 9.5 Doppelbock Wy2206 1096 1026
- 4 John Killmister Bayside Brewers 116 9.5 Doppelbock Wy2278 1078 1015
- 5 Robin Brown none 112.5 9.3 Maibock/Helles Bock Wy2124 1062 1015
- 6 Tony Wheeler Melbourne Brewers 111 9.5 Doppelbock Wy2124 1076 1018
- 7 Gavin Germon Westgate Brewers 105 9.3 Maibock/Helles Bock Saflager 1077
- 8 Michael van der Heyden Worthogs 101.5 9.1 Strong pale Lager Wy2124 1066 1016
- 9 John Lague Westgate Brewers 92 9.2 Traditional Bock Wy2278 1083 1026
- 10 Chris Taylor Melbourne Brewers 88.5 9.2 Traditional Bock Wy2206 1068 1016
- 11 Robin Selwood Westgate Brewers 85 9.3 Maibock/Helles Bock SaflagerS-23 1072 1022
- 12 John Strantzen Worthogs 84 9.2 Traditional Bock Wy2308 1066 1020
- 13 Michael Guenzel Melbourne Brewers 83 9.3 Maibock/Helles Bock WLP833 1072 1020
- 14 Lukas Dedman Worthogs 76.5 9.2 Traditional Bock Bock Wy2206 1072 1024

10. PALE AUSTRALIAN LAGER CATEGORY 3 entries

Judges: Michael Bowron BJCP, John Preston BJCP, Paul Rigby BJCP. Steward: Robin Brown

- 1 Andrew Gargan none 95 10.3 Premium Australian Lager Wy2001 1051 1014
- 2 Mark Hibberd Bayside Brewers 76 10.2 Australian Bitter 1048 1011
- 3 Mick McDonald Melbourne Brewers 55 10.1 Australian Lager 1035 1010

11. WHEAT & RYE BEER CATEGORY 25 entries

Judges: Michael Guenzel BJCP, Iain McKimm, Lukas Dedman. Steward: Laurie Cunningham

- 1 Chris Taylor Melbourne Brewers 129 11.3 Weizen Wy3068 1051 1012
- 2 Robin Brown none 115 11.3 Weizen/Weissbier Wy3068 1052 1014
- 3 Gregory Crellin Melbourne Brewers 111.5 11.3 Weizen Wy3068 1052 1011
- 4 Tony Wheeler Melbourne Brewers 105.5 11.5 Weizenbock Wy3068 1078 1016
- 5 Brett Matthews none 97.5 11.4 Dunkelweizen Wy3068 1052 1016
- 6 Robin Brown none 94 11.4 Dunkelweizen Wy3333 1053 1012
- 7 John Sheehan Bayside Brewers 93 11.3 Weizen/Weissbier Wy3638 1050 1014
- 8 Tony Vandenberg none 91.5 11.3 Weizen/Weissbier Wy3068 1052 1011
- 9 Barrie Mowbray Westgate Brewers 91 11.3 Weizen/Weissbier Wy3068
- 10 Gareth Ryan none 91 11.3 Weizen/Weissbier Wy3068 1048 1013
- 11 Chan Lay Bayside Brewers 90.5 11.3 Weizen/Weissbier Wy3638 1044 1012
- 12 Don Dryley none 89 11.2 Australian Wheat MorganKit 1045 1010
- 13 Chan Lay Bayside Brewers 87 11.4 Dunkelweizen Wy3068 1042 1012
- 14 Gavin Germon Westgate Brewers 83 11.5 Weizenbock Wy3068 1070
- 15 Adrian Taylor Bayside Brewers 82 11.3 Weizen/Weissbier Wy3638 1050 1016
- 16 Tim Mortensen Melbourne Brewers 81 11.3 Weizen Wy3068 1052 1014
- 17 Adam Fabo none 73.5 11.4 Dunkelweizen SafK87 1050 1010
- 18 Juilan Szater none 69 11.2 Australian Wheat Kit 1037 1011
- 19 Tony Wheeler Melbourne Brewers 67.5 11.3 Weizen Wy3068 1052 1011
- 20 Lachlan Strong none 65.5 11.5 Weizenbock Wy3068
- 21 Aaron O'Neill Westgate Brewers 62 11.3 Weizen/Weissbier Cec's Hefe Wy3638 1052 1014
- 22 Shaun Raymer Bayside Brewers 60 11.3 Weizen/Weissbier 1050 1010
- 23 Des Blackman Corio Bay Brewers 58 11.2 Australian Wheat MuntonsWheat 1046 1010
- 24 Adam Fabo none 56 11.3 Weizen/Weissbier Wy3068 1055 1012
- 25 Exploded in storage

12. HYBRID BEER CATEGORY 13 entries

Judges: Rod Patterson BJCP, Rod Kuiper, Gavin Germon. Steward: Geoff Daly

- 1 John Strantzen Worthogs 114.5 12.3 North German Altbier Wy1056 1040 1012
- 2 John Strantzen Worthogs 109.5 12.2 Dusseldorfer Altbier Wy1056 1052 1011
- 3* Mark Starc Westgate Brewers 107. 12.4 California Common Beer Ace-The Governor Wy2112 1050 1013
- 4* Cameron Turner Bayside Brewers 107 12.1 Kolsch Wy2565 1042 1008
- 5 Bryce van Denderen Bayside Brewers 103.5 12.1 Kolsch Wy1728 1044 1010
- 6 Paul Sanders Westgate Brewers 100.5 12.4 California Common Beer Ace Steam Wy2112 1050 1013
- 7 Mark Starc Westgate Brewers 97 12.2 Dusseldorfer Altbier Wy1007 1050 1012
- 8 Dan Walker none 96.5 12.1 Kolsch Wy2565 1044 1011

- 9 John Sheehan Bayside Brewers 96 12.1 Kolsch Wy2565 1042 1010
 10 Robin Brown none 94 12.1 Kolsch Wy2565 1044 1012
 11 Michael Healey Worthogs 88.5 12.5 Cream Ale US05 1045 1008
 12 Gregory Crellin Melbourne Brewers 88.5 12.1 Kolsch Wy2565 1047 1010
 13 Robin Brown none 76.5 12.4 California Common Beer Wy2112 1046 1013
 (**Count-back using overall impression to split tied scores for major placings)

13. BELGIAN, FRENCH & SOUR BEER CATEGORY (Sponsor: Wyeast) 24 entries

Judges: Brett Schubert, Damian Nippard, Chris Taylor. Steward: Robin Selwood

- 1 Neil Kay Worthogs 124 13.03 Belgian Blonde ale Wy1762 1060 1010
 2 Michael Guenzel Melbourne Brewers 123.5 13.06 Belgian Strong Golden Ale
 3 Simon Pearce none 118 13.01 Belgian Witbier Dirty Hoe Wy3056 1052 1012
 4 Tony Wheeler Melbourne Brewers 117 13.05 Tripel 1082 1012
 5 Hans Nielsen Melbourne Brewers 115 13.07 Belgian Strong Dark Ale Wy3787 1090 1031
 6 John Abbott Melbourne Brewers 114.5 13.07 Belgian Strong Dark Ale Trappist 6 Wy3787 1091 1029
 7 Mark Starc Westgate Brewers 114 13.15 Saison Wy3724 1052 1010
 8 Michael Guenzel Melbourne Brewers 113 13.13 Raspberry Lambic Wy2565+WyLambic
 9 Robin Brown none 110 13.15 Saison Wy3724 1068 1010
 10 James McPherson none 110 13.15 Saison Wy3726
 11 Simon Rohead none 109.5 13.01 Belgian Wit Beer Saft58 1044 1014
 12 Bryce van Denderen Bayside Brewers 108.5 13.04 Dubbel Dendemonde Dubbel Wy3787 1070 1014
 13 Paul Sanders Westgate Brewers 108 13.10 Flanders Red Ale WyLambicBlend 1054 1004
 14 Paul Bowlen Worthogs 107 13.13 Fruit Lambic Frambois WyLambicBlnd 1054 1012
 15 John Abbott Melbourne Brewers 106 13.06 Belgian Strong Golden Ale Duvel Clone 2 BrewtekCL340 1077 17
 16 Brett Matthews none 105.5 13.15 Saison Wy3724 1060 1010
 17 Sam Gebert none 101 13.10 Flanders Red Ale Brett 1048 1015
 18 Bryce van Denderen Bayside Brewers 101 13.03 Belgian Blonde Ale Dendemonde Blond Wy3522 1055 1004
 19 Adam Fabo none 101 13.01 Belgian Witbier Dirty Hoe's Daughter Wy3056 1048 1009
 20 Robin Brown none 100 13.01 Belgian Witbier Wy3944 1050 1010
 21 Ben Lloyd none 99 13.08 Biere de Garde Wy3725 1061 1008
 22 Lachlan Strong none 98.5 13.07 Belgian Strong Dark Ale Wy3787 1076 1008
 23 Paul Bowlen Worthogs 94.5 13.01 Belgian Witbier Wy3944 1044 1014
 24 Ben Lloyd none 77 13.01 Belgian Witbier Wy3944 1050 1017

14. FRUIT/OTHER SPECIALTY BEER CATEGORY (20 entries)

Judges: Michael Bowron BJCP, Michael Guenzel BJCP, Paul Bowlen. Steward: Robin Brown

- 1 Mark Starc Westgate Brewers 118.5 14.6 Raspberry Stout Wy1275 1058 1016
 2 Graeme Ward Melbourne Brewers 114 14.6 Honey Beer 1066 1012
 3 Gavin Germon Westgate Brewers 113 14.4 Classic Rauchbier Saflager 1061
 4 Rod Patterson Bayside Brewers 104 14.3 Christmas Winter Ale Wy3787 1087 1024
 5 Lachlan Strong none 101 14.1 Morello Cheer Belgian Ale Wy3787 1058 1006
 6 Adrian Taylor Bayside Brewers 100 14.2 Farmhouse Ale/Wheat Wy3638 1050 1015
 7 Chris Taylor Melbourne Brewers 93 14.5 Rum & Oak Robust Porter Rum Porter Wy1098 1060 1012
 8 Wayne Burt none 91.5 14.6 Spiced Honey Ale Dolphin Spiced Honey Ale Wy1272 1055 1012
 9 Chris Landvogt none 90 14.6 Smoked Export Stout Wy1335 1060 1011
 10 Lukas Dedman Worthogs 88 14.4 Rauchbier Wy2308 1056 1012
 11 Geoff Daly none 83 14.6 Peat Smoked Stout SafUS56 1050 1018
 12 Dan Walker none 82.5 14.5 Port barrel aged Old Ale SafS04 1075 1014
 13 Alexis Spencer Worthogs 80.5 14.2 Belgian Spice Ale SafBelg 1100 1036
 14 James McPherson none 80.5 14.1 Fruit Beer Raspberry Saison Wy3726
 15 Robin Brown none 79.5 14.1 Raspberry Porter Wy1056 1059 1015
 16 Paul Sanders Westgate Brewers 72 14.6 bavarian Rye Lager Wy2206 1051 1012
 17 David Thompson Worthogs 66 14.1 Fruit Ale - Cherry Up the Kreik Wy1762 1050 1006
 18 Mark Starc Westgate Brewers 57 14.6 Maple Altbier Ace Reconditioned "Alt"ernator Wy1007 1050 1012
 19 Shaun Raymer Bayside Brewers 47 14.6 Honey Porter SafUS56 1060 1012
 20 Robin Brown none 0 14.6 Smoked Porter Wy1098 1050 1010

15. CIDER CATEGORY (5 entries)

Judges: John Preston BJCP, Paul Rigby BJCP, Michael Bowron BJCP. Steward: Robin Brown

- 1 Cameron Turner Bayside Brewers 116 15.1 Dry Cider Wy3766 1055
 2 Mark Hibberd Bayside Brewers 100 15.1 Dry Cider Wy3783 1056 998
 3 David Thompson Worthogs 89 15.1 Dry Cider Pink Lady Cider Champgn 1052 1000
 4 Michael Guenzel Melbourne Brewers 54 15.2 Sweet Cider
 5 mislabelled, served in wrong category, replacement not available

16. MEAD CATEGORY (4 entries)

Judges: Paul Rigby BJCP, Michael Bowron BJCP, John Preston BJCP. Steward: Robin Brown

1 Mark Hibberd Bayside Brewers 114 16.2 Sweet Mead Wy3184 1102 1020

2 Michael Hillery Melbourne Brewers 110 16.5 Melomel (Boysenberry-& Cranberry) LavlinQA23WhiteWine 1118 1000

3 Michael Guenzel Melbourne Brewers 100 16.2 Sweet Mead

4 Paul Bowlen Worthogs 90 16.1 Dry Mead Chardonnay 1020

What's the story

The Age: Willie Simpson
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A 160-year-old Geelong pub is leading a micro-brewery mini-revival.

MELBOURNE brew-pubs are becoming a rare and endangered species. Long-running South Melbourne operator Bell's Hotel and Brewery has lasted the distance, but pioneering outfits like the Loaded Dog in Fitzroy sunk without trace yonks ago. The Gunn Island Brewbar stopped brewing its own soon after Woolies bought the joint, and the in-house micro-brewery at Three Degrees has yet to be cranked up (it may never be).

At least the two James Squire Brewhouses - located at Docklands and in the Portland Hotel in the city - are pumping out house-brewed ales on a regular basis. And much further west, Geelong's Scottish Chiefs Tavern Brewery (opened 1845) has been re-invigorated under new brewer Damian Nippard.

This brew-pub, close to Geelong's waterfront, has had a fairly chequered history since the equipment was installed in the late 1980s. After producing a mere handful of brews, the plant lay dormant until the mid-'90s when journeyman brewer Gavin Gamble (he also brewed for Bell's Hotel) fired up the brew kettle once more. As well as knocking out a range of beers for the Scottish Chiefs pub, Gamble sold beer under his own Steampacket Brewery brand to outside venues (including the Labour In Vain bar in Fitzroy for a time).

The original micro-brewery was designed to make beer from malt extract, but Gamble modified the plant to a full brewery including - famously - installing a claw-footed bathtub as his mash tun. (He produced a similar arrangement for Bell's Hotel and there is still a photo there of owner Bill Bell lolling around in the suds without wearing much in the way of clothing!)

The bathtub has gone and so has Gamble, who left the brewing industry for a "real" job in late 2005. Nippard had worked briefly with Gamble as a part-time assistant brewer and has taken over a similar role to his predecessor - his What's Brewing Company produces house ales for the Scottish Chiefs and he also sells beer to outside venues.

Nippard comes from a strong home-brewing background. **He was a foundation member of the Westgate Brewers Club** and the inaugural chairman of the VicBrew organisation in the early 1990s. It's fair to say that house beers - pale ale, amber ale and porter - take a back seat to the commercial tap beers available at the Scottish Chiefs, but Nippard brews a 1200 litre batch roughly every second or third week.

"Ideally, I start at 7am and if things go OK I might finish by 6.30 or 7pm," he says. "The beers are a similar style (to previously)," he says, "but I didn't get Gavin's (Gamble) recipe book."

The relatively modern microbrewery sits next to the site of the historic Volum Brewery which ran from 1857 until 1958, when it was taken over by CUB.

www.whatsbrewingcompany.com.au

What's Brewing Company - tasting notes

Pale Ale (4.5%) - Hazy amber-gold. Light grainy palate, with a dry bitterness emerging late. "It's an English-inspired pale ale but it's got American and Australian hops," brewer Damian Nippard says.

Amber Ale (5.5%) - Hazy, amber-gold. A malt-driven ale with appetising biscuity characters, chewy caramel notes and a restrained bitterness.

Porter (6.2%) - Murky dark brown-black. Malty initially (Milo notes), complex palate with chocolatey/espresso characters, a herbaceous hop bitterness, and a firm, roasty finish.

■ As well as the Scottish Chiefs, Geelong, What's Brewing Company beers are on tap at the Sporting Club Hotel (Brunswick); bottled beers are available at Purvis Wine Cellars (Surrey Hills), Malt & Vine Bottleshop (Newport), Victoria on Hyde (Yarraville) and The Valley Cellar Door (Moonee Ponds).

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I don't think she's coming back !



She told me we couldn't afford beer anymore and that I would have to quit.

Then I caught her spending \$65 for makeup.

I asked her how come I had to give up stuff and she didn't.

She said she needed the makeup to look pretty for me.

I told her that was what the beer was for.

I don't think she's coming back..



DRINKING WATER

In a number of carefully controlled trials, scientists have demonstrated that if we drink 1 liter of water each day, at the end of the year we would have absorbed more than 1 kilo of Escherichia coli (E. coli) bacteria found in feces. In other words, we are consuming 1 kilo of Poop.

However, we do not run that risk when drinking wine (or rum, whiskey, beer or other liquor) because alcohol has to go through a purification process of boiling, filtering and/or fermenting.

Remember:

Water = Poop
Wine = Health

Therefore, it's better to drink wine and talk stupid, than to drink water and be full of shit.

There's no need to thank me for this valuable information; I'm doing it as a public service



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