



2026 SYDNEY ROYAL DISTILLED SPIRITS, BEER & CIDER CHAMPIONS



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW





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ABOUT US

Established in 1822, the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) is recognised as an influential force in the direction and development of Australian agriculture.

With a vision for a community that understands and values sustainable agriculture and award-quality produce, the RAS measures and celebrates excellence in agriculture through competition, education, events and other activities, ensuring that rural communities and agricultural industries continue to thrive.

- Organisation and staging of the Sydney Royal Easter Show.
- Operation of the Sydney Showground venue and event management business.
- Provision of grants and scholarships for education and skills development through the RAS Foundation.
- Managing the Australasian Animal Registry, the most comprehensive animal registration and recovery service in Australasia.

As a non-profit organisation, the RAS relies on revenue generated through Sydney Showground business and events, including the Sydney Royal Easter Show, and last year invested \$11million into agricultural programs, competitions, education, youth initiatives and strengthening rural communities.

Where excellence tells its story

20th President's Medal



Each year, a few remarkable Australian food and beverage producers take the next step in their Sydney Royal journey. The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW President's Medal recognises Champion producers whose dedication shines through every part of their business – demonstrating integrity, care and innovation in the way they produce, grow and give back.

Becoming a finalist is an opportunity to share your story – the people, values and vision behind your success – and to be recognised among producers helping shape a more sustainable, connected future for Australian food and agriculture.

It's much more than an award. It's acknowledgement of the passion and purpose that define your business, and a chance to open new doors through trusted recognition and genuine celebration.

When your product has earned Sydney Royal Champion status, now is your moment to showcase the story behind it and what makes your enterprise truly stand out.

Ready to share the story behind your success?

Learn more at rasnsw.com.au/presidentsmedal



19 SEPTEMBER 2026
HOWIE PAVILION & LAWN
SYDNEY
SHOWGROUND

Sip the afternoon away

Spend an afternoon with friends tasting 1000+ medal winning wines, beer & cider, plus Sydney Royal award-winning produce at the Grape, Grain and Graze Festival.

Saturday, 19 September 2026
Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park

www.rasnsw.com.au/events/grape-grain-graze/

Celebrating excellence in Australian agriculture

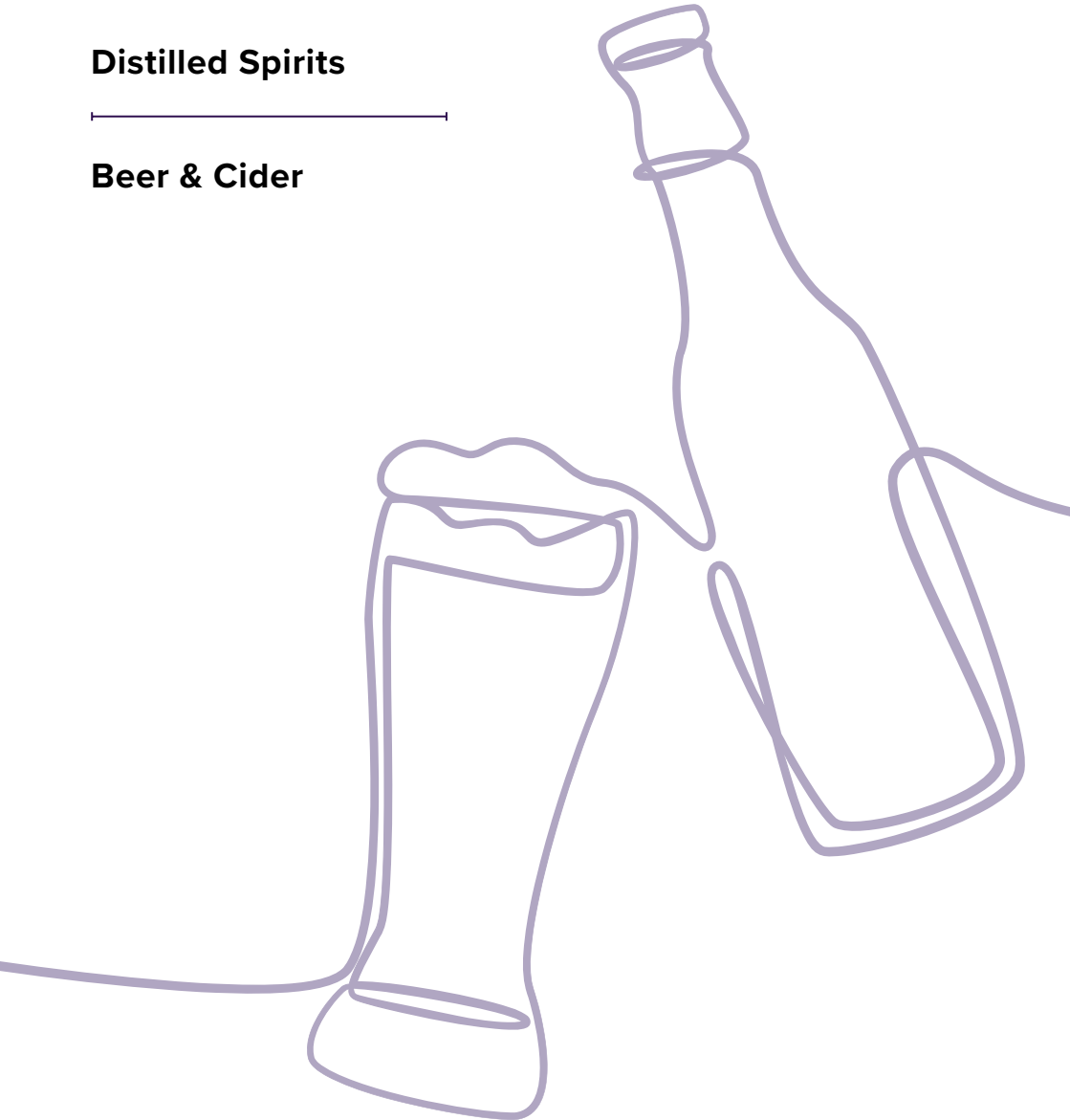


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2026 SYDNEY ROYAL DISTILLED SPIRITS, BEER & CIDER CHAMPION WINNERS

Distilled Spirits

Beer & Cider



DISTILLED SPIRITS



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CHAMPION Traditional Gin



Never Never Distilling Co
TRIPLE JUNIPER GIN
Lonsdale, SA



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CHAMPION Contemporary Gin



Lily Fields Distilling Co
SYDNEY DRY GIN
Annandale, NSW



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CHAMPION
Other Gin



Never Never Distilling Co
JUNIPER FREAK GIN
Lonsdale, SA



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CHAMPION
Vodka



Lexelle PTY LTD
ALKIRA HANDMADE VODKA
Beecroft, NSW



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DISTILLED SPIRITS



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CHAMPION Single Malt Whisky



Fleurieu Distillery
TAPESTRY
Goolwa, SA



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CHAMPION Grain or Blend Whisky



Black Gate Distillery
& Fleurieu Distillery
COUNTRY TO COAST #7
Goolwa, SA



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CHAMPION
**Cane Spirit
or Rum**



Rusty Barrel Spirits
SPICED RUM
Caringbah, NSW



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The JJ McWilliam Memorial
**Perpetual
Trophy for
Best Brandy**



St Agnes Distillery
XO BRANDY
Renmark South, SA



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DISTILLED SPIRITS



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CHAMPION **Liqueur**



**Marionette
BERRY**
Thomastown, VIC



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CHAMPION **Alternative Spirit**



**DNA Distillery
PEAR RAKIJA**
Bass Hill, NSW



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**BEST
NSW
Distilled Spirit**



Ester Spirits
**ESTER SPIRITS X YOUNG
HENRYS SINGLE MALT**

Marrickville, NSW



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**The Chair
of Judges
Annual Prize**



Ragazzi E Succo
AMARO

Woodville West, SA



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DISTILLED SPIRITS



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BEST
**Distilled Spirit
of Show**



Marionette
BERRY

Thomastown, VIC



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“Strong whisky like aromas on the first nose, juicy tawny port like characters in the palate, some citrus and nuttiness, and a medium plus finish carrying that porty flavour through.”

Judges Comment

BEER & CIDER



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CHAMPION

Reduced or No Alcohol Beer or Cider



Moorebeer Brewing Co
HOPPY MID “GROMMET”
Port Macquarie, NSW



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CHAMPION Ginger Beer



Sunday Road Brewing
GINGER BEERA
Kirrawee, NSW



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CHAMPION

Lager



Sydney Brewery

PILSNER

Surry Hills, NSW



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CHAMPION

Pale Ale



The Welder's Dog

PINEY PALE

Armidale, NSW



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BEER & CIDER



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CHAMPION India Pale Ale



Esker Beer Co.
WEST COAST IPA
Rouse Hill, NSW



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CHAMPION Amber or Dark Ale



Thirsty Crow Brewing Co.
BROTHER CORVUS
Wagga Wagga, NSW



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CHAMPION
**Wheat or
Other Grain**



Sunday Road Brewing
**APRÈS SKI BAVARIAN
HEFE WHEAT BEER**

Kirrawee, NSW



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CHAMPION
**Experimental
or Specialty**



Reckless Brewing Co
BALTIC PORTER 2026

Bathurst, NSW



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BEER & CIDER



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CHAMPION **Cider**



The Apple Thief **KINGSTON BLACK CIDER**

Batlow, NSW



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CHAMPION **Perry**



Flying Brick Cider Co **PEAR CIDER**

Geelong, VIC



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The Chair of Judges Annual Prize



Heaps Normal
JAZZ STOUT
Marrickville, NSW



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BEER & CIDER



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CHAMPION **Porter or Stout**



Reckless Brewing Co
STOUT
Bathurst, NSW



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BEST **NSW Beer or Cider**



Reckless Brewing Co
STOUT
Bathurst, NSW



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BEST

Beer or Cider of Show



Reckless Brewing Co

STOUT

Bathurst, NSW



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“Dark brown with red
Hugh, good head
retention. Strong citrus
and pine hops on the
nose, which carry
through on the flavour
against supportive
bready and toasty malts.
Exceptionally smooth.”

Judges Comment



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