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Welcome from the President



Thank you for entering one of our Sydney Royal Competitions and congratulations to those who were successful in winning a prestigious Sydney Royal medal.

I'm delighted to see that the Sydney Royal Competitions continue to attract a remarkably high standard of entries, not only from New South Wales, but right across the country. Agricultural competitions are at the heart of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) charter – to encourage and reward excellence, and support a viable and prosperous future for our agricultural communities.

To be the recipient of a Sydney Royal award is a significant achievement representing months, years and sometimes decades of hard work and dedication. To help winning Exhibitors promote their success, the RAS provides Champion, Trophy, Gold, Silver and Bronze medal winners with Sydney Royal artwork to use on product packaging, websites, signage and other marketing materials to promote their success.

We review our Competitions every year to ensure they remain relevant to industry standards and up-to-date with changing trends. I hope as an Exhibitor you enjoyed the changes and new improvements we made in your area of Competition. Please do give us your feedback, as we are always looking to strengthen our links with agricultural industries.

There are many people involved in making our Competitions the world-class events they are. Firstly I must thank our judges for their time, expertise and energy. Their impeccable ethics ensure only the best of the best are awarded. I also extend my gratitude to our generous Competition sponsors along with our Committees and supporters.

On behalf of the RAS, thank you for your support of our Competition program. Your participation plays an important role in assisting the RAS to educate and increase awareness about the importance of our agricultural industries.

I hope you enjoyed your Sydney Royal experience and I encourage you to enter again next year.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert M. Ryan'.

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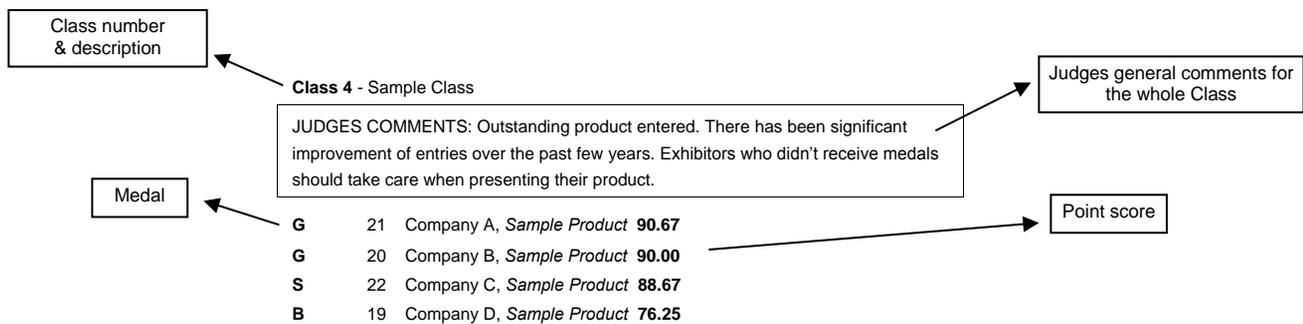
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- (b) Silver medal for Exhibits gaining 82.0 pts but less than 90.0pts;
- (c) Bronze medal for Exhibits gaining 74.0 pts but less than 82.0pts.

LEGEND

- G** Gold Medal winner
- S** Silver Medal winner
- B** Bronze Medal winner

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Australia's beer quality on the rise

Saturday 24 September, 2016

The medals were being awarded as quickly as the beers were poured this week at the Sydney Royal Beer & Cider Show, with judges observing that the quality of Australian brews was going from strength to strength.

Hosted by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW and celebrating its 10 year anniversary, this national competition saw a team of 26 judges and officials adjudicate their way through almost 200 of Australia's finest beers and ciders.

Six overall winners were awarded Champion status, with Bridge Road Brewers claiming Best in Show – Beer, while Franklin Cider Company took home Best in Show – Cider/Perry.

Chair of Judges and Director of The Institute of Beer, Neal Cameron, said he was very impressed with the overall quality of the exhibits judged.

“The options of beer and cider available to the everyday consumer have increased dramatically, however now we're also seeing the quality increase across the board. It's a good time to be a beer or cider drinker in Australia,” he said.

“Each judge is an expert, earned from years of professional experience, and although we didn't see a rise in the number of Gold medals awarded this year, there were an enormous amount of Silvers and Bronzes, which shows the overall quality continues to improve.

“At Sydney Royal, the judges don't only taste and rate each product but they provide individual feedback to every exhibitor. It's great to see the support and dedication to the industry shown by our judges is helping large and small breweries improve and grow,” said Mr Cameron.

Craft beer producer Bridge Road Brewers of Beechworth, Victoria collected both Champion Bottled Beer and Best in Show – Beer for its flavorsome Robust Porter.

Redoak of Sydney also impressed, taking home Best NSW Beer and Champion Draught Beer for its Redoak Aussie Lager.

Franklin Cider Company dominated the cider/perry classes, winning both Champion Perry and Best in Show – Cider/Perry for their Frank's Summer Pear Cider.

Judging for the Sydney Royal Beer & Cider Show took place on Tuesday 20 September before winners were announced on Friday 20 September at a public awards evening.

Full results are available at: www.rasnsw.com.au/sydney-royal-competitions/competitions/

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SPECIAL AWARDS

CHAMPION BOTTLED BEER (Classes 1 - 16)

Bridge Road Brewers
Produced by Bridge Road Brewers
Class No. 11 / Cat No. 58
Robust Porter

CHAMPION DRAUGHT BEER (Classes 17 - 32)

Redoak
Produced by Redoak Brewery
Class No. 18 / Cat No. 97
Aussie Lager

BEST IN SHOW - BEER (Classes 1 - 32)

Bridge Road Brewers
Produced by Bridge Road Brewers
Class No. 11 / Cat No. 58
Robust Porter

BEST NSW BEER (Classes 1 - 32)

Redoak
Produced by Redoak Brewery
Class No. 18 / Cat No. 97
Aussie Lager

CHAMPION CIDER (Classes 33 - 36)

Not awarded

CHAMPION PERRY (Classes 37 - 40)

Franklin Cider Company
Produced by Franklin Cider Company
Class No. 39 / Cat No. 204
Frank's Summer Pear Cider

CHAMPION BOTTLE CONDITIONED / METHODE CHAMPENOISE (Classes 36 & 40)

Not awarded

BEST IN SHOW – CIDER/PERRY (Classes 33 - 40)

Franklin Cider Company
Produced by Franklin Cider Company
Class No. 39 / Cat No. 204
Frank's Summer Pear Cider

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BOTTLED BEER

Class 1 - Golden Lagers - Pilsner Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Wide variety of styles and qualities. Freshness was a major issue, however the kellerbier was the stand out in the Class.

- S** 5 Stone & Wood Brewing Co, *Big Scrub* (Produced by Stone & Wood) **84.67**
- B** 2 Australian Brewery, *New World Pilsner* (Produced by Australian Brewery) **78.33**
- 1 Dad & Dave's Brewing, *#3 Dads Pils* (Produced by Brew Pack) **72.67**
- 3 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Brewers Pilsener* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **59.67**

Class 2 - Golden Lagers - Australian Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Clean and well-fermented beers. Judges were impressed with the quality across the Class.

- S** 9 Hawthorn Brewing Company, *New World Lager* (Produced by Hawthorn Brewing Co) **83.33**
- B** 8 Tooheys, *Tooheys New* (Produced by Tooheys Brewery) **75.33**
- B** 6 Redoak, *Aussie Lager* (Produced by Redoak Brewery) **74.67**

Class 3 - Golden Lagers - International Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Generally good Exhibits. Beware of freshness, and the more brewer's notes the better.

- S** 11 Stone & Wood Brewing Co, *Green Coast Lager* (Produced by Stone & Wood) **84.00**
- 10 Hawthorn Brewing Company, *Pilsner* (Produced by Hawthorn Brewing Co) **68.00**

Class 4 - Golden Lagers - Other Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: A good example of a new world session lager.

- B** 12 Australian Beer Company, *Yenda Hell* (Produced by Australian Beer Company) **75.33**

Class 5 - Dark Lagers

No Entries

Class 6 - Pale Ales - Australian Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Some good examples.

- S** 22 Australian Brewery, *Australian Pale Ale* (Produced by Australian Brewery) **86.33**
- B** 18 Gage Roads Brewing Co, *Breakwater Pale Ale* (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) **76.67**
- 14 Tooheys, *James Squire Pale Ale* (Produced by Tooheys Brewery) **73.00**
- 20 Dad & Dave's Brewing, *#1 Pale Ale* (Produced by Brew Pack) **71.33**
- 19 Endeavour Beverages Pty Ltd, *Growers 2016 Pale Ale* (Produced by Brewpack) **70.67**
- 16 Australian Beer Company, *Yenda Pale* (Produced by Australian Beer Company) **67.67**
- 13 Pinnacle Drinks, *John Boston The Point* (Produced by Australian Beer Co) **64.00**
- 21 Tumut River Brewing Co, *Aussie Ale* (Produced by Tumut River Brewing Co) **62.00**

Class 7 - Pale Ales - American Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Judges questioned some of the stylistic interpretation for this Class. Some beers also presented as quite aged examples.

- B** 25 Bridge Road Brewers, *Beechworth Pale Ale* (Produced by Bridge Road Brewers) **78.67**
- B** 24 Wayward Brewing Company, *Camperdown One* (Produced by Wayward Brewing Co) **76.33**
- B** 27 Modus Operandi Brewing, *Modus Pale Ale* (Produced by Modus Operandi Brewing) **74.00**
- B** 31 Australian Beer Company, *Yenda Ipa* (Produced by Australian Beer Company) **74.00**
- 26 Tumut River Brewing Co, *Squealing Pig Apa* (Produced by Tumut River Brewing Co) **66.67**
- 23 Lion Co - West End Brewery, *'The Swindler' Summer Ale* (Produced by Lion Co) **50.67**
- 28 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Mirboo Madness* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **39.33**

Class 8 - Pale Ales - Indian Pale Ale

JUDGES COMMENTS: A good Class of IPAs with some pleasing results across the board.

- S** 32 Redoak, *Global Ipa* (Produced by Redoak Brewery) **82.67**
- B** 30 Gage Roads Brewing Co, *Sleeping Giant Ipa* (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) **78.67**
- B** 29 Australian Brewery, *All Star Session Ipa* (Produced by Australian Brewery) **76.33**

Class 9 - Pale Ales - Other Styles

JUDGES COMMENTS: A well-represented Class.

- S** 46 Stone & Wood Brewing Co, *Cloud Catcher* (Produced by Stone & Wood) **86.00**
- S** 44 Gage Roads Brewing Co, *Atomic Pale Ale* (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) **84.67**
- S** 41 Hawthorn Brewing Company, *Golden Ale* (Produced by Hawthorn Brewing Co) **83.67**
- B** 38 Stone & Wood Brewing Co, *Pacific Ale* (Produced by Stone & Wood) **79.67**
- B** 40 Gage Roads Brewing Co, *Single Fin Summer Ale* (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) **76.67**
- B** 43 Hawthorn Brewing Company, *Pale Ale* (Produced by Hawthorn Brewing Co) **76.67**
- B** 45 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Gippsland Gold* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **75.00**
- 36 Endeavour Beverages Pty Ltd, *Growers 2016 Summer Ale* (Produced by Brewpack) **72.67**
- 42 Endeavour Beverages Pty Ltd, *Growers 2016 Golden Ale* (Produced by Brewpack) **72.33**
- 33 Stone & Wood Brewing Co, *Garden Ale* (Produced by Stone & Wood) **71.67**
- 37 Australian Beer Company, *Yenda Golden* (Produced by Australian Beer Company) **69.33**
- 39 Redoak, *Organic Pale Ale* (Produced by Redoak Brewery) **52.67**

Class 10 - Amber & Dark Ales

JUDGES COMMENTS: This Class was well-represented. Great execution of the "red", and some very well-balanced beers! Thank you.

- G** 53 Bridge Road Brewers, *Bling Ipa* (Produced by Bridge Road Brewers) **91.00**
- S** 54 Modus Operandi Brewing, *Former Tenant Red Ipa* (Produced by Modus Operandi Brewing) **88.00**
- S** 52 Endeavour Beverages Pty Ltd, *Reserve 2015 Amber Ale* (Produced by Brewpack) **86.00**
- B** 55 Bridge Road Brewers, *Bling Bling Imperial Ipa* (Produced by Bridge Road Brewers) **80.00**
- B** 47 Tooheys, *Tooheys Old* (Produced by Tooheys Brewery) **74.33**
- 50 Stone & Wood Brewing Co, *Jasper Ale* (Produced by Stone & Wood) **70.67**
- 51 Wayward Brewing Company, *Charmer India Red Ale* (Produced by Wayward Brewing Co) **69.33**
- 48 Tooheys, *James Squire Golden Ale* (Produced by Tooheys Brewery) **67.00**
- 49 Tumut River Brewing Co, *Redneck Ale* (Produced by Tumut River Brewing Co) **63.00**

Class 11 - Stouts and Porters

JUDGES COMMENTS: Good representation of beers in this Class.

- G** 58 Bridge Road Brewers, *Robust Porter* (Produced by Bridge Road Brewers) **90.67**
- S** 62 Australian Beer Company, *Yenda Twist & Stout* (Produced by Australian Beer Company) **83.00**
- S** 63 Stone & Wood Brewing Co, *2016 Stone Beer* (Produced by Stone & Wood) **82.33**
- B** 57 Tumut River Brewing Co, *Portstar* (Produced by Tumut River Brewing Co) **78.67**
- B** 59 Exit Brewing P/l, *Milk Stout* (Produced by Exit Brewing) **77.67**
- B** 56 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Hatlifter Stout* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **76.00**
- B** 61 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Winter Warmer* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **74.00**
- 60 Dad & Dave's Brewing, *#0 Oak & Whisky Porter* (Produced by St Peters Brewery) **59.33**

Class 12 - Wheat Beers. Minimum wheat content 30%

JUDGES COMMENTS: A good Class. Judges enjoyed the beers as presented. Good drinkability.

- S** 66 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Natural Blonde* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **83.00**
- B** 64 Stockade Brew Co, *Peachy Keen* (Produced by Stockade Brew Co) **75.67**

Class 13 - Strong Beers - Belgian. Minimum alcohol content 6%

JUDGES COMMENTS: Good examples of deviation from traditional styles. Well-integrated.

- S** 69 Exit Brewing P/l, *Saison* (Produced by Exit Brewing) **83.00**
- S** 68 Australian Brewery, *Saison D'Heretique* (Produced by Australian Brewery) **82.00**
- B** 71 Australian Brewery, *Tripel Threat* (Produced by Australian Brewery / Chur Brewing) **79.33**
- B** 70 Redoak, *St Nicholas* (Produced by Redoak Brewery) **76.67**

- B** 67 Bridge Road Brewers, *Chevalier Saison* (Produced by Bridge Road Brewers) **76.00**

Class 14 - Strong Beers - English, Scottish, American or Other. Minimum alcohol content 6%

JUDGES COMMENTS: Some well-executed beers for some out-there styles. Well done. Age was again an issue, but for the most part, thank you.

- G** 74 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Moonshine* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **90.67**
- S** 76 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Supershine* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **84.33**
- S** 72 Gage Roads Brewing Co, *Little Dove* (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) **82.00**
- B** 73 Stone & Wood Brewing Co, *Forefathers Doppelbock* (Produced by Stone & Wood) **80.33**
- B** 75 Redoak, *Hell Raiser* (Produced by Redoak Brewery) **79.67**

Class 15 - Experimental & Specialty Beers. Minimum grain content 30%

JUDGES COMMENTS: A wide range of experimental styles in this Class. Some good beers. Judges requested more detailed brewer's notes for future Exhibits in this Class.

- S** 82 Sydney Brewery, *Pyrmont Rye Ipa* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **82.33**
- B** 84 Murray's Craft Brewing Co, *Wild Thing Coffee* (Produced by Murray's Craft Brewing Co) **78.00**
- B** 83 Stockade Brew Co, *Fallen Angel* (Produced by Stockade Brew Co) **76.33**
- B** 79 Dad & Dave's Brewing, *#2 Belgian Ipa* (Produced by Brew Pack) **76.00**
- B** 81 Merchant Brewing Co, *Earl Pear Earl Grey Tea And Pear Blonde Ale* (Produced by Merchant Brewing Co) **74.33**
- B** 80 Australian Beer Company, *Beyond The Black Stump Wattle Seed Ale* (Produced by Australian Beer Company) **74.00**

Class 16 - Reduced Alcohol Beer (Alcohol content not less than 1.15% and not greater than 3.5% v/v)

JUDGES COMMENTS: Some really good Exhibits in this Class, with variability in styles. Please ensure accurate brewer's notes with your entry.

- B** 89 Pinnacle Drinks, *Steersman Ultra Crisp* (Produced by Gage Rds Brewing Co) **77.33**
- 90 Australian Beer Company, *Yenda Red* (Produced by Australian Beer Company) **69.33**
- 85 Bridge Road Brewers, *Little Bling Ipa* (Produced by Bridge Road Brewers) **66.00**
- 88 Tooheys, *XXXX Pale Ale* (Produced by Tooheys Brewery) **56.33**

DRAUGHT BEER**Class 17 - Golden Lagers - Pilsner Style**

JUDGES COMMENTS: Some good examples of this style. Balance of hops and malt was good across the Class. Some yeast health issues were evident. Adhesion to style varied. Overall, a reasonable representation.

- S** 95 Sydney Brewery, *Surry Hills Pils* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **86.67**
- B** 92 Australian Brewery, *New World Pilsner* (Produced by Australian Brewery) **81.67**
- B** 94 James Squire, Malt Shovel Brewery, *'Four Wives' Pilsener* (Produced by Malt Shovel Brewery) **77.33**
- B** 91 Hemingways Brewery, *The Prospector* (Produced by Hemingways Brewery) **75.67**
- 93 Rydges Campbelltown, *The Boar* (Produced by Otis Brewing Co) **66.00**

Class 18 - Golden Lagers - Australian Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: One excellent example of the style in this Class.

- G** 97 Redoak, *Aussie Lager* (Produced by Redoak Brewery) **90.67**
- 98 Australian Beer Company, *Alehouse Premium Australian Draught Lager* (Produced by Australian Beer Company) **69.33**

Class 19 - Golden Lagers - International Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Some great beers in this Class. Many were very true to style - great work. Some interesting new world takes on old classics.

- S** 99 Hope Brewhouse, *Lager* (Produced by Hope Brewhouse) **84.33**
- S** 101 Sydney Brewery, *Lovedale Lager* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **83.67**
- S** 102 Stone & Wood Brewing Co, *Green Coast Lager* (Produced by Stone & Wood) **82.00**
- B** 100 Sydney Brewery, *Glamarama* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **77.67**

Class 20 - Golden Lagers - Other Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: A diverse range of lagers in this Class. Judges requested more detailed brewer's notes for entries entered in the 'other style' Class.

- S** 103 Australian Brewery, *Mexican Lager* (Produced by Australian Brewery) **83.67**
- B** 106 Australian Beer Company, *One Hand One Bounce Ipl* (Produced by Australian Beer Company) **74.33**
- 104 Stockade Brew Co, *Duel* (Produced by Stockade Brew Co) **72.67**
- 105 Rydges Campbelltown, *The Ghost* (Produced by Otis Brewing Co) **55.33**

Class 21 - Dark Lagers

JUDGES COMMENTS: Two (2) well-made beers in this Class. Judges thought more attention to conditioning and finesse would have improved results further.

- B** 108 Sydney Brewery, *Darlo Dark* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **76.67**
- B** 107 Hemingways Brewery, *Hard Yards* (Produced by Hemingways Brewery) **74.33**

Class 22 - Pale Ales - Australian Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Fresher samples stood out. A variety of hop aromas and flavours were evident. A wide variety within style was pleasing, but a general lack of freshness limited the higher quality of medals.

- S** 111 Hope Brewhouse, *Australian Pale Ale* (Produced by Hope Brewhouse) **84.00**
- B** 114 Australian Brewery, *Australian Pale Ale* (Produced by Australian Brewery) **78.67**
- B** 116 Sydney Brewery, *Paddo Pale* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **75.33**
- B** 112 Gage Roads Brewing Co, *Breakwater Pale Ale* (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) **74.00**
- B** 117 Hemingways Brewery, *Pitchfork Bettys* (Produced by Hemingways Brewery) **74.00**
- 110 Redoak, *Aussie Ale* (Produced by Redoak Brewery) **70.00**
- 113 Hart And Hound Pty Ltd, *Husky Pale Ale* (Produced by Hart And Hound Brewery) **66.00**
- 115 Von Baron Holdings, *Artemis Golden Ale 'Jake's Brew'* (Produced by Artemis) **48.33**

Class 23 - Pale Ales - American Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Subdued aroma. While technical merit for the Class was good, the expression of ingredients, particularly hops, could be bolder.

- S** 119 Hope Brewhouse, *American Pale Ale* (Produced by Hope Brewhouse) **82.67**
- B** 120 Newstead Brewing Co, *The Mayne Thing* (Produced by Newstead Brewing Co.) **77.67**
- B** 118 Stockade Brew Co, *Chop Shop* (Produced by Stockade Brew Co) **74.33**

Class 24 - Pale Ales - Indian Pale Ale

JUDGES COMMENTS: A mixed Class that was let down by poor selection of hops and hop age. Great to see some well-balanced beers. Thank you!

- S** 126 Newstead Brewing Co, *Two To The Valley* (Produced by Newstead Brewing Co.) **84.67**
- S** 129 Stockade Brew Co, *8bit* (Produced by Stockade Brew Co) **84.00**
- B** 121 Australian Brewery, *All Star Session Ipa* (Produced by Australian Brewery) **76.33**
- B** 127 Stockade Brew Co, *Red Light Robot* (Produced by Stockade Brew Co) **76.00**
- 123 Hemingways Brewery, *Doug's Courage* (Produced by Hemingways Brewery) **70.33**
- 125 Hope Brewhouse, *Ipa* (Produced by Hope Brewhouse) **68.00**
- 124 James Squire, Malt Shovel Brewery, *Stow Away Ipa* (Produced by Malt Shovel Brewery) **65.33**
- 128 Redoak, *Global Ipa* (Produced by Redoak Brewery) **61.67**
- 122 Gage Roads Brewing Co, *Sleeping Giant Ipa* (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) **59.67**

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Class 25 - Pale Ales - Other Styles

JUDGES COMMENTS: A good flight. Seems to be a lot of use of NZ hops. A solid Class, with minor faults, and more of an expression of good balance and a popular style. Sadly, no world class beer, but Australia is in good hands with this Class.

- S** 140 Lord Nelson Brewery, *3 Sheets* (Produced by Lord Nelson Brewery) **86.33**
- S** 34 Stone & Wood Brewing Co, *Garden Ale* (Produced by Stone & Wood) **84.67**
- S** 133 Gage Roads Brewing Co, *Single Fin Summer Ale* (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) **83.67**
- S** 136 Gage Roads Brewing Co, *Atomic Pale Ale* (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) **83.67**
- S** 132 Stone & Wood Brewing Co, *Pacific Ale* (Produced by Stone & Wood) **82.67**
- S** 141 Newstead Brewing Co, *Out And A Bout* (Produced by Newstead Brewing Co.) **82.67**
- B** 139 Rydges Campbelltown, *The Pug* (Produced by Otis Brewing Co) **80.67**
- B** 137 Murray's Craft Brewing Co, *Angry Man Pale Ale* (Produced by Murray's Craft Brewing Co) **79.00**
- B** 134 Australian Brewery, *Alchemy Golden Ale* (Produced by Australian Brewery) **77.67**
- B** 142 Stone & Wood Brewing Co, *Cloud Catcher* (Produced by Stone & Wood) **77.33**
- B** 131 Stockade Brew Co, *The Sesh* (Produced by Stockade Brew Co) **76.00**
- 143 Murray's Craft Brewing Co, *Fred* (Produced by Murray's Craft Brewing Co) **73.00**

Class 26 - Amber and Dark Ales

JUDGES COMMENTS: Well-presented Exhibits; for the most part faultless and very clean. As always, if not strictly to style, please call it out in the brewers' notes.

- S** 145 Rydges Campbelltown, *The Fox* (Produced by Otis Brewing Co) **83.00**
- B** 144 Stone & Wood Brewing Co, *Jasper Ale* (Produced by Stone & Wood) **78.67**
- 146 Newstead Brewing Co, *Liquidambar* (Produced by Newstead Brewing Co.) **72.33**

Class 27 - Stouts and Porters

JUDGES COMMENTS: A very strong Class with 90% of beers awarded medals. Some excellent examples of style. With some focus on better ingredient integration, this Class could expect numerous Golds.

- S** 155 James Squire, Malt Shovel Brewery, *Darkside Jaffa Porter* (Produced by Malt Shovel Brewery) **87.33**
- S** 153 Newstead Brewing Co, *21 Feet 7 Inches* (Produced by Newstead Brewing Co.) **84.00**
- S** 149 Lord Nelson Brewery, *Anileation* (Produced by Lord Nelson Brewery) **83.67**
- S** 151 Australian Brewery, *Into The Void* (Produced by Australian Brewery) **82.67**
- B** 152 Sydney Brewery, *Potts Point Porter* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **80.00**
- B** 148 Hope Brewhouse, *Chocolate Milk Porter* (Produced by Hope Brewhouse) **79.67**
- B** 147 Stockade Brew Co, *Rare Ink* (Produced by Stockade Brew Co) **77.67**
- B** 150 James Squire, Malt Shovel Brewery, *Jack of Spades Porter* (Produced by Malt Shovel Brewery) **77.33**
- 154 Stockade Brew Co, *Roly* (Produced by Stockade Brew Co) **72.33**

Class 28 - Wheat Beers. Minimum wheat content 30%

JUDGES COMMENTS: Overall, judges enjoyed this Class. Two (2) Silver medals were awarded in a small Class. A great result.

- S** 158 Hope Brewhouse, *Hefeweizen* (Produced by Hope Brewhouse) **85.67**
- S** 160 James Squire, Malt Shovel Brewery, *Hoppy Heffe* (Produced by Malt Shovel Brewery) **84.00**
- 157 Redoak, *Witty* (Produced by Redoak Brewery) **70.33**
- 159 Rydges Campbelltown, *The Stag* (Produced by Otis Brewing Co) **48.33**

Class 29 - Strong Beers - Belgian. Minimum alcohol content 6%

JUDGES COMMENTS: A quality Class of beers.

- S** 161 Australian Brewery, *Saison D'Heretique* (Produced by Australian Brewery) **82.00**
- S** 162 Australian Brewery, *Tripel Threat* (Produced by Australian Brewery / Chur Brewing) **82.00**

Class 30 - Strong Beers - English, Scottish, American or Other. Minimum alcohol content 6%

JUDGES COMMENTS: Lots of different styles in this Class, with lots of focus hitting the correct style and maintaining balance. A pleasure to judge.

- G** 168 Hope Brewhouse, *Barrel Aged Imperial Stout* (Produced by Hope Brewhouse) **91.00**
- S** 163 Gage Roads Brewing Co, *Little Dove* (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) **85.33**
- S** 164 Hope Brewhouse, *Black Ipa* (Produced by Hope Brewhouse) **84.67**
- S** 167 Redoak, *Hell Raiser* (Produced by Redoak Brewery) **83.67**
- S** 166 Stone & Wood Brewing Co, *Forefathers Doppelbock* (Produced by Stone & Wood) **83.33**
- S** 165 Frenchies, *Astrolabe* (Produced by Frenchies Bistro And Brewery) **82.33**

Class 31 - Experimental & Specialty Beers. Minimum grain content 30%

JUDGES COMMENTS: Good examples.

- S** 170 Stockade Brew Co, *Hopzilla* (Produced by Stockade Brew Co) **83.33**
- B** 171 Sydney Brewery, *Pymont Rye Ipa* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **81.67**

Class 32 - Reduced Alcohol Beer (Alcohol content not less than 1.15% and not greater than 3.5% v/v)

JUDGES COMMENTS: A diverse range of reduced alcohol beers. Generally, the Exhibits were good examples of base styles.

- S** 172 Newstead Brewing Co, *3 Quarter Time* (Produced by Newstead Brewing Co.) **85.67**
- B** 175 Australian Beer Company, *Alehouse Summer Gold* (Produced by Australian Beer Company) **75.67**
- 174 Hemingways Brewery, *Mrs Watson* (Produced by Hemingways Brewery) **69.67**
- 173 Redoak, *Bitter* (Produced by Redoak Brewery) **69.33**

CIDER

Class 33 - Dry Cider. Specific gravity up to 1005

JUDGES COMMENTS: Two (2) diverse ciders. Interesting interpretations of the dry style.

- B** 177 Small Acres Cyder, *2014 Somerset Still* (Produced by Small Acres Cyder) **78.00**
 176 The Toffee Factory, *Elephants Rock Cider Company Scrumpy* (Produced by Elephants Rock Cider Company) **68.00**

Class 34 - Medium Cider. Specific gravity between 1005 and 1012

JUDGES COMMENTS: Good apple characters showed through in the better ciders. There were a few sulphide issues.

- S** 186 Flying Brick Cider Co, *Draught Cider* (Produced by Flying Brick Cider Co) **83.33**
S 182 Murray's Craft Brewing Co, *Apple Shack* (Produced by Murray's Craft Brewing Co) **82.67**
B 181 Lion Co - West End Brewery, *Orchard Crush Apple Cider* (Produced by Lion Co) **74.67**
B 184 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Twisted Sister Apple Cider* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **74.33**
 179 Australian Brewery, *Fresh Press Cider* (Produced by Australian Brewery) **70.67**
 180 Australian Brewery, *The Fresh Press Cider* (Produced by Australian Brewery) **70.67**
 183 Sidewood Estate, *Basket Pressed Apple Cider* (Produced by Sidewood Estate) **70.00**
 178 Batlow Cider, *Cloudy Cider* (Produced by Batlow Cider) **69.33**

Class 35 - Sweet Cider. Specific gravity 1012 and above

JUDGES COMMENTS: The sweet ciders were generally very well-made with good attention to balance, which is crucial with sweet ciders.

- S** 193 The Barossa Valley Cider Co, *Squashed Apple Cider* (Produced by The Barossa Valley Cider Co) **82.33**
B 192 Franklin Cider Company, *Frank's Summer Apple Cider* (Produced by Franklin Cider Company) **79.67**
B 191 Australian Beer Company, *Pressman's Original Australian Cider* (Produced by Australian Beer Company) **77.67**
B 188 Sydney Brewery, *Sydney Cider* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **77.33**
B 195 Vok Australia, *Three Oaks Cider Co. 8% Crushed Apple* (Produced by Three Oaks Cider Co.) **75.33**
B 189 Sydney Brewery, *Sydney Cider* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **75.00**
B 194 Vok Australia, *Three Oaks Cider Co. Crushed Apple* (Produced by Three Oaks Cider Co.) **75.00**
 187 Flying Brick Cider Co, *Original Cider* (Produced by Flying Brick Cider Co) **73.33**
 190 Australian Beer Company, *Pressman's Oaked Cider* (Produced by Australian Beer Company) **71.33**

Class 36 - Bottle Conditioned / Methode Champenoise Cider

JUDGES COMMENTS: Two very different ciders, each with their own individual characters. The medal winner is heading in a good direction.

- B** 197 Small Acres Cyder, *2013 Sparkling* (Produced by Small Acres Cyder) **80.67**
 196 The Toffee Factory, *Elephants Rock Cider Company Dry Apple Cider* (Produced by Elephants Rock Cider Company) **68.67**

PERRY

Class 37 - Dry Perry. Specific gravity up to 1005

JUDGES COMMENTS: The Exhibit in this Class showed good honest pear, however judges remarked that it was "a little short".

- B** 198 Flying Brick Cider Co, *Pear Cider* (Produced by Flying Brick Cider Co) **81.00**

Class 38 - Medium Perry. Specific gravity between 1005 and 1012

JUDGES COMMENTS: Two (2) very different ciders, perhaps not true enough to the fruit.

- 200 Batlow Cider, *Opa (Oaked Pear & Apple) Cider* (Produced by Batlow Cider) **68.33**
 199 Sidewood Estate, *Basket Pressed Pear Cider* (Produced by Sidewood Estate) **68.00**

Class 39 - Sweet Perry. Specific gravity 1012 and above

JUDGES COMMENTS: A strong enjoyable Class.

- G** 204 Franklin Cider Company, *Frank's Summer Pear Cider* (Produced by Franklin Cider Company) **90.33**
B 201 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Twisted Sister Pear Cider* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **79.00**
B 202 Vok Australia, *Three Oaks Cider Co. Crisp Pear* (Produced by Three Oaks Cider Co.) **77.00**
 203 The Barossa Valley Cider Co, *Squashed Pear Cider* (Produced by The Barossa Valley Cider Co) **73.00**

Class 40 - Bottle Conditioned / Methode Champenoise Perry

JUDGES COMMENTS: Two (2) interesting perries. Balance was questioned.

- 206 Small Acres Cyder, *2015 Sparkling Perry* (Produced by Small Acres Cyder) **73.67**
 205 Franklin Cider Company, *Frank's Methode Traditionelle Perry* (Produced by Franklin Cider Company) **72.67**

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