



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

# *Catalogue*

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## Sydney Royal Beer & Cider Show

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Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

## Welcome from the President



The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) is mission-purposed to foster the prosperous and sustainable future of Australian agriculture. Our goal is to help producers improve Australian produce to award-quality levels. This is accomplished primarily through the time-tested approach of competitions, because the very nature of competition drives innovation and excellence.

Sydney Royal competitions establish industry benchmarks by which success can be measured year-on-year. Our Committees carefully design competition categories and establish judging panels to ensure the most effective impact on industry and relevant markets.

We know from 200 years of experience that our competitions raise not only the quality of produce but also the calibre of producers. This year was no different, the excellence of every exhibitor across the board is what continues to keep our competitions so highly anticipated and so well regarded. Thank you to every one of our exhibitors, we value your participation greatly.

Thank you also to our Judges, Officials, Stewards and volunteers who give so generously of their time and expertise. To our valued sponsors and supporters, thank you for your continued investment in what we do. It is because of all of you that Sydney Royal competitions continue to drive excellence in Australian produce, and to ensure the sustainability of agricultural practices for generations to come.

Being newly elected to this role, I am delighted to be working closely with our RAS Councillors and Committee Chairs and all RAS Staff involved in the Wine, Dairy, Fine Food, and Beer & Cider sections. On behalf of us all, I trust that you enjoyed your Sydney Royal experience and I encourage you to join in the tradition of entering every year so that together we can celebrate and propel Australian agricultural excellence.

I look forward to seeing you again next year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'John C. Bennett'.

John C. Bennett, OAM  
President, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

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# CHAMPIONSHIPS & ANNUAL PRIZES

## BEER

### CHAMPION PACKAGED BEER

Eligible Classes: 1 - 14

**2023 Winner:**

*4 Pines Brewing Co., Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company*  
4 Pines Japanese Style Lager  
Class No. 2 / Cat No. 30

### CHAMPION DRAUGHT BEER

Eligible Classes: 16 - 29

**2023 Winner:**

*4 Pines Brewing Co., Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company*  
4 Pines Extra Special Bitter  
Class No. 25 / Cat No. 241

### CHAMPION EXPERIMENTAL OR SPECIALTY BEER SUPPORTED BY THE STAR SYDNEY

Eligible Classes: 15 & 30

**2023 Winner:**

*Mountain Culture Beer Co, Produced by Mountain Culture Beer Co*  
Hill People  
Class No. 15 / Cat No. 150

### BEST NSW BEER SUPPORTED BY THE STAR SYDNEY

Eligible Classes: 1 - 30

**2023 Winner:**

*4 Pines Brewing Co., Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company*  
4 Pines Extra Special Bitter  
Class No. 25 / Cat No. 241

## CIDER & PERRY

### CHAMPION CIDER

Eligible Classes: 31 - 35

**2023 Winner:**

*Small Acres Cyder, Produced by Small Acres Cyder*  
Small Acres Cyder Pink Lady  
Class No. 33 / Cat No. 263

### CHAMPION PERRY

Eligible Classes: 37 - 40

**2023 Winner:**

Not Awarded

### CHAMPION BOTTLE CONDITIONED PERRY OR CIDER

Eligible Classes: 35 & 40

**2023 Winner:**

Not Awarded

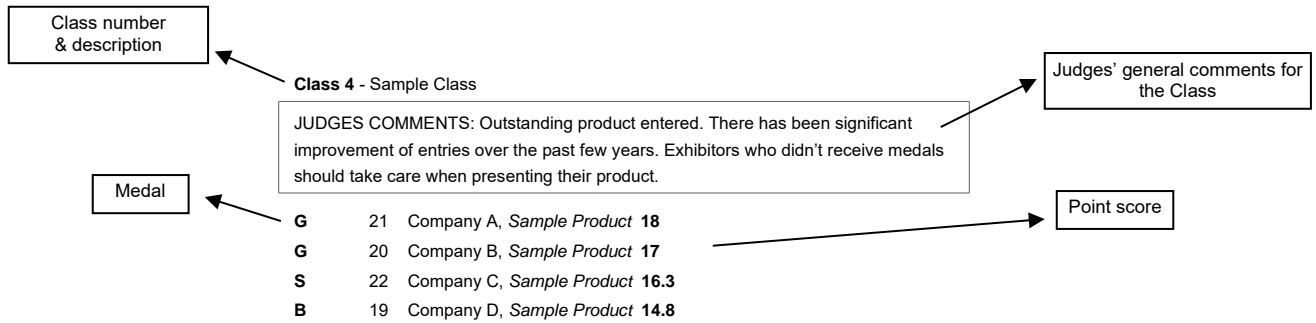
## JUDGES' AWARDS

Awards shall be determined by the Judges on the following scale of points:

**All Classes - Total 20 points**

- (a) Gold medal for Exhibits gaining 17 pts and over;
- (b) Silver medal for Exhibits gaining 15.5 pts but fewer than 17 pts;
- (c) Bronze medal for Exhibits gaining 14 pts but fewer than 15.5 pts.

### HOW TO READ THE RESULTS CATALOGUE



#### LEGEND

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





## *The best of the best*

17TH ANNUAL RAS OF NSW PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

Rice Culture, QLD - Organic Vintage Miso - Winner 16th Annual President's Medal



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

### *Australia's Premier Food & Beverage Award*

The President's Medal is unique in that the Medal is not awarded solely on taste; it recognises a product's overall financial, social and environmental integrity through the entire production cycle from gate to plate.

It draws from Sydney Royal Champions from throughout the year, examines, and celebrates truly inspirational, innovative agricultural food and beverage achievers.

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## BOTTLED OR CANNED BEER (PACKAGED)

### CLASS 1 - Lager – Australian Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Generally good examples of style, with some exhibiting fermentation faults.

- G** 10 Wandana Brewing Co., *Harmonic Lager* (Produced by Wandana Brewing Co.) **17**
- S** 4 Lion, *Tooheys New Lager* (Produced by Tooheys Brewery) **16.2**
- S** 7 Six String Brewing Co, *Coastie Lager* (Produced by Six String Brewing Co) **15.5**
- B** 2 Better Beer Company Pty Ltd, *Better Beer Zero Carb Zero Sugar* (Produced by Yenda) **15.3**
- B** 6 Pinnacle Drinks, *Largo Clean Lager* (Produced by Brick Lane Brewing Co, VIC) **14.8**
- B** 8 Lord Howe Island Brewing Co., *Golden Whistler* (Produced by Lord Howe Island Brewing Co.) **14.3**
- B** 5 Pinnacle Drinks, *Hughie Aussie Pale Lager* (Produced by Tribe Breweries, NSW) **14.2**
- 3 Pinnacle Drinks, *Lumen Australian Lager* (Produced by Tribe Breweries, NSW) **13.8**
- 1 Pinnacle Drinks, *John Boston Crisp Lager* (Produced by Australian Beer Company, NSW) **12.7**
- 9 IronBark Hill Brewing Co, *Far Canal Lager* (Produced by IronBark Hill Brewing Co) **11.8**

### CLASS 2 - Lager – International Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A lot of good brewing skills exhibited here. Overall, a well-made class of beer representing a trend in the industry of these easier drinking styles.

- G** 30 4 Pines Brewing Co., *4 Pines Japanese Style Lager* (Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company) **18.3**
- G** 20 Sydney Brewery, *Sydney Brewery Lager* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **18**
- G** 17 Mountain Culture Beer Co, *Lager* (Produced by Mountain Culture Beer Co) **17**
- S** 14 Esker Beer Co., *Lager* (Produced by Esker Beer Co.) **16.3**
- S** 22 Bridge Road Brewers, *Outsider Lager* (Produced by Bridge Road Brewers) **16.2**
- S** 28 Pinnacle Drinks, *Steersman Ultra Dry - Premium Smooth Crisp Lager* (Produced by Lion Co, TAS) **16.2**
- S** 25 Pinnacle Drinks, *Hurricane Head Brewing Co Lager* (Produced by Lion Co, QLD) **16**
- S** 24 Bucketty's Brewery, *Bucketty's Lager* (Produced by Bucketty's Lager) **15.8**
- S** 19 2 HALFS Brewing Distilling, *KELLER PILS* (Produced by 2 HALFS Brewing Distilling) **15.7**
- S** 26 Pinnacle Drinks, *Steersman Blonde - Premium Low Carb Lager* (Produced by Lion Co, TAS) **15.7**
- S** 23 BentSpoke Brewing Co, *Bent* (Produced by BentSpoke Brewing Co) **15.5**
- B** 13 Neighbourhood Brew, *New World Pils* (Produced by Bright Tank Brewing Co.) **15.2**
- B** 29 Jervis Bay Brewing Co, *Point Perp Pilsner* (Produced by Jervis Bay Brewing Co) **14.8**
- B** 21 Sydney Brewery, *Sydney Brewery Pilsner* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **14.7**
- 16 Tallboy and Moose, *Deadset Lager* (Produced by Tallboy and Moose) **13.3**
- 18 Dalgety Brewing Company, *Snowy Lager* (Produced by Dalgety Brewing Company) **12.8**
- 12 7th Day Brewery, *Pilsner* (Produced by 7th Day Brewery) **12.7**

### CLASS 3 - Lager – Amber and Dark Styles (less than 30% wheat)

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A small class with some interesting beers. Faults were evident but some nice attributes also present. On balance, it would be nice if these beers were cleaner and fresher to improve the medal quality.

- S** 32 Sydney Brewery, *Sydney Brewery Dark Lager* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **16**
- B** 31 Bucket Brewery, *Bucket Black* (Produced by Bucket Brewery) **14**
- 33 IronBark Hill Brewing Co, *Night Sky Dark Lager* (Produced by IronBark Hill Brewing Co) **13**

### CLASS 4 - Pale Ale – Australian Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Overall, lacked the freshness and drinkability, of which the style is known for.

- G** 45 BentSpoke Brewing Co, *Barley Griffin* (Produced by BentSpoke Brewing Co) **17**
- S** 38 Esker Beer Co., *Pacific Ale* (Produced by Esker Beer Co.) **16.5**
- S** 34 IronBark Hill Brewing Co, *Summer Ale* (Produced by IronBark Hill Brewing Co) **16.3**
- S** 35 4 Pines Brewing Co., *4 Pines Pacific Ale* (Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company) **15.8**
- S** 43 Jervis Bay Brewing Co, *11 Days Pale Ale* (Produced by Jervis Bay Brewing Co) **15.7**
- S** 40 Six String Brewing Co, *Tropical Pale Ale* (Produced by Six String Brewing Co) **15.5**
- S** 46 Wandana Brewing Co., *Roadie Pale Ale* (Produced by Wandana Brewing Co) **15.5**
- B** 37 Better Beer Company Pty Ltd, *Better Beer Arvo Ale* (Produced by Yenda) **14.5**
- B** 42 Endeavour Brewing Co., *Rockstar Pale Ale* (Produced by Endeavour Brewing Co.) **14.2**
- 47 The Coastal Brewing Company Pty Ltd, *2428 Draught* (Produced by The Coastal Brewing Company Pty Ltd) **13.8**
- 39 Pinnacle Drinks, *John Boston Pale Ale* (Produced by Australian Beer Company, NSW) **13.7**
- 36 ALDI Stores Australia, *South of Somewhere Sunday Session Australian Pale Ale* (Produced by Tribe Partner Brewing Pty Ltd) **13.5**
- 41 Breakers Beer, *Breakers Refreshing Pale Ale* (Produced by Breakers Beer) **13.5**

### CLASS 5 - Pale Ale – International Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A strong class with an abundance of medals particularly high in silver. A lot of variety across the class and the excellent balance of hops and malts was a standout. Some minor faults detracted from higher medals being awarded.

- G** 65 Jervis Bay Brewing Co, *Cow and Calf Tropical Pale Ale* (Produced by Jervis Bay Brewing Co) **17**
- S** 66 BentSpoke Brewing Co, *Crankshaft* (Produced by American-Style Strong Pale Ale) **16.3**
- S** 63 IronBark Hill Brewing Co, *American Pale Ale* (Produced by IronBark Hill Brewing Co) **16.2**
- S** 60 Bucketty's Brewery, *Pale Ale No. 2* (Produced by Pale Ale No. 2) **15.7**
- S** 64 Bridge Road Brewers, *Bling IPA* (Produced by Bridge Road Brewers) **15.7**
- S** 55 Lion, *James Squire Hop Thief 10* (Produced by Tooheys Brewery) **15.5**
- B** 61 Bridge Road Brewers, *Beechworth Pale Ale* (Produced by Bridge Road Brewers) **15**
- B** 51 7th Day Brewery, *Pale Ale* (Produced by 7th Day Brewery) **14.5**

- B** 57 Six String Brewing Co, *Pale Ale* (Produced by Six String Brewing Co) **14.5**
- B** 58 Sydney Brewery, *Sydney Brewery Pale Ale* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **14.5**
- B** 59 Lord Howe Island Brewing Co., *Phasmid* (Produced by Lord Howe Island Brewing Co.) **14.5**
- B** 52 Zig Zag Brewery, *Steam Pale Ale* (Produced by Zig Zag Brewery) **14**
- 62 4 Pines Brewing Co., *4 Pines Pale Ale* (Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company) **13.3**
- 49 Pinnacle Drinks, *John Boston Golden Ale* (Produced by Australian Beer Company, NSW) **13**
- 53 Pinnacle Drinks, *Algorithm Brewing Pale Ale* (Produced by Tribe Breweries) **13**
- 54 Mountain Culture Beer Co, *American Pale Ale* (Produced by Mountain Culture Beer Co) **13**
- 56 Pinnacle Drinks, *Crony Refreshing Pale Ale* (Produced by Brick Lane Brewing Co, VIC) **13**

### CLASS 6 - Pale Ale – Juicy and Hazy Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Another strong class with a plethora of medals. Excellent to see brewers focusing on balance, drinkability, and, importantly, brewing beers with great interpretations of style.

- G** 73 Mountain Culture Beer Co, *Status Quo* (Produced by Mountain Culture Beer Co) **18**
- S** 72 The Coastal Brewing Company Pty Ltd, *Showoff HBC1019 Hazy Pale* (Produced by The Coastal Brewing Company Pty Ltd) **16.7**
- S** 69 Esker Beer Co., *Hazy Pale* (Produced by Esker Beer Co.) **16.5**
- S** 75 Pinnacle Drinks, *Zytho Brewing Tropical Haze* (Produced by Tribe Breweries, NSW) **16**
- S** 68 Vok Beverages, *Hazy Tropic* (Produced by Vale Brewing) **15.7**
- B** 67 Jervis Bay Brewing Co, *World Ocean Day Pacific Ale* (Produced by Jervis Bay Brewing Co) **15.4**
- B** 70 The Coastal Brewing Company Pty Ltd, *Violet Hill Hazy Pale* (Produced by The Coastal Brewing Company Pty Ltd) **14.8**
- B** 71 The Coastal Brewing Company Pty Ltd, *Hearts Point NEPA* (Produced by The Coastal Brewing Company Pty Ltd) **14.8**
- B** 77 Pinnacle Drinks, *Colossal Brewing Hextra Terrestrial - Hazy Extra Pale Ale* (Produced by Brick Lane Brewing Co, VIC) **14**
- B** 78 4 Pines Brewing Co., *4 Pines Hazy Pale Ale* (Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company) **14**
- 76 Pinnacle Drinks, *Zytho Brewing Zesty Pale Ale* (Produced by Tribe Breweries, NSW) **13.8**

### CLASS 7 - Pale Ale – XPA and Session IPA Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A mixed class missing the heights of hop character required to excel.

- S** 83 Bucketty's Brewery, *5 Day XPA* (Produced by 5 Day XPA) **16**
- S** 86 Mountain Culture Beer Co, *Scenic Route* (Produced by Mountain Culture) **15.5**
- B** 81 Pinnacle Drinks, *Initial Brewing XPA* (Produced by Tribe Breweries, NSW) **15.2**
- B** 79 7th Day Brewery, *XPA* (Produced by 7th Day Brewery) **15**
- B** 80 Tallboy and Moose, *Sunray XPA* (Produced by Tallboy and Moose) **14.7**
- B** 88 Jervis Bay Brewing Co, *Bright Idea XPA* (Produced by Jervis Bay Brewing Co) **14.3**
- B** 84 Bridge Road Brewers, *Beechy XPA* (Produced by Bridge Road Brewers) **14.2**
- B** 82 Pinnacle Drinks, *New Dawn Brewing Pale Ale* (Produced by Brick Lane Brewing Co, VIC) **14**
- B** 87 Pinnacle Drinks, *Initial Brewing IPA* (Produced by Tribe Breweries, NSW) **14**

### CLASS 8 - India Pale Ale – International Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A good display of hop varieties for this broad class across aroma and taste. Generally good quality while being reserved in complexity and vibrancy.

- G** 107 BentSpoke Brewing Co, *Sprocket* (Produced by BentSpoke Brewing Co) **18**
- G** 99 Six String Brewing Co, *Shreddin' IPA* (Produced by Six String Brewing Co) **17**
- G** 101 Sydney Brewery, *Sydney Brewery Speak Easy Black IPA* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **17**
- S** 92 Bucket Brewery, *Route 666 - Red IPA* (Produced by Bucket Brewery) **16.3**
- S** 103 Bucketty's Brewery, *Bucketty's IPA* (Produced by Bucketty's IPA) **16.3**
- S** 91 Mountain Culture Beer Co, *Double Red IPA* (Produced by Mountain Culture Beer Co) **16.2**
- S** 95 Esker Beer Co., *West Coast IPA* (Produced by Esker Beer Co.) **16.2**
- S** 112 Modus Brewing, *Neural Network A.i. Generated East Coast IPA* (Produced by Modus Brewing) **16**
- S** 98 Pinnacle Drinks, *Zytho Brewing IPA* (Produced by Tribe Breweries, NSW) **15.7**
- S** 96 Pinnacle Drinks, *Colossal Brewing Hopmosphere - West Coast India Pale Ale* (Produced by Brick Lane Brewing Co, VIC) **15.5**
- S** 100 Sydney Brewery, *Sydney Brewery East Coast IPA* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **15.5**
- S** 106 Jervis Bay Brewing Co, *School of Hops Superdelic* (Produced by Jervis Bay Brewing Co) **15.5**
- S** 110 Bucket Brewery, *Octopus Ink Black IPA* (Produced by Bucket Brewery) **15.5**
- B** 90 The Coastal Brewing Company Pty Ltd, *Whoota RIPA* (Produced by The Coastal Brewing Company Pty Ltd) **14.8**
- B** 97 Pinnacle Drinks, *Zytho Brewing Hemp IPA* (Produced by Brick Lane Brewing Co, VIC) **14.8**
- B** 102 Sydney Brewery, *Sydney Brewery Lumberjack Rye IPA* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **14.8**
- B** 93 Zig Zag Brewery, *Seven Valleys IPA* (Produced by Zig Zag Brewery) **14.7**
- B** 105 Jervis Bay Brewing Co, *Bay of Plenty IPA* (Produced by Jervis Bay Brewing Co) **14.7**
- B** 109 Vok Beverages, *Metric IPA* (Produced by Fox Hat Brewing) **14.6**
- B** 89 7th Day Brewery, *Red IPA* (Produced by 7th Day Brewery) **14.3**
- B** 108 Lord Howe Island Brewing Co., *Double Header* (Produced by Lord Howe Island Brewing Co.) **14**
- 94 Mountain Culture Beer Co, *Back To Cali* (Produced by Mountain Culture Beer Co) **13.7**
- 104 Bucketty's Brewery, *West Coast IPA No. 3* (Produced by West Coast IPA No. 3) **13.3**

### CLASS 9 - India Pale Ale – Juicy and Hazy Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A range of quality within exhibits with a lot of late harvest hop character evident.

- G** 115 Mountain Culture Beer Co, *Cult IPA* (Produced by Mountain Culture) **17.5**
- S** 118 Bucket Brewery, *MANDARin NEIPA* (Produced by Bucket Brewery) **16.7**
- S** 113 Wandana Brewing Co., *Mullum Madness Hazy IPA* (Produced by Wandana Brewing Co.) **16**
- S** 114 Mountain Culture Beer Co, *Be Kind Rewind* (Produced by Mountain Culture Beer Co) **15.5**
- B** 116 Pinnacle Drinks, *Colossal Brewing Mind Harvest - East Coast India Pale Ale* (Produced by Brick Lane Brewing Co, VIC) **14.2**
- 117 ALDI Stores Australia, *Roaring Days "Iron Bark Chip" Hazy IPA* (Produced by Brick Lane Brewing Co Pty Ltd) **13.8**

**CLASS 10 - Amber and Dark Ales – British, Irish and American Styles**

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Phenomenal range of entries, with three golds separated by very little. The use of different malts and the skill of the brewers in this class was exemplary.

- G 120 Lion, *Tooheys Old Dark Ale* (Produced by Tooheys Brewery) **18**
- G 122 Bridge Road Brewers, *Celtic Red Ale* (Produced by Bridge Road Brewers) **17**
- G 124 BentSpoke Brewing Co, *Red Nut* (Produced by BentSpoke Brewing Co) **17**
- S 121 Esker Beer Co., *Old Dark Ale* (Produced by Esker Beer Co.) **16.2**
- S 123 Six String Brewing Co, *Dark Red IPA* (Produced by Six String Brewing Co) **15.5**

**CLASS 11 - Amber and Dark Ales – European Styles**

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Two exceptional examples. Very delightful.

- G 125 2 HALFS Brewing Distilling, *DE DUBBEL* (Produced by 2 HALFS BREWING DISTILLING) **18**
- G 126 2 HALFS Brewing Distilling, *DE TRIPEL* (Produced by 2 HALFS BREWING DISTILLING) **17.5**

**CLASS 12 - Wheat and Other Grain Beer Styles (more than 30% wheat or other grain)**

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Big variation of quality in offerings. Australian Wheat Ale featured which is a new 'style' and quite hard to place or judge.

- S 129 Pinnacle Drinks, *Zytho Brewing Juniper Wheat Beer* (Produced by Brick Lane Brewing Co, VIC) **15.7**
- S 128 Pinnacle Drinks, *Hughie Aussie Wheat Beer* (Produced by Tribe Breweries, NSW) **15.5**
- B 130 The Coastal Brewing Company Pty Ltd, *Palms Pale* (Produced by The Coastal Brewing Company Pty Ltd) **14.8**
- 127 Pinnacle Drinks, *Colossal Brewing Astral Drift - Australian Wheat Beer* (Produced by Brick Lane Brewing Co, VIC) **12.5**

**CLASS 13 - Fruit and / or Sour Beer Styles**

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Some extraordinary sours using traditional souring rather than pitches - all showed great fruit character.

- G 136 4 Pines Brewing Co., *4 Pines Barreled Duchess Rouge* (Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company) **17.5**
- G 135 Jervis Bay Brewing Co, *Strawberry and Rhubarb Sour* (Produced by Jervis Bay Brewing Co) **17**
- S 131 Esker Beer Co., *Citrus Gose* (Produced by Esker Beer Co.) **16.3**
- B 132 Pinnacle Drinks, *Colossal Brewing Inner Gravity - Passionfruit Sour Beer* (Produced by Brick Lane Brewing Co, VIC) **15.2**
- B 134 Pinnacle Drinks, *Culture House Berliner Weisse Beer - Raspberry* (Produced by Brick Lane Brewing Co, VIC) **15**

**CLASS 14 - Stouts and Porters**

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Fantastic class of beers. Some wonderful execution, varying uses of barrel and iterations. Great to see such rich quality in this class.

- G 147 Six String Brewing Co, *Whiskey In The Jar Barrel-Aged Imperial Stout* (Produced by Six String Brewing Co) **18**
- G 148 Mountain Culture Beer Co, *Entropy* (Produced by Mountain Culture Beer Co) **17.3**
- G 140 4 Pines Brewing Co., *4 Pines Nitro Stout* (Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company) **17**
- G 143 Jervis Bay Brewing Co, *The Hypester Latte Stout* (Produced by Jervis Bay Brewing Co) **17**
- G 146 BentSpoke Brewing Co, *Descent 23* (Produced by BentSpoke Brewing Co) **17**
- S 141 IronBark Hill Brewing Co, *Black Forest Stout* (Produced by IronBark Hill Brewing Co) **16.3**

- S 145 Pinnacle Drinks, *Zytho Brewing Velvet Luxe Stout* (Produced by Tribe Breweries, NSW) **16.2**
- S 137 Sydney Brewery, *Sydney Brewery Smooth Talker Porter* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **15.8**
- S 139 Jervis Bay Brewing Co, *Black Bevy Session Stout* (Produced by Jervis Bay Brewing Co) **15.7**
- S 144 Hawkesbury Brewing Co, *Chocolate Coffee Stout* (Produced by Hawkesbury Brewing Co) **15.7**
- B 138 Mountain Culture Beer Co, *Moon Dust* (Produced by Mountain Culture Beer Co) **15.3**

**CLASS 15 - Experimental and Specialty Beers**

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Some very creative entries. Unfortunately, many exhibits were heavily reliant on fruit essences which were overly sweet and displayed artificial flavours that were unpleasant.

- G 150 Mountain Culture Beer Co, *Hill People* (Produced by Mountain Culture Beer Co) **17**
- S 157 7th Day Brewery, *Mango Hazy IPA* (Produced by 7th Day Brewery) **16.3**
- S 158 BentSpoke Brewing Co, *Brewers' Share* (Produced by BentSpoke Brewing Co) **16.3**
- S 151 Six String Brewing Co, *In Bloom Honey IPA* (Produced by Six String Brewing Co) **15.8**
- S 159 Bucket Brewery, *Hot Dog Chilli Lager* (Produced by Bucket Brewery) **15.5**
- B 149 Lion, *Hahn SuperDry Gluten Free* (Produced by Tooheys Brewery) **14.8**
- B 153 Pinnacle Drinks, *Botany Brew Fruity Beer Yuzu Citrus* (Produced by Hawkesbury Brewing, NSW) **14.7**
- B 152 Pinnacle Drinks, *Botany Brew Fruity Beer Tropical* (Produced by Hawkesbury Brewing, NSW) **14.2**
- 154 Pinnacle Drinks, *Mosey Fruity Beer - Blueberry* (Produced by Asahi Laverton, VIC) **13.7**
- 155 Pinnacle Drinks, *Mosey Fruity Beer - Lime* (Produced by Asahi Laverton, VIC) **13.7**
- 156 Pinnacle Drinks, *Mosey Fruity Beer - Passionfruit* (Produced by Asahi Laverton, VIC) **13**

**DRAUGHT BEER****CLASS 16 - Lager – Australian Styles**

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Class had a small number of entries.

Some faults were identified across all exhibits. Low carbonation was a common theme within this difficult class. Nice colour and some good balance evident.

- B 162 IronBark Hill Brewing Co, *Far Canal Lager* (Produced by IronBark Hill Brewing Co) **15**
- 161 Six String Brewing Co, *Coastie Lager* (Produced by Six String Brewing Co) **13.2**
- 160 Gosford RSL Club Ltd, *Bone Dry* (Produced by Gosford RSL Club Ltd) **11**

**CLASS 17 - Lager – International Styles**

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A fantastic number of quality entries with high medal numbers and great variety and drinkability. The top two golds across the class were inseparable and both offered an extremely high level of skill and balance in their brewing and final product. Congratulations to all exhibits in what was a very competitive class.

- G 165 Sydney Brewery, *Sydney Brewery Lager* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **17.5**
- G 171 BentSpoke Brewing Co, *Both Sides Of The Ditch* (Produced by BentSpoke Brewing Co) **17.5**
- S 172 Esker Beer Co., *Lager* (Produced by Esker Beer Co.) **16.2**

- S 163 Gosford RSL Club Ltd, *Dr. Paul's Pils* (Produced by Gosford RSL Club Ltd) **16**
- S 166 Sydney Brewery, *Sydney Brewery Pilsner* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **15.5**
- S 169 Mountain Culture Beer Co, *Lager* (Produced by Mountain Culture Beer Co) **15.5**
- B 164 Hawkesbury Brewing Co, *Super Dry* (Produced by Hawkesbury Brewing Co) **15.3**
- B 168 Jervis Bay Brewing Co, *Beacon Lager* (Produced by Jervis Bay Brewing Co) **15**
- B 175 4 Pines Brewing Co., *4 Pines Japanese Style Lager* (Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company) **15**
- B 176 Hawkesbury Brewing Co, *Export Premium Lager* (Produced by Hawkesbury Brewing Co) **15**
- B 178 4 Pines Brewing Co., *Sporting Globe x 4 Pines Japanese Style Lager* (Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company) **14.5**
- B 167 Bucketty's Brewery, *Bucketty's Lager* (Produced by Bucketty's Lager) **14.2**
- B 174 Hawkesbury Brewing Co, *The Standard* (Produced by Hawkesbury Brewing Co) **14**
- 170 Modus Brewing, *Cerveza* (Produced by Modus Brewing) **13.5**
- 177 Jervis Bay Brewing Co, *Point Perp Pilsner* (Produced by Jervis Bay Brewing Co) **13.5**
- 173 Cupitt's Estate, *Milton Pilsner* (Produced by Cupitt's Estate) **11.7**

#### CLASS 18 - Lager – Amber and Dark Styles (less than 30% wheat)

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Examples were lacking in lager characteristics as a primary style so were malt heavy and correct lightness of touch that should be present.

- B 179 Sydney Brewery, *Sydney Brewery Dark Lager* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **15.3**
- B 180 IronBark Hill Brewing Co, *Night Sky Dark Lager* (Produced by IronBark Hill Brewing Co) **15.2**

#### CLASS 19 - Pale Ale – Australian Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Overall good array of beers exhibiting style characteristics.

- G 185 Six String Brewing Co, *Tropical Pale Ale* (Produced by Six String Brewing Co) **17.3**
- G 181 IronBark Hill Brewing Co, *Summer Ale* (Produced by IronBark Hill Brewing Co) **17**
- S 187 BentSpoke Brewing Co, *Barley Griffin* (Produced by BentSpoke Brewing Co) **15.8**
- S 184 Esker Beer Co., *Pacific Ale* (Produced by Esker Beer Co.) **15.7**
- S 182 4 Pines Brewing Co., *4 Pines Pacific Ale* (Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company) **15.5**
- B 183 4 Pines Brewing Co., *Sporting Globe x 4 Pines Pacific Ale* (Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company) **14.7**
- 186 Jervis Bay Brewing Co, *11 Days Pale Ale* (Produced by Jervis Bay Brewing Co.) **13.2**

#### CLASS 20 - Pale Ale – International Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Good flight, with a mixed bag of results. A lot of variety across styles from English to American. A noticeable improvement in the use of malt and hops to provide great balance.

- G 200 BentSpoke Brewing Co, *Crankshaft* (Produced by BentSpoke Brewing Co) **18**
- G 195 Hawkesbury Brewing Co, *Pale Ale* (Produced by Hawkesbury Brewing Co) **17**
- S 193 Sydney Brewery, *Sydney Brewery Pale Ale* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **16.3**
- S 199 IronBark Hill Brewing Co, *American Pale Ale* (Produced by IronBark Hill Brewing Co) **16.2**

- S 191 Cupitt's Estate, *Mollymook Pale Ale* (Produced by Cupitt's Estate) **15.7**
- S 192 Bucketty's Brewery, *Pale Ale No. 2* (Produced by Pale Ale No. 2) **15.5**
- B 188 Gosford RSL Club Ltd, *Sly Grog* (Produced by Gosford RSL Club Ltd) **15.3**
- B 194 Six String Brewing Co, *Pale Ale* (Produced by Six String Brewing Co) **15**
- B 198 4 Pines Brewing Co., *Sporting Globe x 4 Pines Pale Ale* (Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company) **14.8**
- B 201 Jervis Bay Brewing Co, *Cow and Calf Tropical Pale Ale* (Produced by Jervis Bay Brewing Co) **14.8**
- 189 Lord Nelson Brewery Hotel, *Summer Breeze* (Produced by Lord Nelson Brewery) **12.7**
- 197 Malt Shovel Brewery, *James Squire Hop Thief 10* (Produced by Malt Shovel Brewer) **12.7**
- 190 Cupitt's Estate, *South Coast Session Ale* (Produced by Cupitt's Estate) **12.3**

#### CLASS 21 - Pale Ale – Juicy and Hazy Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Underwhelming as a flight for the Hazy Pale style.

- S 209 Esker Beer Co., *Hazy Pale* (Produced by Esker Beer Co.) **16.3**
- S 203 The Coastal Brewing Company Pty Ltd, *Showoff HBC1019 Hazy Pale* (Produced by The Coastal Brewing Company Pty Ltd) **15.8**
- S 208 Mountain Culture Beer Co, *Status Quo* (Produced by Mountain Culture Beer Co) **15.7**
- S 204 Hawkesbury Brewing Co, *Hazy* (Produced by Hawkesbury Brewing Co) **15.5**
- B 205 Bucketty's Brewery, *GM's Hazy Batch* (Produced by Bucketty's Brewery) **15.3**
- B 206 4 Pines Brewing Co., *4 Pines Welcome to Haze* (Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company) **15.2**
- B 207 4 Pines Brewing Co., *Sporting Globe x 4 Pines Hazy Pale Ale* (Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company) **15**
- B 202 The Coastal Brewing Company Pty Ltd, *Violet Hill Hazy Pale* (Produced by The Coastal Brewing Company Pty Ltd) **14.5**

#### CLASS 22 - Pale Ale – XPA and Session IPA Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Diverse representation of hop character with good expression of hop on aroma and palate and very few faults. Overall, a good display of a range of characteristics.

- G 211 Modus Brewing, *Hazy 3.5* (Produced by Modus Brewing) **18**
- G 214 4 Pines Brewing Co., *4 Pines Keller Door - Enigma XPA* (Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company) **17**
- S 216 Jervis Bay Brewing Co, *Bright Idea XPA* (Produced by Jervis Bay Brewing Co) **16**
- S 217 Mountain Culture Beer Co, *Scenic Route* (Produced by Mountain Culture Beer Co) **16**
- S 215 4 Pines Brewing Co., *4 Pines Keller Door - Did Somebody Say "XPA"?* (Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company) **15.8**
- B 213 IronBark Hill Brewing Co, *Tickled Pink XPA* (Produced by IronBark Hill Brewing Co) **15.2**
- B 212 Bucketty's Brewery, *5 Day XPA* (Produced by 5 Day XPA) **14.7**
- 210 Frenchies Bistro and Brewery, *Frenchies Hazy XPA* (Produced by Hazy XPA) **13.7**

**CLASS 23 - India Pale Ale – International Styles**

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A very impressive category with every beer medaling. A strong class with excellent expressions of hops and malt. Very few faults and great balance and finish in the class. Well done to all.

- G 229 BentSpoke Brewing Co, *Sprocket* (Produced by BentSpoke Brewing Co) **17.5**
- S 228 Bucketty's Brewery, *Bucketty's IPA* (Produced by Bucketty's IPA) **16.5**
- S 234 BentSpoke Brewing Co, *Keeping it Simple* (Produced by BentSpoke Brewing Co) **16.5**
- S 220 Esker Beer Co., *West Coast IPA* (Produced by Esker Beer Co.) **16.2**
- S 218 The Coastal Brewing Company Pty Ltd, *Whoota RIPA* (Produced by The Coastal Brewing Company Pty Ltd) **16**
- S 222 Six String Brewing Co, *Shreddin' IPA* (Produced by Six String Brewing Co) **16**
- S 232 Sydney Brewery, *Sydney Brewery Speak Easy Black IPA* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **16**
- S 224 Hawkesbury Brewing Co, *IPA* (Produced by Hawkesbury Brewing Co) **15.5**
- S 230 Jervis Bay Brewing Co, *Bayswell Red IPA* (Produced by Jervis Bay Brewing Co) **15.5**
- S 231 Sydney Brewery, *Sydney Brewery East Coast IPA* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **15.5**
- B 225 Mountain Culture Beer Co, *Back To Cali* (Produced by Mountain Culture Beer Co) **15**
- B 226 Bucketty's Brewery, *West Coast IPA No. 3* (Produced by West Coast IPA No. 3) **15**
- B 227 Modus Brewing, *Sonic Prayer* (Produced by Modus Brewing) **15**
- B 233 Sydney Brewery, *Sydney Brewery Lumberjack Rye IPA* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **15**
- B 219 Mountain Culture Beer Co, *Double Red IPA* (Produced by Mountain Culture Beer Co) **14.7**
- B 221 4 Pines Brewing Co., *4 Pines Keller Door - West Coast IPA* (Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company) **14.7**
- B 223 Cupitt's Estate, *Ulladulla IPA* (Produced by Cupitt's Estate) **14.5**

**CLASS 24 - India Pale Ale – Juicy and Hazy Styles**

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Overall good display of hop aroma; although lacked vibrancy, depth of flavour and balance.

- S 236 Mountain Culture Beer Co, *Hill People* (Produced by Mountain Culture Beer Co) **15.7**
- S 235 Mountain Culture Beer Co, *Be Kind Rewind* (Produced by Mountain Culture Beer Co) **15.5**
- S 237 Mountain Culture Beer Co, *Cult IPA* (Produced by Mountain Culture Beer Co) **15.5**
- S 239 4 Pines Brewing Co., *4 Pines Hazy Pale Ale* (Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company) **15.5**
- B 238 Cupitt's Estate, *Hoppy Haze* (Produced by Cupitt's Estate) **14.3**

**CLASS 25 - Amber and Dark Ales – British, Irish and American Styles**

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Some really good interpretation of difficult English styles here. Higher ABV beers lacked the complexity and punch that is needed to justify the alcohol.

- G 241 4 Pines Brewing Co., *4 Pines Extra Special Bitter* (Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company) **18.5**
- G 246 Bucketty's Brewery, *80 Shilling Export Ale* (Produced by Bucketty's Brewing Co) **17.3**
- S 243 Gosford RSL Club Ltd, *Rusty Sail* (Produced by Gosford RSL Club Ltd) **15.5**
- S 244 Gosford RSL Club Ltd, *Bolthole* (Produced by Gosford RSL Club Ltd) **15.5**

- B 240 Bucketty's Brewery, *Sunday Bitter* (Produced by Bucketty's Brewing Co.) **15.2**
- B 247 Modus Brewing, *Former Tenant* (Produced by Modus Brewing) **15.2**
- B 242 Esker Beer Co., *Old Dark Ale* (Produced by Esker Beer Co.) **14.5**
- B 245 Six String Brewing Co, *Dark Red IPA* (Produced by Six String Brewing Co) **14**

**CLASS 26 - Amber and Dark Ales – European Styles**

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A clean beer but thin and lacking in defining characteristics for style.

- S 248 4 Pines Brewing Co., *4 Pines Keller Door - Amber Biere de Garde* (Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company) **15.8**

**CLASS 27 - Wheat and Other Grain Beer Styles (more than 30% wheat or other grain)**

No Entries

**CLASS 28 - Fruit and / or Sour Beer Styles**

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Two excellent examples. Wonderful balance and expression of style.

- G 250 4 Pines Brewing Co., *4 Pines Keller Door - Lemongrass & Ginger Sour* (Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company) **17**
- S 249 Esker Beer Co., *Citrus Gose* (Produced by Esker Beer Co.) **15.8**

**CLASS 29 - Stouts and Porters**

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A very strong class with all entrants medaling. Always good to see the quality of beer rising in any class, but particularly impressive for this year. Stouts and porters do have winter appeal but the clean, easy drinking characteristics which support the style attributes are a credit to the industry the class of 2023.

- G 253 Mountain Culture Beer Co, *Moon Dust* (Produced by Mountain Culture Beer Co) **18**
- G 260 BentSpoke Brewing Co, *Big Nut* (Produced by BentSpoke Brewing Co) **17**
- S 257 4 Pines Brewing Co., *4 Pines Nitro Stout* (Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company) **16.5**
- S 255 Hawkesbury Brewing Co, *Stout* (Produced by Hawkesbury Brewing Co) **16.3**
- S 258 IronBark Hill Brewing Co, *Black Forest Stout* (Produced by IronBark Hill Brewing Co) **16**
- S 256 Lord Nelson Brewery Hotel, *Anileation* (Produced by Lord Nelson Brewery) **15.8**
- S 252 Cupitt's Estate, *Smoked Porter* (Produced by Cupitt's Estate) **15.5**
- B 251 Malt Shovel Brewery, *James Squire Jack of Spades Porter* (Produced by Malt Shovel Brewery) **15.4**
- B 254 Sydney Brewery, *Sydney Brewery Smooth Talker Porter* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **14.8**
- B 259 4 Pines Brewing Co., *4 Pines Keller Door - Coffee Porter* (Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company) **14.8**
- B 261 Bucketty's Brewery, *Cinnamon Vanilla Oatmeal Imperial Stout* (Produced by Cinnamon Vanilla Oatmeal Imperial Stout) **14.5**

**CLASS 30 - Experimental and Specialty Beers**

No Entries

## CIDER BOTTLED, CANNED OR DRAUGHT

### CLASS 31 - Dry Cider. Specific gravity up to 1005

No Entries

### CLASS 32 - Medium Cider. Specific gravity between 1005 and 1012

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Only one in class. A good example for style.

- S 262 Small Acres Cyder, *Small Acres Cyder Heritage Blend* (Produced by Small Acres Cyder) **16**

### CLASS 33 - Sweet Cider. Specific gravity 1012 and above

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Mixed bag across the group. Clear best in class was a great example and very well made with focus and detail.

- G 263 Small Acres Cyder, *Small Acres Cyder Pink Lady* (Produced by Small Acres Cyder) **18**
- B 265 Pinnacle Drinks, *Ci-Fi Cider Fiction - Apple* (Produced by Vinpac International, SA) **15**
- 264 Pinnacle Drinks, *Amplify's Hard Apple Cider* (Produced by Idyll Wine Co, VIC) **13.5**

### CLASS 34 - New World Cider.

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A total mixed bag of styles here. The high scoring ciders showed balance and good handling.

- S 272 Sydney Brewery, *Sydney Brewery Original Cider* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **16.2**
- S 266 NAPOLEONE CIDER, *Napoleone Apple Cider* (Produced by Napoleone Cider) **15.5**
- S 271 Flying Brick Cider Co, *Flying Brick Cider Co Draught Cider* (Produced by Flying Brick Cider Co) **15.5**
- B 270 Flying Brick Cider Co, *Flying Brick Cider Co Original Cider* (Produced by Flying Brick Cider Co) **14.8**
- B 268 The Barossa Valley Cider Company, *Squashed Apple Cider* (Produced by The Barossa Valley Cider Company) **14.5**

### CLASS 35 - Bottle Conditioned Cider

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Only one in class which was a pretty good example of style.

- S 273 LOBO Juice and Cider Pty Ltd, *LOBO Be Wulf* (Produced by LOBO Juice and Cider Pty Ltd) **15.5**

### CLASS 36 - Experimental & Specialty Cider or Perry

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A mixed bag of specialty. Judges suggest the need to maintain the Cider character. Need to see some focus on integration and not over-powering the base fruit. Complexity is not always the right card to play.

- G 281 Small Acres Cyder, *Small Acres Cyder Pommeau 2021* (Produced by Small Acres Cyder) **17.5**
- G 267 NAPOLEONE CIDER, *Louis Hard Cider* (Produced by Napoleone Cider) **17**
- S 269 The Barossa Valley Cider Company, *Squashed Cloudy Cider* (Produced by The Barossa Valley Cider Company.) **16.5**
- S 274 7th Day Brewery, *Sour Raspberry Cider* (Produced by 7th Day Brewery) **16.5**
- S 278 Flying Brick Cider Co, *Flying Brick Cider Co Pango* (Produced by Flying Brick Cider Co) **16**
- S 280 NAPOLEONE CIDER, *Louis Rosé Cider* (Produced by Napoleone Cider) **16**
- B 283 Dalgety Brewing Company, *Ginger Cider* (Produced by Dalgety brewing co) **15**
- B 275 Lychee Hill Estate, *Lychee Cider* (Produced by Lychee Hill Estate) **14.5**
- B 279 Sydney Brewery, *Sydney Brewery Agave Ginger Cider* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **14.5**

- B 277 Flying Brick Cider Co, *Flying Brick Cider Co RasPerry* (Produced by Flying Brick Cider Co) **14**
- B 282 Pinnacle Drinks, *Culture House Sour Cider - Apple & Mango Alcoholic Cider* (Produced by Brick Lane Brewing Co, VIC) **14**
- 276 Lychee Hill Estate, *Lychee & Lime Cider* (Produced by Lychee Hill Estate) **13.7**

## PERRY BOTTLED, CANNED OR DRAUGHT

### CLASS 37 - Dry Perry. Specific gravity up to 1005

No Entries

### CLASS 38 - Medium Perry. Specific gravity between 1005 and 1012

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Varying styles here. Some showing their age and not carrying it as well as the best in group.

- S 284 Sydney Brewery, *Sydney Brewery Margret Perry* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **16.5**
- B 285 Flying Brick Cider Co, *Flying Brick Cider Co Pear Cider* (Produced by Flying Brick Cider Co) **15**
- B 286 The Barossa Valley Cider Company, *Squashed Pear Cider* (Produced by The Barossa Valley Cider Company) **15**

### CLASS 39 - Sweet Perry. Specific gravity 1012 and above

No Entries

### CLASS 40 - Bottle Conditioned Perry

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A shame there were not more and better examples of these types of perries.

- 287 Small Acres Cyder, *Small Acres Cyder Sparkling Perry 2021* (Produced by Small Acres Cyder) **12**

## NO ALCOHOL & LOW ALCOHOL BEER & CIDER

### CLASS 41 - Reduced Alcohol Beer (Alcohol content > 0.5% and < 3.5% ABV)

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Good variation of beers that were overall well-made, and absence of alcohol didn't impact too greatly.

- S 290 BentSpoke Brewing Co, *Easy* (Produced by BentSpoke Brewing Co) **16.5**
- S 288 Better Beer Company Pty Ltd, *Better Beer Middy* (Produced by Yenda) **15.7**
- 289 Pinnacle Drinks, *Largo The Dawdler Lager* (Produced by Brick Lane Brewing Co, VIC) **13.8**

### CLASS 42 - No Alcohol Beer (Alcohol content no greater than 0.5% ABV)

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A high degree of quality exhibited with some excellent examples showing that low to no alcohol doesn't mean missing out on flavour.

- G 299 Bridge Road Brewers, *Free Time* (Produced by Bridge Road Brewers) **17.2**
- G 295 Heaps Normal, *Heaps Normal Half Day Hazy* (Produced by Brick Lane Brewing Co) **17**
- S 294 Beneficial Beer Co Pty Ltd, *Stone Cold Lager* (Produced by ABC Filling) **15.8**
- S 300 BentSpoke Brewing Co, *FreeWheeler* (Produced by BentSpoke Brewing Co) **15.7**
- S 301 Beneficial Beer Co Pty Ltd, *Wagon Drivers Pale Ale* (Produced by ABC Filling) **15.5**
- S 304 Beneficial Beer Co Pty Ltd, *Dangerous Daves Dark Ale* (Produced by ABC Filling) **15.5**
- B 298 Modus Brewing, *Nort Pacific Ale* (Produced by Modus Brewing) **15.1**
- B 302 4 Pines Brewing Co., *4 Pines Ultra Low* (Produced by 4 Pines Brewing Company) **15**
- B 297 Pinnacle Drinks, *Hey Days XPA beer - Zero Alcohol* (Produced by Australian Beer Company, NSW) **14.5**
- B 293 Heaps Normal, *Heaps Normal Another Lager* (Produced by Brick Lane Brewing Co) **14.3**
- B 296 Pinnacle Drinks, *Good Form Brewing - Zero Alcohol Lager* (Produced by Australian Beer Company, NSW) **14.3**
- B 303 Heaps Normal, *Heaps Normal Quiet XPA* (Produced by Brick Lane Brewing Co) **14.3**
- B 305 Hawkesbury Brewing Co, *Prohibition Pale Ale* (Produced by Hawkesbury Brewing Co) **14**
- 291 Lion, *James Squire Zero* (Produced by Tooheys Brewery) **13.7**
- 292 Better Beer Company Pty Ltd, *Better Beer Zero Alc* (Produced by Yenda) **13.5**

### CLASS 43 - Reduced Alcohol Cider or Perry (Alcohol content > 0.5% and < 3.5% ABV)

No Entries

### CLASS 44 - No Alcohol Cider or Perry (Alcohol content no greater than 0.5% ABV)

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Scores were reflective towards complexity of those carrying true cider definition.

- S 308 Pinnacle Drinks, *Scape Goat Zero Alcohol\* Cider* (Produced by Australian Beer Company, NSW) **15.5**
- 306 Small Acres Cyder, *Golden Knot Apple and Pear* (Produced by Small Acres Cyder) **12**
- 307 Small Acres Cyder, *Golden Knot Apple and Cherry* (Produced by Small Acres Cyder) **12**



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