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Thank you from the President



On behalf of the Council of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS), I want to extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who took part in this year's Wine, Beer & Cider, Distilled Spirits, Cheese & Dairy Produce, and Fine Food competitions. Your passion, craft and dedication truly embody the spirit of Australian agriculture and food production and are at the heart of everything we do.

Since 1822, the RAS has been driven by a simple but powerful purpose: to ignite a shared pride in Australia's agricultural excellence and inspire continuous improvement in Australian produce. That vision lives on through our competitions, which not only celebrate quality and innovation but also shape the future of our industries. Your entries, expertise and commitment help set the standard for what's possible.

A special thank you goes to our Judges, Officials, Stewards, and all volunteers, whose generosity and professionalism ensure the integrity and success of every event. And to our industry experts and our staff – your energy, enthusiasm and attention to detail bring these competitions to life. We couldn't do it without you.

Thank you for your participation and for the passion you bring to your craft. As we celebrate another year of Australian agricultural achievement, I hope your Sydney Royal experience was memorable. We'd be delighted to see 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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Bathurst's Reckless Brewing Co wins Best Beer of Show at 2026 Sydney Royal Beer & Cider Awards.

Thursday, 17 September 2026.

Australian brewers have been celebrated tonight as the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW announced the champion winners of its 2026 Sydney Royal Beer and Cider Show, with **Reckless Brewing Co's Reckless Stout awarded Best Beer or Cider of Show** from more than 220 entries.

No stranger to success, Reckless Brewing Co. from Bathurst, NSW, has now been awarded eight Sydney Royal Beer & Cider Show champion trophies since it first started entering the competition in 2024 and was also recognised as a President's Medal finalist in 2025. However, this is the first time the brewery has taken out the top award.

"Reckless Brewing Co's Reckless Stout is a textbook American stout - big citrus and pine hop character driving through a smooth, dark malt backbone, with the firm bitterness the style demands. Flavourful, impeccably clean and beautifully balanced. A truly deserving Best Beer or Cider of Show," said Sydney Royal Beer & Cider Show Chair of Judges Richard Adamson.

Reckless Brewing Co's Reckless Stout also won Champion NSW Beer or Cider and Champion Porter or Stout for the second consecutive year. It's **Baltic Porter 2026** was also celebrated, winning **Champion Experimental or Specialty** beer.

Of the 228 entries judged, 14 champion trophies were awarded to 10 breweries. Gold medals were awarded to 21% of entries, up from 16% in 2025, while 84% of entries received a gold, silver or bronze medal.

"The quality and drinkability of this year's exhibits were incredibly high, and that is reflected in the medal tally we have seen this year," shared Adamson.

"Consumers are getting strong 'hop forward' IPA's, impressive pale ales and, this year, we saw the notable return of lager.

"When craft beer boomed a few years ago, it was all about big flavours and lager was a bit forgotten. Well, that tide seems to be turning, and brewers are investing in lager again – which means more options for consumers of all palates.

"Another noticeable trend this year was the strength and diversity of NSW brewers – we have champion winners from Armidale, Port Macquarie, Bathurst, and Wagga Wagga."

One such winner was independent Port Macquarie brewery and first-time entrant, *Moorebeer Brewing Co*, which won Champion Reduced or Non-Alcohol Beer or Cider thanks to its *Hoppy Mid "Grommet"*. Last year's winner, *Heap Normal's Jazz Stout*, was also recognised this year, winning The Chair of Judges Annual Prize, with Adamson praising the exhibit: "It was a very close race. Cold-pressed coffee and chocolate on the nose, clean on the palate, enjoyable to the finish - proof that non-alc brewing isn't limited to pale, light styles".

Welder's Dog and **Thirsty Crow Brewing Co** were also first-time entrants that took home top prizes. Welder's Dog won Champion Pale Ale with its *The Welder's Dog Piney Pale* and *Thirty Crow Brewing Co* claimed Champion Amber or Dark Ale thanks to its *Brother Crovus*.

A Champion Perry was also recognised for the first time since 2022, with **Flying Brick Cider Co** awarded the title for its *Flying Brick Cider Co Pear Cider*. Meanwhile, Champion Cider was presented to *The Apple Thief* for its *2025 Kingston Black Cider*.

Eske Beer Co was awarded Champion India Pale Ale with its *Eske West Coast IPA* and **Sydney Brewery** won Champion Lager thanks to its Pilsner.

While *Sunday Road Brewing's* reigning champion *Après Ski Bavarian Hefe Wheat Beer* retained its title of Champion Wheat or Other Grain. The brewery also won Champion Ginger Beer this year with its *Ginger Beera*.

To view the full list of the medal winners, please click [here](#), or experience the award-winning products firsthand at the **2026 Grape, Grain & Graze Festival on September 19 at Sydney Showground**, with tickets from \$128.25.

The festival offers unlimited tastings of all gold and silver medal-winning wines from the 2026 Sydney Royal Wine Show, alongside the opportunity to sample champion exhibits from the 2026 Sydney Royal Distilled Spirits and Sydney Royal Beer and Cider Shows.

The 2026 Sydney Royal Distilled Spirits Awards were announced in conjunction with the 2026 Sydney Royal Distilled Spirits Awards.

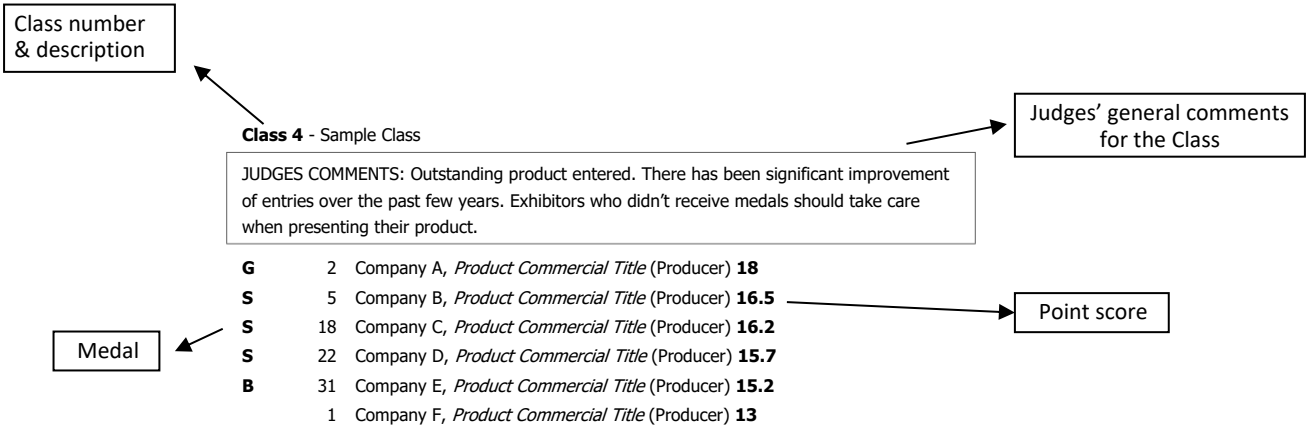
To explore this year's top distilled spirits, beer and cider winners or buy tickets to the 2026 Grape, Grain & Graze Festival, visit www.rasnsw.com.au.

JUDGING PANELS

MONDAY 31 AUGUST 2026

PANEL A		PANEL D	
Classes Judged:	1, 2 , 8 (61-67), 10, 14, 38	Classes Judged:	3, 8 (68-77), 15, 19, 20 ,21 ,22, 24, 37
Panel Chair:	Daniel Warner	Panel Chair:	Daniel McCulloch
Judges:	Jarrold Boss, Julia Santos Muriel	Judges:	Jesse Searls, Scottt Hayward
Associate Judge:	Scotty Morgan	Associate Judge:	James Howie
PANEL B		PANEL E	
Classes Judged:	9, 12, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30	Classes Judged:	13, 28, 31, 32, 33, 36
Panel Chair:	Shaun Blissett	Panel Chair:	Briony Liebich
Judges:	Allison Macdonald, Jae Vanderwerf	Judges:	Hayley Martin, Paul Bowker
Associate Judge:		Associate Judge:	Nemesia Dale-Cully
PANEL C			
Classes Judged:	4, 5, 6, 7, 23		
Panel Chair:	Emma Young		
Judges:	Tom Davies, Ben Holdstock		
Associate Judge:	Gabriel O'Sullivan		

HOW TO READ THE RESULTS CATALOGUE



LEGEND

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

MEDAL AWARDS

Medal Awards are determined by the Judges on the following scale of points:

- All Classes Total 20 points
- (a) Gold medal for outstanding Exhibits gaining 17pts and over;
 - (b) Silver medal for excellent Exhibits gaining 15.5pts but fewer than 17.5pts;
 - (c) Bronze medal for quality Exhibits gaining 14pts but fewer than 15.5pts.

CHAMPIONSHIPS AND SPECIAL PRIZES

Champion Lager

Eligible Classes: 1 – 3 & 16 – 18

2026 Winner:

Pilsner Sydney Brewery
Sydney Brewery
Class No. 17 / Cat No. 117

Champion Pale Ale

Eligible Classes: 4 – 7 & 19 – 22

2026 Winner:

The Welder's Dog Piney Pale
The Welder's Dog
Class No. 5 / Cat No. 33

Champion India Pale Ale

Eligible Classes: 8 – 9 & 23 – 24

2026 Winner:

Esker West Coast IPA
Esker Beer Co
Class No. 8 / Cat No. 76

Champion Amber or Dark Ale

Eligible Classes: 10 – 11 & 25 – 26

2026 Winner:

Brother Corvus
Thirsty Crow Brewing Co
Class No. 26 / Cat No. 170

Champion Wheat or Other Grain

Eligible Classes: 12 & 27

2026 Winner:

Après Ski Bavarian Hefe Wheat Beer
Sunday Road Brewing
Class No. 12 / Cat No. 88

Champion Fruit or Sour

Eligible Classes: 13 & 28

2026 Winner:

Not Awarded

Champion Porter or Stout

Eligible Classes: 14 & 29

2026 Winner:

Reckless Brewing Co Stout
Reckless Brewing Co
Class No. 14 / Cat No. 99

Champion Experimental or Specialty

Eligible Classes: 15 & 30

2026 Winner:

Baltic Porter 2026
Reckless Brewing Co
Class No. 15 / Cat No. 104

Champion Cider

Eligible Classes: 31 – 32 & 35

2026 Winner:

2025 Kingston Black Cider
The Apple Thief
Class No. 32 / Cat No. 200

Champion Perry

Eligible Classes: 33 – 35

2026 Winner:

Flying Brick Cider Co Pear Cider
Flying Brick Cider Co
Class No. 33 / Cat No. 202

Champion Ginger Beer

Eligible Class: 36

2026 Winner:

Ginger Beera
Sunday Road Brewing
Class No. 36 / Cat No. 214

Champion Reduced or No Alcohol Beer or Cider

Eligible Classes: 37 – 40

2026 Winner:

Hoppy Mid "Grommet"
Moorebeer Brewing Co
Class No. 37 / Cat No. 220

The Chair of Judges Annual Prize

The Annual Prize is supported by the RAS of NSW. Awarded to the Exhibit that impressed the Chair of Judges the most that did not get an award elsewhere.

2026 Winner:

Jazz Stout
Heaps Normal
Class No. 38 / Cat No. 231

Best NSW Beer or Cider

Eligible Classes: 1 – 41

2026 Winner:

Reckless Brewing Co Stout
Reckless Brewing Co
Class No. 14 / Cat No. 99

Best Beer or Cider of Show

Winners of the following Champions are eligible: Lager, Pale Ale, India Pale Ale, Amber or Dark Ale, Wheat or Other Grain, Fruit or Sour, Porter or Stout, Experimental or Specialty, Cider, Perry, Ginger Beer.

2026 Winner:

Reckless Brewing Co Stout
Reckless Brewing Co
Class No. 14 / Cat No. 99

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

BOTTLED OR CANNED BEER (PACKAGED)

CLASS 1 - Lager – Australian Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Overall average representations of a broad style Class. Appearance and fermentation characteristics were primary detractors. Best example has good balance.

- G** 8 LION, *HAHN SUPERDRY* (Produced by TOOHEYS BREWERY) **17**
- S** 7 COLES LIQUOR, *SMITHY'S PREMIUM LAGER BOTTLE* (Produced by COLES LIQUOR) **16**
- B** 9 LION, *TOOHEYS NEW* (Produced by TOOHEYS BREWERY) **15.3**
- B** 4 WILSON BREWERY, *LOCALS ONLY LAGER* (Produced by WILSON BREWING COMPANY) **15.2**
- B** 6 RECKLESS BREWING CO, *BX LAGER* (Produced by RECKLESS BREWING CO) **15**
- B** 1 FIRST LIGHT BREWING CO, *ZERO CARB LAGER* (Produced by FIRST LIGHT BREWING CO) **14.8**
- B** 3 COLES LIQUOR, *SMITHY'S MID STRENGTH BOTTLE* (Produced by COLES LIQUOR) **14.8**
- B** 5 BILPIN CIDER CO, *HANDSOME CHARLIE GOLDEN LAGER* (Produced by SQUINTERS BREWERY) **14.7**
- 2 THE WELDER'S DOG, *THE WELDER'S DOG UNDERDOG* (Produced by THE WELDER'S DOG) **12.8**
- 10 SMALL BATCH BREWERY AND HOP FARM, *AUSSIE LAGER* (Produced by SMALL BATCH BREWERY AND HOP FARM) **12.7**

CLASS 2 - Lager – International Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A broad range of styles were included for an interesting tasting. Regardless of style, the beers that stood out clearly exhibited the raw materials used to produce them. Significant differences were noted in quality of malt and hop character.

- G** 20 KEEPER BREWING, *KEEPER PILSNER* (Produced by KEEPER BREWING) **17.3**
- G** 19 BADLANDS BREWERY, *NEW WORLD PILSENER* (Produced by BADLANDS BREWERY) **17**
- S** 18 SYDNEY BREWERY, *LAGER* (Produced by SYDNEY BREWERY) **16.8**
- S** 11 SYDNEY BREWERY, *ZERO CARB LAGER* (Produced by SYDNEY BREWERY) **16.5**
- S** 15 BADLANDS BREWERY, *LAST LEG LAGER* (Produced by BADLANDS BREWERY) **16.3**
- S** 16 MOOREBEER BREWING CO, *AUSSIE LAGER "LARRIKIN"* (Produced by MOOREBEER BREWING CO) **16.2**
- B** 17 BUCKET BREWERY, *BUCKET LAGER* (Produced by BUCKET BREWERY) **15.2**
- B** 13 COLES LIQUOR, *SABROSO MEXICAN STYLE LAGER BOTTLE* (Produced by COLES LIQUOR) **15**
- B** 14 COLES LIQUOR, *NOMIKAI JAPANESE STYLE LAGER CAN* (Produced by COLES LIQUOR) **15**
- B** 12 CARBON 6 BREWING, *CARBON DRY* (Produced by CARBON 6 BREWING) **14.2**
- 21 SMALL BATCH BREWERY AND HOP FARM, *BUTCHERS BLOCK PILSNER* (Produced by SMALL BATCH BREWERY AND HOP FARM) **12.8**

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

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Overall, a good Class. Our best example had a great finish and balance.

- G** 22 SYDNEY BREWERY, *DARK LAGER* (Produced by SYDNEY BVREWERY) **17.5**
- B** 23 GRAFTON BREWING CO, *CZECH DARK LAGER TMAVE PIVO* (Produced by GRAFTON BREWING CO) **15.3**
- 24 THE WELDER'S DOG, *THE WELDER'S DOG BLACK PILS* (Produced by THE WELDER'S DOG) **13.2**

CLASS 4 - Pale Ale – Australian Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Overall, a good showcase of Australian style hops, some slight deviations like haze and age.

- G** 25 COLES LIQUOR, *LORRY BOYS PACIFIC ALE CAN* (Produced by COLES LIQUOR) **17.5**
- S** 28 CARBON 6 BREWING, *EXPLORATION* (Produced by CARBON 6 BREWING) **15.6**
- 26 FIRST LIGHT BREWING CO, *PALE ALE* (Produced by FIRST LIGHT BREWING CO) **13.8**
- 27 COLES LIQUOR, *TINNIES PALE ALE CAN* (Produced by COLES LIQUOR) **12.3**

CLASS 5 - Pale Ale – International Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Wide range of quality, with oxidation being the main detractor.

- G** 33 THE WELDER'S DOG, *THE WELDER'S DOG PINEY PALE* (Produced by THE WELDER'S DOG) **17.5**
- G** 36 SYDNEY BREWERY, *PALE ALE* (Produced by SYDNEY BREWERY) **17**
- S** 35 SURFBOAT BREWING PTY LTD, *WHALE TAIL PALE ALE* (Produced by SURFBOAT BREWERY) **15.7**
- S** 30 MOOREBEER BREWING CO, *COPY CAT NZ PALE ALE* (Produced by MOOREBEER BREWING CO) **15.5**
- B** 29 WILSON BREWERY, *SHORE THING SUMMER ALE* (Produced by WILSON BREWING COMPANY) **15.3**
- B** 37 SUNDAY ROAD BREWING, *BLACKWOODS PALE ALE* (Produced by SUNDAY ROAD BREWING) **15**
- B** 31 BADLANDS BREWERY, *HEAPS HOPPY* (Produced by BADLANDS BREWERY) **14.2**
- 34 GRAINFED BREWING COMPANY, *LAMBTON PALE ALE* (Produced by GRAINFED BREWING COMPANY) **13.7**
- 32 WILSON BREWERY, *ROUGH SEAS PALE ALE* (Produced by WILSONS BREWERY) **12.5**

CLASS 6 - Pale Ale – Juicy and Hazy Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Some low-end hop aromas and some higher astringency through the category. Our golds were great examples of the style.

- G** 49 ESKER BEER CO., *ESKER HAZY PALE* (Produced by ESKER BEER CO.) **17.3**
- G** 45 ESKER BEER CO., *ESKER PACIFIC ALE* (Produced by ESKER BEER CO.) **17.2**
- S** 41 SYDNEY BREWERY, *HAZY PALE ALE* (Produced by SYDNEY BREWERY) **16**
- S** 50 FIRST LIGHT BREWING CO, *HAZY* (Produced by FIRST LIGHT BREWING CO) **16**

- S 47 GRAINFED BREWING COMPANY, *2 DEGREES HAZY PALE* (Produced by GRAINFED BREWING COMPANY) **15.7**
- S 48 PHILTER BREWING, *HAZY PALE* (Produced by PHILTER) **15.7**
- S 51 GRAINFED BREWING COMPANY, *45 SOUTH NZ HAZY IPA* (Produced by GRAINFED BREWING COMPANY) **15.5**
- S 53 SUNDAY ROAD BREWING, *'RARE AIR' HAZY PALE ALE* (Produced by SUNDAY ROAD BREWING) **15.5**
- B 40 WOBBLY CHOOK BREWING CO., *HAZY XPA* (Produced by WOBBLY CHOOK) **15.3**
- B 38 BADLANDS BREWERY, *MID-HAZY* (Produced by BADLANDS BREWERY) **15.2**
- B 39 COLES LIQUOR, *LORRY BOYS MID STRENGTH HAZY PALE ALE CAN* (Produced by COLES LIQUOR) **15.2**
- B 46 COLES LIQUOR, *TINNIES HAZY PALE CAN* (Produced by COLES LIQUOR) **15**
- B 43 RECKLESS BREWING CO, *HAZY PALE* (Produced by RECKLESS BREWING CO) **14.8**
- B 52 SUNDAY ROAD BREWING, *CRYOTHERAPY HAZY IPA* (Produced by SUNDAY ROAD BREWING) **14.8**
- 42 BUCKET BREWERY, *SOPHISTICATOR* (Produced by BUCKET BREWERY) **13.3**
- 44 THE WELDER'S DOG, *THE WELDER'S DOG JUICY HAZY PALE ALE* (Produced by THE WELDER'S DOG) **8.8**

CLASS 7 - Pale Ale – XPA and Session IPA Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Minor deviations, overall use of hops were good.

- G 59 MOOREBEER BREWING CO, *XPA "GOLD DIGGER"* (Produced by MOOREBEER BREWING CO) **17.3**
- S 57 FIRST LIGHT BREWING CO, *XPA (EXTRA PACIFIC ALE)* (Produced by FIRST LIGHT BREWING CO) **16.3**
- S 54 RECKLESS BREWING CO, *BATHURST BULLET* (Produced by RECKLESS BREWING CO) **16**
- S 58 PHILTER BREWING, *XPA* (Produced by PHILTER) **16**
- S 56 RECKLESS BREWING CO, *XPA* (Produced by RECKLESS BREWING CO) **15.7**
- B 60 CARBON 6 BREWING, *CODE CRACKER '26* (Produced by CARBON 6 BREWING) **14**
- 55 WILSON BREWERY, *LIGHTHOUSE SESSION XPA* (Produced by WILSON BREWING COMPANY) **12**

CLASS 8 - India Pale Ale – International Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Great mix of IPA, Black IPA with a few golds, silvers, bronze and no medals.

- G 76 ESKER BEER CO., *ESKER WEST COAST IPA* (Produced by ESKER BEER CO.) **18.3**
- G 65 RECKLESS BREWING CO, *RED IPA* (Produced by RECKLESS BREWING CO) **18.3**
- G 69 SYDNEY BREWERY, *SPEAK EASY BLACK IPA* (Produced by SYDNEY BREWERY) **17.5**
- G 62 MOOREBEER BREWING CO, *RED IPA* (Produced by MOOREBEER BREWING CO) **17**
- G 74 MOOREBEER BREWING CO, *HIPSTER IPA* (Produced by MOOREBEER BREWING CO) **17**
- S 61 GRAFTON BREWING CO, *RED GOLD RED IPA* (Produced by GRAFTON BREWING CO) **16**

- S 68 RECKLESS BREWING CO, *PRESENT DAY WEST COAST DOUBLE IPA* (Produced by RECKLESS BREWING CO) **16**
- S 63 BADLANDS BREWERY, *JAXON RED IPA* (Produced by BADLANDS BREWERY) **15.7**
- S 70 PHILTER BREWING, *BLACK IPA* (Produced by PHILTER) **15.7**
- S 67 FIRST LIGHT BREWING CO, *RED BELLY RED IPA* (Produced by FIRST LIGHT BREWING CO) **15.5**
- B 66 THE WELDER'S DOG, *THE WELDER'S DOG RED IPA* (Produced by THE WELDER'S DOG) **14.2**
- B 77 SYDNEY BREWERY, *LUMBERJACK RYE IPA* (Produced by SYDNEY BREWERY) **14.2**
- B 73 THE WELDER'S DOG, *THE WELDER'S DOG WESTIE IPA* (Produced by THE WELDER'S DOG) **14**
- 71 RUSTY PENNY BREWING, *BLACK IPA* (Produced by RUSTY PENNY BREWING) **13.5**
- 64 GRAINFED BREWING COMPANY, *3 SONS COLD RED IPA* (Produced by GRAINFED BREWING COMPANY) **13**
- 72 FIRST LIGHT BREWING CO, *WEST COAST IPA* (Produced by FIRST LIGHT BREWING CO) **11.2**

CLASS 9 - India Pale Ale – Juicy and Hazy Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Category beers were lacking hop freshness and intensity for style.

- S 81 RUSTY PENNY BREWING, *HIGH STREET HAZE* (Produced by RUSTY PENNY BREWING) **16.3**
- S 78 WILSON BREWERY, *SIREN SONG HAZY IPA* (Produced by WILSON BREWING COMPANY) **15.8**
- S 79 SURFBOAT BREWING PTY LTD, *ROWING ROGUE JUICY IPA* (Produced by SURFBOAT BREWERY) **15.5**
- B 80 SYDNEY BREWERY, *EAST COAST IPA* (Produced by SYDNEY BREWERY) **15**

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

JUDGES' COMMENTS: This Class presented well all around. All beers were of good quality and showcased the specialty malts and British origin yeast that make these beers special.

- G 83 ESKER BEER CO., *ESKER OLD DARK ALE* (Produced by ESKER BEER CO.) **17.7**
- S 82 FIRST LIGHT BREWING CO, *DARK ALE* (Produced by FIRST LIGHT BREWING CO) **16**
- S 87 BADLANDS BREWERY, *DRAUGHTY KILT* (Produced by BADLANDS BREWERY) **16**
- S 84 WOBBLY CHOOK BREWING CO., *BROWN ALE* (Produced by WOBBLY CHOOK) **15.8**
- S 86 LION, *TOOHEYS OLD* (Produced by TOOHEYS BREWERY) **15.5**
- B 85 RECKLESS BREWING CO, *BX OLD* (Produced by RECKLESS BREWING CO) **15**

CLASS 11 - Amber and Dark Ales – European Styles No Entries

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

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Great beer!

- G 88 SUNDAY ROAD BREWING, *APRÈS SKI BAVARIAN HEFE WHEAT BEER* (Produced by SUNDAY ROAD BREWING) **18**

CLASS 13 - Fruit and / or Sour Beer Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: More fruit integration and freshness would be rewarded in this category.

- B 89** SUNDAY ROAD BREWING, *MANGO SOUR*
(Produced by SUNDAY ROAD BREWING) **14.7**
- B 90** RECKLESS BREWING CO, *HAZY MANGO PALE*
(Produced by RECKLESS BREWING CO) **14**
- 91** ESKER BEER CO., *ESKER CITRUS GOSE*
(Produced by ESKER BEER CO.) **13.3**

CLASS 14 - Stouts and Porters

JUDGES' COMMENTS: The Class was generally well-represented, with some excellent and a handful of average examples. The best examples showcased the specialty malt and hops in appropriate balance for the style.

- G 99** RECKLESS BREWING CO, *STOUT* (Produced by RECKLESS BREWING CO) **19**
- G 92** FIRST LIGHT BREWING CO, *LONDON PORTER*
(Produced by FIRST LIGHT BREWING CO) **17.8**
- S 93** BADLANDS BREWERY, *DARKNESS* (Produced by BADLANDS BREWERY) **16.2**
- S 98** SYDNEY BREWERY, *CHOC COFFEE IMPERIAL STOUT* (Produced by SYDNEY BREWERY) **16.2**
- S 96** WOBBLY CHOOK BREWING CO., *DARK CHOCOLATE PORTER* (Produced by WOBBLY CHOOK) **15.5**
- B 94** MOOREBEER BREWING CO, *VANILLA CHOCOLATE PORTER "GREASE MONKEY"*
(Produced by MOOREBEER BREWING CO) **14.5**
- B 97** RUSTY PENNY BREWING, *NOSTALGIA STOUT*
(Produced by RUSTY PENNY BREWING) **14**
- 95** CARBON 6 BREWING, *LEGENDAIRY* (Produced by CARBON 6 BREWING) **13.7**

CLASS 15 - Experimental and Specialty Beers

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Podium results gold/silver/bronze in this year's experimental, not as experimental as the category allows more catch-all for styles that didn't fit their base style but still impressive.

- G 104** RECKLESS BREWING CO, *BALTIC PORTER 2026*
(Produced by RECKLESS BREWING CO) **18.2**
- S 103** BADLANDS BREWERY, *THE LONG NIGHT*
(Produced by BADLANDS BREWERY) **15.8**
- S 101** BADLANDS BREWERY, *TRINITY STRONG PORTER* (Produced by BADLANDS BREWERY) **15.7**
- B 100** LION, *HAHN SUPER GF* (Produced by TOOHEYS BREWERY) **14.3**
- 102** PHILTER BREWING, *DOUBLE RED* (Produced by PHILTER) **13.8**

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

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Good beers. Exhibitors will need some time to get used to these new guidelines and were their beers fall.

- S 105** IRONBARK HILL BREWING CO, *FAR CANAL LAGER* (Produced by IRONBARK HILL BREWING CO) **15.5**
- B 106** PACIFIC OCEAN BREWING, *KINFOLK* (Produced by PACIFIC OCEAN BREWING) **15**
- B 107** ZIG ZAG BREWERY, *JACKASS LAGER* (Produced by ZIG ZAG BREWERY) **14.5**

CLASS 17 - Lager – International Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Good beers. A lot of presentation issues, in particular chill haze and foam.

- G 117** SYDNEY BREWERY, *PILSNER* (Produced by SYDNEY BREWERY) **18.9**
- G 112** VILLAGE DAYS BREWING CO, *CZECH PALE LAGER* (Produced by VILLAGE DAYS BREWING CO.) **17.2**
- G 114** VILLAGE DAYS BREWING CO, *2111 LAGER*
(Produced by VILLAGE DAYS BREWING CO.) **17**
- S 113** SYDNEY BREWERY, *LAGER* (Produced by SYDNEY BREWERY) **16.2**
- S 111** GRAFTON BREWING CO, *BRICK TOWER LAGER*
(Produced by GRAFTON BREWING CO) **16**
- S 115** RED DOG BREWERY, *LAGER* (Produced by RED DOG BREWERY) **16**
- S 120** THE SOCIAL BREWERS, *PAENGA NZ PILSNER*
(Produced by THE SOCIAL BREWERS) **16**
- S 109** ESKER BEER CO., *ESKER LAGER* (Produced by ESKER BEER CO.) **15.8**
- S 108** SYDNEY BREWERY, *ZERO CARB LAGER*
(Produced by SYDNEY BREWERY) **15.5**
- B 116** GOSFORD RSL CLUB LTD, *DR. PAUL'S PILS*
(Produced by OAK HAVEN BREWERY) **14.7**
- B 118** GRAFTON BREWING CO, *EXPORT PILSENER*
(Produced by GRAFTON BREWING CO) **14**
- B 119** SUNDAY ROAD BREWING, *GERMAN PILSNER*
(Produced by SUNDAY ROAD BREWING) **14**
- 110** THE SOCIAL BREWERS, *ST GEORGE DRAUGHT LAGER* (Produced by THE SOCIAL BREWERS) **12.3**

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

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Great beers, our top example was a very smooth beer with high drinkability.

- G 122** BUCKETTY'S BREWING CO, *DARK LAGER*
(Produced by BUCKETTY'S BREWING CO.) **17**
- B 121** SYDNEY BREWERY, *DARK LAGER* (Produced by SYDNEY BREWERY) **15**

CLASS 19 - Pale Ale – Australian Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Unfortunately, no strong contenders for gold in the Australian pale ale category.

- S 124** RED DOG BREWERY, *PALE ALE* (Produced by RED DOG BREWERY) **16**
- 123** THE SOCIAL BREWERS, *STRIDERS PACIFIC ALE*
(Produced by THE SOCIAL BREWERS) **12.2**

CLASS 20 - Pale Ale – International Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Some outstanding golds and silvers in the category.

- G 128** GRAFTON BREWING CO, *SOMERVALE PALE ALE* (Produced by GRAFTON BREWING CO) **17**
- S 125** IRONBARK HILL BREWING CO, *SUMMER ALE*
(Produced by IRONBARK HILL BREWING CO) **16**
- B 130** PACIFIC OCEAN BREWING, *THE BREWER'S MARK* (Produced by PACIFIC OCEAN BREWING) **15.2**
- B 131** SYDNEY BREWERY, *PALE ALE* (Produced by SYDNEY BREWERY) **14.2**
- 126** GOSFORD RSL CLUB LTD, *SLY GROG* (Produced by OAK HAVEN BREWERY) **13.3**
- 129** ZIG ZAG BREWERY, *STEAM PALE ALE*
(Produced by ZIG ZAG BREWERY) **13.2**
- 127** GOSFORD RSL CLUB LTD, *LITTLE GALAXY*
(Produced by OAK HAVEN BREWERY) **12.3**

CLASS 21 - Pale Ale – Juicy and Hazy Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Juicy category: only one gold this round. Overall, Exhibitors struggle to present entries with balance, with some entries exhibiting too much malt character, a lack of tropical & stone fruits, Hop burn remains a technical challenge for many.

- G 135** SYDNEY BREWERY, *HAZY PALE ALE* (Produced by SYDNEY BREWERY) **17.3**
- S 133** GRAFTON BREWING CO, *HAZY XPA* (Produced by GRAFTON BREWING CO) **16**
- B 137** THE COASTAL BREWING COMPANY PTY LTD, *BOOTI BOOTI KNEIPA* (Produced by THE COASTAL BREWING COMPANY PTY LTD) **14.8**
- B 136** ESKER BEER CO., *ESKER PACIFIC ALE* (Produced by ESKER BEER CO.) **14.7**
- B 134** IRONBARK HILL BREWING CO, *HAZY TRAIN HAZY PALE* (Produced by IRONBARK HILL BREWING CO) **14.3**
- B 139** ESKER BEER CO., *ESKER HAZY PALE* (Produced by ESKER BEER CO.) **14.2**
- 138** THE COASTAL BREWING COMPANY PTY LTD, *HEARTS POINT NEPA* (Produced by THE COASTAL BREWING COMPANY PTY LTD) **13.8**

CLASS 22 - Pale Ale – XPA and Session IPA Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Unfortunately, no standout golds in the XPA or Session IPA category. Silvers have come with feedback for Gold next year.

- S 140** VILLAGE DAYS BREWING CO, *HAZY DAYS MID* (Produced by VILLAGE DAYS BREWING CO.) **15.7**
- S 143** THE COASTAL BREWING COMPANY PTY LTD, *TREACHERY XPA* (Produced by THE COASTAL BREWING COMPANY PTY LTD) **15.7**
- S 142** RECKLESS BREWING CO, *XPA* (Produced by RECKLESS BREWING CO) **15.5**
- 141** ESKER BEER CO., *ALL STAR* (Produced by ESKER BEER CO.) **13.8**
- 144** BUCKETTY'S BREWING CO, *XPA²* (Produced by BUCKETTY'S BREWING CO.) **13.7**
- 145** ZIG ZAG BREWERY, *CRUSHER XPA* (Produced by ZIG ZAG BREWERY) **13.5**

CLASS 23 - India Pale Ale – International Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Only deviations, no major faults.

- G 153** IRONBARK HILL BREWING CO, *HOP CIRCUS AMERICAN IPA* (Produced by IRONBARK HILL BREWING CO) **17.5**
- S 148** THE COASTAL BREWING COMPANY PTY LTD, *CAREYS PEAK COLD IPA* (Produced by THE COASTAL BREWING COMPANY PTY LTD) **16.7**
- S 146** RECKLESS BREWING CO, *RED IPA* (Produced by RECKLESS BREWING CO) **16.2**
- S 149** BUCKETTY'S BREWING CO, *WEST COAST IPA* (Produced by BUCKETTY'S BREWING CO.) **16.2**
- S 152** ZIG ZAG BREWERY, *SEVEN VALLEYS IPA* (Produced by ZIG ZAG BREWERY) **16.2**
- S 147** THE SOCIAL BREWERS, *FOREST ROAD IPA* (Produced by THE SOCIAL BREWERS) **15.5**
- S 150** ESKER BEER CO., *ESKER WEST COAST IPA* (Produced by ESKER BEER CO.) **15.5**
- S 151** BUCKETTY'S BREWING CO, *BUCKETTY'S IPA* (Produced by BUCKETTY'S BREWING CO.) **15.5**
- S 154** THE COASTAL BREWING COMPANY PTY LTD, *COPELAND CITRUS IPA* (Produced by THE COASTAL BREWING COMPANY PTY LTD) **15.5**

CLASS 24 - India Pale Ale – Juicy and Hazy Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Juicy category: only one gold this round. Overall, Exhibitors struggle to present entries with balance.

- G 158** ZIG ZAG BREWERY, *LOST CITY NEIPA* (Produced by ZIG ZAG BREWERY) **17.3**
- S 157** THE COASTAL BREWING COMPANY PTY LTD, *VERY ORANGE GROVE NEIPA* (Produced by THE COASTAL BREWING COMPANY PTY LTD) **15.8**
- B 156** BUCKETTY'S BREWING CO, *HAZY IPA* (Produced by BUCKETTY'S BREWING CO) **15**
- B 155** PACIFIC OCEAN BREWING, *OCEAN HAZE* (Produced by PACIFIC OCEAN BREWING) **14.7**
- 159** SYDNEY BREWERY, *EAST COAST IPA* (Produced by SYDNEY BREWERY) **13.8**

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

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Great beers. Well utilised malt selections across the board.

- G 164** PACIFIC OCEAN BREWING, *THE ANDERSON* (Produced by PACIFIC OCEAN BREWING) **17.2**
- G 160** ESKER BEER CO., *ESKER OLD DARK ALE* (Produced by ESKER BEER CO.) **17**
- G 163** RECKLESS BREWING CO, *BX OLD* (Produced by RECKLESS BREWING CO) **17**
- G 165** RED DOG BREWERY, *WEE HEAVY* (Produced by RED DOG BREWERY) **17**
- S 167** IRONBARK HILL BREWING CO, *AMBER ALE* (Produced by IRONBARK HILL BREWING CO) **16**
- S 162** GOSFORD RSL CLUB LTD, *BOLTHOLE* (Produced by OAK HAVEN BREWERY) **15.5**
- S 168** THE COASTAL BREWING COMPANY PTY LTD, *FIREFLY AMBER ALE* (Produced by THE COASTAL BREWING COMPANY PTY LTD) **15.5**
- B 161** PACIFIC OCEAN BREWING, *BROWN ALE* (Produced by PACIFIC OCEAN BREWING) **15.2**
- B 166** GOSFORD RSL CLUB LTD, *RUSTY SAIL* (Produced by OAK HAVEN BREWERY) **14.7**

CLASS 26 - Amber and Dark Ales – European Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Nice beers. We found the complexity of malt and palate weight the main points of discussion in these higher alcohol beers.

- G 170** THIRSTY CROW BREWING CO., *BROTHER CORVUS* (Produced by THIRSTY CROW BREWING CO.) **17.7**
- S 169** THE COASTAL BREWING COMPANY PTY LTD, *REDSTONE BELGIUM DUBBEL* (Produced by THE COASTAL BREWING COMPANY PTY LTD) **15.8**

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

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Great category with well made beers.

- G 171** THE COASTAL BREWING COMPANY PTY LTD, *PALMS PALE* (Produced by THE COASTAL BREWING COMPANY PTY LTD) **17**
- G 172** SUNDAY ROAD BREWING, *APRÈS SKI BAVARIAN HEFE WHEAT BEER* (Produced by SUNDAY ROAD BREWING) **17.2**
- B 173** VILLAGE DAYS BREWING CO, *HEFEWEIZEN* (Produced by VILLAGE DAYS BREWING CO.) **14**

CLASS 28 - Fruit and / or Sour Beer Styles

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Insufficient sample numbers to comment.

- B 174** QUEENS OF CHAOS BREWING, *SKINNY DIP* (Produced by THE SOCIAL BREWERS) **15**
- 175** ESKER BEER CO., *ESKER CITRUS GOSE* (Produced by ESKER BEER CO.) **12.8**

CLASS 29 - Stouts and Porters

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Well utilised malt selections made for a great flight of beers.

- G 178** PACIFIC OCEAN BREWING, *IMIRCE* (Produced by PACIFIC OCEAN BREWING) **17.5**
- G 180** RECKLESS BREWING CO, *STOUT* (Produced by RECKLESS BREWING CO) **17**
- S 177** GRAFTON BREWING CO, *BOCKSTOCK STOUT* (Produced by GRAFTON BREWING CO) **16**
- S 176** THE COASTAL BREWING COMPANY PTY LTD, *BUNGWAHL BARREL AGED BALTIC PORTER* (Produced by THE COASTAL BREWING COMPANY PTY LTD) **15.7**
- S 179** BUCKETTY'S BREWING CO, *BUCKETTY'S STOUT* (Produced by BUCKETTY'S BREWING CO.) **15.5**

CLASS 30 - Experimental and Specialty Beers

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Great beers, highly complex beers with some finesse in production.

- G 182** RED DOG BREWERY, *DOUBLE RED* (Produced by RED DOG BREWERY) **18.2**
- G 183** RED DOG BREWERY, *COFFEE PORTER* (Produced by RED DOG BREWERY) **17**
- G 184** ESKER BEER CO., *RITE OF DEVOTION* (Produced by ESKER BEER CO.) **17**
- S 181** IRONBARK HILL BREWING CO, *BLACK FOREST STOUT* (Produced by IRONBARK HILL BREWING CO) **16.2**

CIDER, PERRY & GINGER BEER – BOTTLED, CANNED OR DRAUGHT

CLASS 31 - New World Cider.

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Diverse Class with good well made examples, very few faults.

- G 187** FLYING BRICK CIDER CO, *DRAUGHT CIDER* (Produced by FLYING BRICK CIDER CO) **17**
- S 190** SYDNEY BREWERY, *THE ORIGINAL* (Produced by SYDNEY CIDER) **16.5**
- S 188** FLYING BRICK CIDER CO, *ORIGINAL CIDER* (Produced by FLYING BRICK CIDER CO) **16**
- S 193** BILPIN CIDER CO, *BILPIN BLUSH PINK LADY CIDER* (Produced by ALE PAT TAYLOR) **16**
- B 194** THE APPLE THIEF, *PINK LADY CIDER* (Produced by THE APPLE THIEF) **15.2**
- B 189** THE APPLE THIEF, *BRAEBURN GALA CLOUDY CIDER* (Produced by THE APPLE THIEF) **15**
- B 191** BILPIN CIDER CO, *BILPIN ORIGINAL CIDER* (Produced by ALE PAT TAYLOR) **15**
- B 195** THE APPLE THIEF, *RED MOON ROSE* (Produced by THE APPLE THIEF) **15**
- B 185** INCY WINCY CYDER PTY LIMITED, *HUNTSMAN 2020* (Produced by INCY WINCY CYDER PTY LIMITED) **14.5**

- B 192** THE BAROSSA VALLEY CIDER COMPANY, *SQUASHED APPLE CIDER* (Produced by THE BAROSSA VALLEY CIDER COMPANY PTY LTD) **14.5**
- 186** BREWERS ORCHARD, *GRANNY APPLE CIDER* (Produced by BREWERS ORCHARD) **13.5**

CLASS 32 - Traditional Cider

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Great complexity and flavour intensity. Good use of oak with diverse fermentation characteristics with balance and drinkability.

- G 200** THE APPLE THIEF, *KINGSTON BLACK CIDER* (Produced by THE APPLE THIEF) **18**
- G 201** FLYING BRICK CIDER CO, *MC* (Produced by FLYING BRICK CIDER CO) **17**
- S 199** BREWERS ORCHARD, *RISING SUN APPLE CIDER* (Produced by BREWERS ORCHARD) **16.5**
- S 196** SMALL ACRES CYDER, *KINGSTON BLACK 2023* (Produced by SMALL ACRES CYDER) **15.5**
- S 198** SMALL ACRES CYDER, *YARLINGTON THRILLS 2025* (Produced by SMALL ACRES CYDER) **15.5**
- B 197** SMALL ACRES CYDER, *THE CAT'S PYJAMAS 2023* (Produced by SMALL ACRES CYDER PTY LTD) **15**

CLASS 33 - New World Perry.

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Good fruit expression and freshness overall for a small Class.

- G 202** FLYING BRICK CIDER CO, *PEAR CIDER* (Produced by FLYING BRICK CIDER CO) **17.5**
- S 204** SMALL ACRES CYDER, *POIRE PEAR CIDER* (Produced by SMALL ACRES CYDER) **15.5**
- 203** THE BAROSSA VALLEY CIDER COMPANY, *SQUASHED PEAR CIDER* (Produced by THE BAROSSA VALLEY CIDER COMPANY PTY LTD) **13**

CLASS 34 - Traditional Perry.

No Entries

CLASS 35 - Speciality Cider & Perry

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Mix of unique styles showing the passion for exploring different methods and ingredients.

- G 208** SMALL ACRES CYDER, *POMMEAU 2022* (Produced by SMALL ACRES CYDER PTY LTD) **17**
- S 205** THE BAROSSA VALLEY CIDER COMPANY, *SQUASHED CLOUDY CIDER* (Produced by THE BAROSSA VALLEY CIDER COMPANY PTY LTD) **16**
- S 207** THE APPLE THIEF, *2024 ICE CIDER* (Produced by THE APPLE THIEF) **16**
- S 206** THE APPLE THIEF, *APPLE AND LEMON MYRTLE* (Produced by THE APPLE THIEF) **15.5**
- B 209** SYDNEY BREWERY, *BAT CURRENT* (Produced by SYDNEY CIDER) **15**
- B 210** SYDNEY BREWERY, *AGAVE GINGER* (Produced by SYDNEY CIDER) **14**
- B 211** SYDNEY BREWERY, *LEMON TWIST* (Produced by SYDNEY CIDER) **14**

CLASS 36 - Ginger Beer

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Diverse Class showing a range of ginger levels and integration in a brewed base.

- G 214** SUNDAY ROAD BREWING, *GINGER BEERA* (Produced by SUNDAY ROAD BREWING) **17**
- B 215** THE APPLE THIEF, *GINGER BEER* (Produced by THE APPLE THIEF) **14.7**
- B 212** SURFBOAT BREWING PTY LTD, *CAPRICORN DANCER GINGER BEER WITH PASSION* (Produced by SURFBOAT BREWERY) **14**
- B 213** PACIFIC OCEAN BREWING, *THE GINGER TRADE* (Produced by PACIFIC OCEAN BREWING) **14**
- 216** BILPIN CIDER CO, *ARCHIE ALCOHOLIC GINGER BEER* (Produced by ALE PAT TAYLOR) **12.5**

CLASS 39 - Reduced Alcohol Cider or Perry

No Entries

CLASS 40 - No Alcohol Cider or Perry

No Entries

REDUCED AND NO ALCOHOL BEER & CIDER

CLASS 37 - Reduced Alcohol Beer

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A hard emerging category reduced alcohol, with some standouts in the category and a few out of style, struggling to hit that balance with reduced alcohol and style guidelines.

- G 220** MOOREBEER BREWING CO, *HOPPY MID "GROMMET"* (Produced by MOOREBEER BREWING CO) **18**
- 221** ZIG ZAG BREWERY, *1888 SESSION PALE* (Produced by ZIG ZAG BREWERY) **13.8**
- 218** SURFBOAT BREWING PTY LTD, *MID SHIP MID STRENGTH LAGER* (Produced by SURFBOAT BREWERY) **13.2**
- 222** BADLANDS BREWERY, *WEST COAST LOW* (Produced by BADLANDS BREWERY) **12.7**
- 217** GRAFTON BREWING CO, *COLDSTREAM SPECIAL* (Produced by GRAFTON BREWING CO) **12.5**

CLASS 38 - No Alcohol Beer

JUDGES' COMMENTS: The range of scores reflect the range of manufacturing techniques and underlying styles. The best examples exhibited only very low levels of worty/unfermented character

- G 231** HEAPS NORMAL, *JAZZ STOUT* (Produced by HEAPS NORMAL) **17.8**
- S 227** HIATUS BEERS, *HIATUS BEERS NON-ALCOHOLIC PALE ALE* (Produced by HIATUS BEERS) **16.3**
- S 228** HEAPS NORMAL, *HALF DAY HAZY* (Produced by HEAPS NORMAL) **16.2**
- S 229** HEAPS NORMAL, *QUIET XPA* (Produced by HEAPS NORMAL) **16.2**
- B 226** HIATUS BEERS, *HIATUS BEERS NON-ALCOHOLIC PACIFIC ALE* (Produced by HIATUS BEERS) **15.3**
- B 230** HEAPS NORMAL, *THIRD IPA* (Produced by HEAPS NORMAL) **14.8**
- B 224** LION, *JAMES SQUIRE ZERO* (Produced by TOOHEYS BREWERY) **14.3**
- B 225** HIATUS BEERS, *HIATUS BEERS NON-ALCOHOLIC PREMIUM LAGER* (Produced by HIATUS BEERS) **14**
- 223** HEAPS NORMAL, *ANOTHER LAGER* (Produced by HEAPS NORMAL) **13.8**

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