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Thank you for entering this Sydney Royal Competition and congratulations to all of this year's Sydney Royal medal winners.

Entries continued to be strong this year, highlighting the importance of our competitions amongst producers. Acknowledging excellence and encouraging innovation is at the heart of our charter, and in turn, supports a sustainable and successful future for all involved in each agricultural step of our food and wine industries.

Our Sydney Royal competitions are amongst the most prestigious in the country, raising the benchmark in product superiority across a range of diverse classes.

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The standards set at our competitions are renowned across Australia, endorsing the impartiality, rigorous standards and absolute professionalism of our esteemed judging panels.

I would like to extend my gratitude to our judges, stewards and dedicated committees. I would also like to give thanks to all associated sponsors who support the ongoing development of our Sydney Royal competitions each year.

I look forward to seeing the passion and devotion of our winning producers result in commercial success, and I encourage them to take advantage of all associated benefits of their win.

I hope all entrants have enjoyed their experience and are inspired to join in the tradition of entering every year. It is one way in which producers can play a crucial role in the viable future of our agricultural industries.

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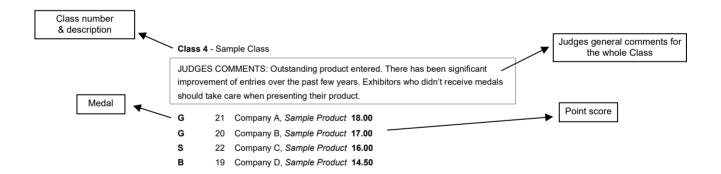
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Awards shall be determined by the Judges on the following scale of points:

All Classes - Total 20 points

- (a) Gold medal for Exhibits gaining 17.0 pts and over;
- (b) Silver medal for Exhibits gaining 15.6 pts but less than 16.9 pts;
- (c) Bronze medal for Exhibits gaining 14.0 pts but less than 15.5 pts.

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LEGEND

- Gold Medal winner
- Silver Medal winner
- Bronze Medal winner

CHAMPIONSHIPS & ANNUAL PRIZES

BEER

CHAMPION PACKAGED BEER (Eligible Classes: 1 - 16)

Wayward Brewing Company, Produced by Wayward Brewing Co Wayward Raspberry Berliner Weisse Class No. 12 / Cat No. 114

CHAMPION DRAUGHT BEER (Eligible Classes: 17 - 32)

Staves Brewery, Produced by Staves Brewery Pale Ale

Class No. 23 / Cat No. 177

CHAMPION EXPERIMENTAL OR SPECIALTY BEER (Eligible Classes 15 & 31)

Hope Brewery, Produced by Hope Brewery Barrel Aged Imperial Stout Class No. 15 / Cat No. 135

BEST NSW BEER (Eligible Classes 1 - 32)

Staves Brewery, Produced by Staves Brewery Pale Ale Class No. 23 / Cat No. 177

CIDER & PERRY

CHAMPION CIDER (Eligible Classes 33 - 37)

The Hills Cider Company, Produced by The Hills Cider Company The Hills Cider Company Apple Class No. 34 / Cat No. 245

CHAMPION PERRY (Eligible Classes 38 - 41)

Napoleone Cider, Produced by Napoleone Cider Napoleone Pear Cider Class No. 40 / Cat No. 268

CHAMPION BOTTLE CONDITIONED PERRY OR CIDER (Eligible Classes 37 & 41)

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BOTTLED OR CANNED BEER (PACKAGED)

Class 1 - Golden Lagers - Pilsner Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: A small Class, with a stand out exhibit. Please pay attention to base style.

- G 4 Sydney Brewery, Surry Hills Pils (Produced by Sydney Brewery) 17.00
- B 2 J. Boag And Son Brewing, Boag's St George (Produced by J. Boag And Son Brewing) 14.67
- B 1 Nine Fingers Brew, Waltzin Ma Pilsner (Produced by Frenchies) 14.50
 - 3 Tribe Breweries, *Mornington Lager* (Produced by Tribe Breweries Pty Ltd) **12.67**

Class 2 - Golden Lagers - Australian Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Overall some good examples with clean and refined balance, but some concerns with fermentation and possibly oxy levels showing signs of staling early.

- G 9 Gage Roads Brewing Co, Alby Draught (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) 17.00
- S 11 J. Boag And Son Brewing, James Boag's Premium
 Lager (Produced by J. Boag And Son Brewing)
 16.67
- S 7 Pinnacle Drinks, Steersman Ultra Dry (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing) 16.00
- S 12 Tooheys, *Tooheys New* (Produced by Tooheys Brewery) **16.00**
- B 5 Pinnacle Drinks, *Bluey Ultra Crisp Lager* (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing) **14.33**
- B 13 J. Boag And Son Brewing, *James Boag's Draught* (Produced by J. Boag And Son Brewing) **14.33**
 - 8 Redoak, *Aussie Lager* (Produced by Redoak) 12.33

Class 3 - Golden Lagers - International Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Some really solid beers, overall great quality and evidence of some strong attention to fermentation as demanded by this Class.

- G 16 Tooheys, Tooheys Extra Dry (Produced by Tooheys Brewery) 17.17
- B 20 Sydney Brewery, *Lovedale Lager* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **15.50**
- B 15 Wayward Brewing Company, Wayward Pilsner (Produced by Wayward Brewing Co) 15.33
- B 18 Australian Brewery, Seis Hermanos (Produced by Australian Brewery) 14.67
- B 17 Hope Brewery, Lager (Produced by Hope Brewery) 14.33
 - 22 Six String Brewing Company Pty Ltd, Six String Coastie (Produced by Six String Brewing Company) 13.83
 - 19 Heads of Noosa Brewing Company, Japanese Lager (Produced by Heads of Noosa Brewing Company) 13.50
 - 21 Hairyman Brewery, *Follet's Fable Pacific Lager* (Produced by Hairyman Brewery) **12.83**
 - 153 Pinnacle Drinks, Tun Red Draught (Produced by Martens Brewery)

Class 4 - Golden Lagers - Other Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Please pay attention to base style.

- G 24 Pinnacle Drinks, Steersman Blonde (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing) 17.17
 - 25 Basement Brewhouse, *Basement Brewhouse Kolsch* (Produced by Basement Brewhouse) **13.00**

Class 5 - Dark Lagers

JUDGES COMMENTS: Some good examples and overall a very good Class. The gold medal winner was a really great beer.

- G 26 Heads of Noosa Brewing Company, Summer Dusk Lager (Produced by Heads of Noosa Brewing Company) 17.17
- S 27 Bucket Brewery, *Bucket Black* (Produced by Bucket Brewery) **16.00**
- B 28 Sydney Brewery, *Darlo Dark* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **14.67**

Class 6 - Pale Ales - Australian Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: A varied Class with some great beers. The best examples showed great malt and hop balance and drinkability.

- G 35 Hope Brewery, *Pale Ale* (Produced by Hope Brewery) **17.33**
- **G** 29 Vale Brewing, *Vale Tropic Ale* (Produced by Vale Brewing) **17.17**
- S 40 Australian Brewery, Australian Pale Ale (Produced by Australian Brewery) 16.17
- B 34 Tribe Breweries, Stockade Brew Co Refreshing Ale (Produced by Tribe Breweries Pty Ltd) 15.00
- B 39 Basement Brewhouse, *Basement Brewhouse Pale*Ale (Produced by Basement Brewhouse) 14.33
 - 38 J. Boag And Son Brewing, *Boag's XXX Ale* (Produced by J. Boag And Son Brewing) **13.67**
 - 31 Pinnacle Drinks, *John Boston The Surprize*Summer Ale (Produced by Australian Beer
 Company) 13.33
 - 32 Tooheys, *James Squire 150 Lashes Pale Ale* (Produced by Tooheys Brewery) **13.17**
 - 33 Pinnacle Drinks, *John Boston Pale Ale* (Produced by Australian Beer Company) **13.17**
 - 36 Tribe Breweries, Mornington Pale (Produced by Tribe Breweries Pty Ltd) 13.17
 - 37 Woolshed Brewery, Amazon Ale (Produced by Woolshed Brewery) 13.17

Class 7 - Pale Ales - American Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: A large Class, with several stand out examples. Attention to detail with hop profile is very important, please pay attention to style guidelines, in particular ABV.

- G 45 Bridge Road Brewers, Beechworth Pale Ale (Produced by Bridge Road Brewers) 17.00
- G 47 Sydney Brewery, *Pado Pale* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **17.00**
- G 49 Modus Operandi Brewing, Modus Pale (Produced by Modus Operandi Brewing Co) 17.00
- S 46 Wilson Brewing Company, Figure Head Blonde Ale (Produced by Wilson Brewing Company) 16.33
- S 42 Tribe Breweries, Stockade Brew Co Pale Ale Flight Path (Produced by Tribe Breweries Pty Ltd) 15.67

- В 52 Wayward Brewing Company, Wayward IPA (Produced by Wayward Brewing Co) 14.83
- В 43 Gage Roads Brewing Co, Atomic Pale Ale (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) 14.50
- В 51 Tumut River Brewing Co, Full Grunt (Produced by Tumut River Brewing Co) 14.33
- В 53 Hairyman Brewery, Gutsy Pale Ale (Produced by Hairyman Brewery) 14.33
- 44 Six String Brewing Company Pty Ltd, Six String В Pale Ale (Produced by Six String Brewing Company) 14.17
 - 50 Ironbark Hill Brewhouse, American Pale Ale (Produced by Ironbark Hill Brewhouse) 13.50
 - 48 Nine Fingers Brew, Born In The U S Ale (Produced by Yullis Brews) 12.33
 - 41 Woolshed Brewery, Summer Ale (Produced by Woolshed Brewery) 9.67

Class 8 - Pale Ales - India Pale Ale

JUDGES COMMENTS: A mixed Class with the style challenging some brewers. Freshness letting down some entrants.

- G 63 Tribe Breweries, Stockade Brew Co IPA 8-Bit (Produced by Tribe Breweries Pty Ltd) 17.33
- S 55 Australian Brewery, All Star Session IPA (Produced by Australian Brewery) 16.33
- S Gage Roads Brewing Co, Atomic IPA (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) 16.33
- 59 Hope Brewery, IPA (Produced by Hope Brewery) S 16.00
- S 65 Australian Brewery, Revenge of The Pith (Produced by Australian Brewery) 15.67
- 58 Modus Operandi Brewing, Sonic Prayer IPA В (Produced by Modus Operandi Brewing Co) 15.00
- В 62 Tribe Breweries, Mornington Squid Rising (Produced by Tribe Breweries Pty Ltd) 15.00
 - 60 Endeavour Beverages Pty Ltd, Stacked IPA (Produced by Tribe Breweries) 13.67
 - 64 Sydney Brewery, Pyrmont Rye IPA (Produced by Sydney Brewery) 13.33
 - 56 Gage Roads Brewing Co, Sleeping Giant IPA (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) 12.67
 - 61 Ironbark Hill Brewhouse, India Pale Ale (Produced by Ironbark Hill Brewhouse) 11.33
 - 54 Pinnacle Drinks, John Boston Session IPA (Produced by Australian Beer Company) 8.00

Class 9 - Pale Ales - Other Styles

JUDGES COMMENTS: A big Class, with some stand out golds. These examples had clear hop vibrancy and balance. Please pay attention to style guidelines and finer details of your entries.

- G 66 Modus Operandi Brewing, Wippa Snippa (Produced by Modus Operandi Brewing Co) 18.17
- G 77 Hope Brewery, XPA (Produced by Hope Brewery) 17.17
- G 81 J. Boag And Son Brewing, James Boag's Wizard Smith's Ale (Produced by J. Boag And Son Brewing) 17.17
- G 84 Frenchies, Frenchies Pale Ale (Produced by Frenchies) 17.00
- S 69 Wayward Brewing Company, Wayward Everyday Ale (Produced by Wayward Brewing Co) 16.00
- S 80 Frenchies, Frenchies Draught (Produced by Frenchies) 15.83
- S 82 Vale Brewing, Heavy Handed XPA (Produced by Fox Hat Brewing) 15.83
- В 74 Tribe Breweries, Stockade Brew Co XPA Splicer (Produced by Tribe Breweries Pty Ltd) 15.33

- В 72 Six String Brewing Company Pty Ltd, Six String Tropical Pale Ale (Produced by Six String Brewing Company) 15.17
- В 75 Gage Roads Brewing Co, Single Fin Summer Ale (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) 15.17
- 73 Grand Ridge Brewery, Grand Ridge Brewery R Gippsland Gold (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) 14.67
- 83 Hairyman Brewery, IXPA Nine Xtra Pale Ale В (Produced by Hairyman Brewery) 14.67
- В 78 Redoak, Organic Pale Ale (Produced by Redoak) 14.50
 - 6 Pinnacle Drinks, John Boston The Guardhouse Golden Ale (Produced by Australian Beer Company) 13.83
 - 67 Tooheys, James Squire The Swindler Tropical Ale (Produced by Tooheys Brewery) 13.50
 - 71 Gypsy Fox Brewing Co, Original Ale (Produced by Badlands Brewery) 13.50
 - 76 Endeavour Beverages Pty Ltd, Citrus Pale Ale (Produced by Tribe Breweries) 13.50
 - 79 Sydney Brewery, Glamarama Summer Ale (Produced by Sydney Brewery) 13.50
 - 85 Wilson Brewing Company, Rough Seas Pale Ale (Produced by Wilson Brewing Company) 13.50
 - 68 Tumut River Brewing Co, Hitchhikers Guide To Galaxy (Produced by Tumut River Brewing Co)
 - 86 Woolshed Brewery, Cherax Destructor (Produced by Woolshed Brewery) 13.17
 - 87 Gage Roads Brewing Co, Little Dove (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) 13.17
 - 70 Grand Ridge Brewery, West City XPA (Produced by West City) 12.83

Class 10 - Amber and Dark Ales

JUDGES COMMENTS: Some good examples of style but base beer definition was unclear for some entries. Good use of hops and malt integration.

- G Tooheys, Tooheys Old Dark Ale (Produced by Tooheys Brewery) 17.33
- G 92 Tribe Breweries, Mornington Brown (Produced by Tribe Breweries Pty Ltd) 17.33
- G 97 Woolshed Brewery, Aaam Amber Ale (Produced by Woolshed Brewery) 17.00
- G 102 Modus Operandi Brewing, Former Tenant Red IPA (Produced by Modus Operandi Brewing Co) 17.00
- S 88 Wilson Brewing Company, Wilson Draught (Produced by Wilson Brewing Company) 16.00
- S 90 Nine Fingers Brew, Black Ale Sun XBA (Produced by Frenchies) 16.00
- s 101 Wayward Brewing Company, Wayward Red IPA (Produced by Wayward Brewing Co) 15.67
- В 96 Bridge Road Brewers, Celtic Red Ale (Produced by Bridge Road Brewers) 15.33
- 98 Bridge Road Brewers, Bling IPA (Produced by В Bridge Road Brewers) 15.33
- В 91 Hairyman Brewery, Cory's Claim Dark Ale (Produced by Hairyman Brewery) 15.00
- В 100 Wilson Brewing Company, Dirty Oar Harvest Brown Ale (Produced by Wilson Brewing Company) 15.00
- В 93 Wilson Brewing Company, Stiff Mast Bitter Ale (Produced by Wilson Brewing Company) 14.00
- 99 Six String Brewing Company Pty Ltd, Six String R Dark Red IPA (Produced by Six String Brewing Company) 14.00
 - Gypsy Fox Brewing Co, Petite Noir (Produced by Badlands Brewery) 13.33

95 Endeavour Beverages Pty Ltd, Reserve Amber Ale (Produced by Tribe Breweries) 13.33

Class 11 - Stouts and Porters

JUDGES COMMENTS: A broad Class, with some great examples; however please ensure adherance to style guidance, including alergens such as lactose.

- G 107 Wilson Brewing Company, Lost Sailor Dark Ale (Produced by Wilson Brewing Company) 17.33
- G 108 Sydney Brewery, Potts Point Porter (Produced by Sydney Brewery) 17.17
- S 103 Grand Ridge Brewery, West City Oaty Session Stout (Produced by West City Brewing) 16.50
- S 113 Tribe Breweries, Mornington Old Pumping Station II (Produced by Tribe Breweries Pty Ltd) 16.00
- S 105 Bridge Road Brewers, Robust Porter (Produced by Bridge Road Brewers) 15.83
- B 104 Nine Fingers Brew, Smoke On The Porter (Produced by Frenchies) 15.33
- B 109 Modus Operandi Brewing, Silent Knight Porter (Produced by Modus Operandi Brewing Co) 15.17
- B 112 Woolshed Brewery, *The Bunyip* (Produced by Woolshed Brewery) **15.00**
- B 110 Tribe Breweries, *Mornington Porter* (Produced by Tribe Breweries Pty Ltd) **14.50**
- B 106 Ironbark Hill Brewhouse, *Black Forest Stout* (Produced by Ironbark Hill Brewhouse) **14.33**
- B 111 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Grand Ridge Winter Warmer* (Produced by Grand Ridge) **14.00**

Class 12 - Wheat Beers. Minimum wheat content 30%

JUDGES COMMENTS: A mixed bag and high technical brewing and enjoyable beer to some obvious technical faults.

- G 114 Wayward Brewing Company, Wayward Raspberry Berliner Weisse (Produced by Wayward Brewing Co) 17.00
- S 115 Grand Ridge Brewery, Grand Ridge Natural Blonde (Produced by Grand Ridge) 16.67
 - 116 Bucket Brewery, *Bucket Wheat* (Produced by Bucket Brewery) **13.00**
 - 117 Redoak, Chateau Blonde (Produced by Redoak) 12.00

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

JUDGES COMMENTS: Entry lacked category information making it difficult to judge.

B 118 Redoak, St Nicholas (Produced by Redoak) 15.00

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

JUDGES COMMENTS: A challenging Class where some brews have fallen short.

- S 120 Frenchies, *Laperouse* (Produced by Frenchies) 16.00
 - 119 Grand Ridge Brewery, Grand Ridge Red Right Hand - Imperial Red Ale (Produced by Grand Ridge) 13.67
 - 121 Six String Brewing Company Pty Ltd, Six String Triple Dark Red IPA (Produced by Six String Brewing Company) 13.67

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

JUDGES COMMENTS: Strong condenders and some amazing techniques demonstrated in these beers.

- **G** 133 Modus Operandi Brewing, *Born To Rum* (Produced by Modus Operandi Brewing Co) **17.67**
- G 135 Hope Brewery, Barrel Aged Imperial Stout (Produced by Hope Brewery) 17.67
- G 128 Redoak, Chateau Sour (Produced by Redoak)
- S 127 Woolshed Brewery, *Judas The Dark* (Produced by Woolshed Brewery) **16.67**
- S 130 Tribe Breweries, Stockade Brew Co Neipa Fruju (Produced by Tribe Breweries Pty Ltd) 16.67
- S 132 Wayward Brewing Company, Wayward Ripasso Rosso (Produced by Wayward Brewing Co) 16.67
- S 134 Hunter Beer Co., Forbidden Fermentation (Produced by Hunter Beer Co.) 16.67
- S 124 Gage Roads Brewing Co, *Matso's Mango Beer* (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) **16.00**
- S 129 Woolshed Brewery, Firehouse Coffee Stout (Produced by Woolshed Brewery) 15.67
- S 131 Wayward Brewing Company, Wayward Ripasso Blanco (Produced by Wayward Brewing Co) 15.67
- B 122 Woolshed Brewery, *The Big Orange Kettle Sour* (Produced by Hope Brewery For Woolshed Brewery) **15.33**
- B 126 Hairyman Brewery, *Pop Ale Original* (Produced by Hairyman Brewery) **14.33**
 - 123 Tooheys, *Hahn Ultra Crisp* (Produced by Tooheys Brewery) **13.33**

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

JUDGES COMMENTS: A varied category, some good examples; please pay attention to base style and enter appropriately.

- S 139 Bridge Road Brewers, Little Bling Session IPA (Produced by Bridge Road Brewers) 16.00
- S 141 Ironbark Hill Brewhouse, *Summer Ale* (Produced by Ironbark Hill Brewhouse) **16.00**
- S 145 Gage Roads Brewing Co, Alby Crisp (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) 16.00
- Six String Brewing Company Pty Ltd, Six String On Tour (Produced by Six String Brewing Company)
 15.67
- B 146 Woolshed Brewery, *River Time Session Pale* (Produced by Hope Brewery For Woolshed Brewery) **14.33**
- B 137 J. Boag And Son Brewing, James Boag's Premium Light (Produced by J. Boag And Son Brewing) 14.17
 - 142 Gage Roads Brewing Co, Pils 3.5 (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) 13.67
 - 140 Hairyman Brewery, *Murphy's Mutiny Mid Strength* (Produced by Hairyman Brewery) **13.33**
 - 136 Tooheys, *Hahn Premium Light* (Produced by Tooheys Brewery) **12.67**
 - 144 Wilson Brewing Company, Light House Session Ale(Produced by Wilson Brewing Company) 12.33



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DRAUGHT BEER

Class 17 - Golden Lagers - Pilsner Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: A high calibre of quality in this Class. Great brewing skills and finesse exhibited.

- **G** 147 One Drop Brewing Co, *Botany Bay Lager* (Produced by One Drop Brewing Co) **17.00**
- S 149 Malt Shovel Brewery, *James Squire '4 Wives' Pilsener* (Produced by Malt Shovel Brewery) **15.67**
- B 150 Malt Shovel Brewery, Malt Shovel Brewers 'The Golden Horn'slovenian Pilsener (Produced by Malt Shovel Brewery) 14.67
- B 148 Sydney Brewery, Surry Hills Pils (Produced by Sydney Brewery) 14.33

Class 18 - Golden Lagers - Australian Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: A Class where there is nowhere to hide and the difference between a medal and not is very fine.

- S 151 Gage Roads Brewing Co, *Alby Draught* (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) **16.00**
 - 152 Redoak, Aussie Lager (Produced by Redoak) 13.00

Class 19 - Golden Lagers - International Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Some stellar examples of Pilsner and Helles, although oxidation was a key concern for other entries.

- **G** 156 Australian Brewery, *Seis Hermanos* (Produced by Australian Brewery) **18.00**
- G 154 Young Henrys Brewing Company, Natural Lager (Produced by Young Henrys) 17.00
- S 157 Hope Brewery, *Lager* (Produced by Hope Brewery) 16.33
- B 158 Sydney Brewery, Lovedale Lager (Produced by Sydney Brewery) 15.00
 - 159 Burleigh Brewing Co., *Burleigh Blonde* (Produced by Burleigh Brewing Co.) **13.67**
 - 155 Staves Brewery, *Lager* (Produced by Staves Brewery) **13.00**

Class 20 - Golden Lagers - Other Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Single entry that was out of style.

160 Burleigh Brewing Co., Burleigh Maibock (Produced by Burleigh Brewing Co.) 13.00

Class 21 - Dark Lagers

JUDGES COMMENTS: Good examples of style.

- G 162 Burleigh Brewing Co., Burleigh Bock (Produced by Burleigh Brewing Co.) 17.00
- S 161 Sydney Brewery, Darlo Dark (Produced by Sydney Brewery) 15.67

Class 22 - Pale Ales - Australian Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Strong category with the local hops shining through. All entries received medals. High drinkabilty on display.

- **G** 165 One Drop Brewing Co, *XPA* (Produced by One Drop Brewing Co) **17.00**
- S 164 Burleigh Brewing Co., Burleigh Twisted Palm (Produced by Burleigh Brewing Co.) 16.00

- S 166 Hope Brewery, *Pale Ale* (Produced by Hope Brewery) **16.00**
- S 167 Young Henrys Brewing Company, Newtowner (Produced by Young Henrys) 15.67
- S 168 Malt Shovel Brewery, Malt Shovel Brewers 'Our Xpa' (Produced by Malt Shovel Brewery) 15.67
- S 169 Australian Brewery, *Australian Pale Ale* (Produced by Australian Brewery) **15.67**
- B 163 Redoak, Aussie Ale (Produced by Redoak) 15.33

Class 23 - Pale Ales - American Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Brewers showing good skill in this Class overall but let down by freshness of hops.

- G 177 Staves Brewery, *Pale Ale* (Produced by Staves Brewery) 17.67
- S 171 Gage Roads Brewing Co, Atomic Pale Ale (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) 16.00
- S 174 Sydney Brewery, *Pado Pale* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **16.00**
- B 172 Burleigh Brewing Co., *Burleigh 28* (Produced by Burleigh Brewing Co.) **15.33**
- B 173 Lord Nelson Brewery, *Three Sheets* (Produced by Lord Nelson Brewery) **15.00**
- B 175 Malt Shovel Brewery, *Hop Thief* 9 (Produced by Malt Shovel Brewery) **15.00**
- B 176 Redoak, *American Pale Ale* (Produced by Redoak) 14.33
 - 170 Ironbark Hill Brewhouse, American Pale Ale (Produced by Ironbark Hill Brewhouse) 13.33

Class 24 - Pale Ales - India Pale Ale

JUDGES COMMENTS: Some really good IPAs overall. Good balance and judges noted fresher samples overall than in previous years.

- G 180 Lord Nelson Brewery, 111 (Produced by Lord Nelson Brewery) 17.83
- **S** 182 Gage Roads Brewing Co, *Atomic IPA* (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) **16.50**
- S 192 Sydney Brewery, East Coast IPA (Produced by Sydney Brewery) 16.50
- S 188 Sydney Brewery, *Pyrmont Rye IPA* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **16.33**
- S 191 Redoak, Dark N Dusty (Produced by Redoak) 16.17
- S 185 Hope Brewery, *IPA* (Produced by Hope Brewery) 16.00
- B 193 Gage Roads Brewing Co, *Atomic lipa* (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) **15.17**
- B 181 Gage Roads Brewing Co, Sleeping Giant IPA (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) 14.50
- B 183 Young Henrys Brewing Company, *IPA* (Produced by Young Henrys) 14.17
- B 190 Burleigh Brewing Co., Burleigh Wild Berry IPA (Produced by Burleigh Brewing Co.) 14.17
 - 179 Australian Brewery, *All Star Session IPA* (Produced by Australian Brewery) **13.33**
 - 189 Ironbark Hill Brewhouse, India Pale Ale (Produced by Ironbark Hill Brewhouse) 13.33
 - 186 Staves Brewery, *IPA* (Produced by Staves Brewery) **13.17**
 - 184 Redoak, Global IPA (Produced by Redoak) 11.50
 - 187 Redoak, Aussie IPA (Produced by Redoak) 11.50

Class 25 - Pale Ales - Other Styles

JUDGES COMMENTS: Good examples overall, although some restraint in hop balance. A couple of fermentation sulphurs detracted but good potential overall.

- G Gage Roads Brewing Co. Vha Draught (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) 17.00
- S 195 Hope Brewery, XPA (Produced by Hope Brewery) 16.67
- 194 Gage Roads Brewing Co, Atomic XPA (Produced S by Gage Roads Brewing Co) 16.33
- 178 Sydney Brewery, Oxford XPA (Produced by S Sydney Brewery) 16.00
- 198 Sydney Brewery, Glamarama Summer Ale В (Produced by Sydney Brewery) 15.33
- 196 Gage Roads Brewing Co, Single Fin Summer Ale R (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) 14.67
- В Sydney Brewery, Albion Ale (Produced by Sydney Brewery) 14.67
 - 197 Redoak, Organic Pale Ale (Produced by Redoak) 13.67
 - 202 Gage Roads Brewing Co, Little Dove (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) 13.67

Class 26 - Amber and Dark Ales

JUDGES COMMENTS: A good showing of darker styles.

- G 204 Lord Nelson Brewery, Nelspresso (Produced by Lord Nelson Brewery) 17.00
- 203 Malt Shovel Brewery, James Squire Amber Ale S (Produced by Malt Shovel Brewery) 16.67
- В Gage Roads Brewing Co, Autumn IPA (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) 15.33

Class 27 - Stouts and Porters

JUDGES COMMENTS: A really solid Class with some very good beers. Overall great balance of roast flavours in the majority of entries.

- G 206 One Drop Brewing Co, Stout (Produced by One Drop Brewing Co) 17.00
- 209 Hope Brewery, Robust Porter (Produced by Hope S Brewery) 16.17
- S 207 Malt Shovel Brewery, James Squire 'Jack of Spades' Porter (Produced by Malt Shovel Brewery)
- S 210 Burleigh Brewing Co., Burleigh Mac Nut Porter (Produced by Burleigh Brewing Co.) 15.67
- В 214 Malt Shovel Brewery, James Squire 'Survivors Ale' Imperial Porter (Produced by Malt Shovel Brewery) 15.17
- В 211 Sydney Brewery, Potts Point Porter (Produced by Sydney Brewery) 15.00
- В 208 Ironbark Hill Brewhouse, Black Forest Stout (Produced by Ironbark Hill Brewhouse) 14.67
- В 213 Sydney Brewery, Black Forest Oatmeal Stout (Produced by Sydney Brewery) 14.67
- В 212 Staves Brewery, Oatmeal Stout (Produced by Staves Brewery) 14.33
 - 215 Gage Roads Brewing Co, Gage Imperial Stout (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) 12.33

Class 28 - Wheat Beers. Minimum wheat content 30%

JUDGES COMMENTS: High scoring Class and good balance and brewing skills displayed.

- 216 Hope Brewery, Pineapple Sour (Produced by Hope Brewery) 17.00
- G Hunter Beer Co., Hunter Witbier (Produced by Hunter Beer Co.) 17.00
- R 218 Burleigh Brewing Co., Burleigh Sweet Orange Witbier (Produced by Burleigh Brewing Co.) 14.67

Class 29 - Strong Beers - Belgian. Minimum alcohol content 6% No Entries

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

JUDGES COMMENTS: A mixed bag, with a good example shown.

- S 220 Frenchies, Astrolabe (Produced by Frenchies) 16.00
 - Redoak, Hopness Monster (Produced by Redoak) 219 12.67

Class 31 - Experimental & Specialty Beers. Minimum grain

JUDGES COMMENTS: Some really interesting beers in this Class. Judges noted some great base beers and strong innovation

- G 224 Gage Roads Brewing Co, Matso's Mango Beer (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) 17.17
- В Hope Brewery, Extra Stout (Produced by Hope Brewery) 15.00
- R 227 Burleigh Brewing Co., Burleigh Chocolate Milkshake IPA (Produced by Burleigh Brewing Co.)
- В 223 Hunter Beer Co., Hunter's Cabin (Produced by Hunter Beer Co.) 14.33
 - Gage Roads Brewing Co, Matso's Hard Lemon (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) Withdrawn

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

JUDGES COMMENTS: The future of low alcohol beers is bright. An enjoyable Class to judge with only minor technical faults.

- s 235 Gage Roads Brewing Co, Alby Crisp (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) 16.33
- s 231 Gage Roads Brewing Co, Single Fin Mid (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) 16.00
- s 228 Burleigh Brewing Co., Burleigh Mid Tide (Produced by Burleigh Brewing Co.) 15.67
- В 230 Gage Roads Brewing Co, Gage Roads Best Red (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) 15.33
- В 232 Gage Roads Brewing Co, Pils 3.5 (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) 14.33
- 233 Young Henrys Brewing Company, Stayer В (Produced by Young Henrys) 14.33
- В 236 Gage Roads Brewing Co, Atomic Mid (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) 14.33
- В 229 Ironbark Hill Brewhouse, Summer Ale (Produced by Ironbark Hill Brewhouse) 14.00
 - 234 Staves Brewery, Session Ale (Produced by Staves Brewery) **13.00**

CIDER BOTTLED, CANNED OR DRAUGHT

Class 33 - Dry Cider. Specific gravity up to 1005

JUDGES COMMENTS: Dry cider is often challenging to make, good balance allowed the two medal winners to shine.

- S 238 Sydney Brewery, *Oaked Organic Cider* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **16.33**
- S 239 Suttons Juice Factory & Cidery, Sutton's Apple
 Cider (Produced by Sutton's Juice Factory &
 Cidery (David Sutton)) 15.67
 - 237 Cider Productions Pty Ltd, The Apple Thief -Smitten (Limited Release) (Produced by Kelly Brooke) 13.00

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

JUDGES COMMENTS: Some great ciders reflected in the overall high scores and 2 gold medals; really good to see that the industry standard continues to rise.

- G 245 The Hills Cider Company, *The Hills Cider Company*Apple (Produced by The Hills Cider Company)
 17.50
- G 249 The Barossa Valley Cider Co, Squashed Apple Cider (Produced by The Barossa Valley Cider Co) 17.33
- S 242 Sydney Brewery, *Sydney Cider* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **16.50**
- S 247 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Twisted Sister Apple Cider* (Produced by Twisted Sister) **16.50**
- S 241 Cider Productions Pty Ltd, *The Apple Thief - Granny Smith* (Produced by Summer Snow Juice)
 16.33
- S 243 Sydney Brewery, Sydney Cider (Produced by Sydney Brewery) 16.17
- B 244 Applelation Cider, Applelation Cider (Produced by Applelation Cider) 15.17
- B 250 Flying Brick Cider Co, Flying Brick Draught Cider (Produced by Flying Brick Cider Co) 15.00
 - 246 Woolshed Brewery, *Utopia Apple Cider* (Produced by Woolshed Brewery) 13.33
 - 248 Sidewood Estate, Sidewood Apple Cider (Produced by Sidewood Estate) 11.50

Class 35 - Sweet Cider. Specific gravity 1012 and above

JUDGES COMMENTS: Small Class; important to remember that sweetness needs fruit and balance.

- \$ 251 Flying Brick Cider Co, Flying Brick Original Cider (Produced by Flying Brick Cider Co) 15.67
 - 252 Cider Productions Pty Ltd, The Apple Thief Pink Lady Cider (Produced by Summer Snow Juice) 13.83

Class 36 - New World Cider.

JUDGES COMMENTS: Best cider showed good balance of components, others were a little angular.

- S 256 The Barossa Valley Cider Co, Squashed Cloudy
 Cider (Produced by The Barossa Valley Cider Co)
- B 257 Darkes Cider, *Howler* (Produced by Darkes Cider) 14.83
- B 258 Napoleone Cider, Napoleone Apple Cider (Produced by Napoleone Cider) 14.67
- B 253 Sydney Brewery, *Agave Ginger Cider* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **14.17**

- B 259 Darkes Cider, *Darkes Dry* (Produced by Darkes Cider) **14.00**
 - 254 Sydney Brewery, *Agave Ginger Cider* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **13.00**

Class 37 - Bottle Conditioned Cider

JUDGES COMMENTS: Three great examples caused much discussion over style.

- G 262 Small Acres Cyder, Small Acres Cyder 2015 The Cat's Pyjamas (Produced by Small Acres Cyder) 17.17
- S 260 Small Acres Cyder, Small Acres Cyder 2016 Sparkling (Produced by Small Acres Cyder) 16.50
- S 263 Flying Brick Cider Co, Flying Brick Mc Cider (Produced by Flying Brick Cider Co) 16.50
 - 261 Sunshine Coast Cider, *Brut+ Cider Méthode Traditionelle* (Produced by Sunshine Coast Cider)
 13.17

PERRY BOTTLED, CANNED OR DRAUGHT

Class 38 - Dry Perry. Specific gravity up to 1005

JUDGES COMMENTS: Beautiful pear expression.

\$ 264 Flying Brick Cider Co, Flying Brick Pear Cider (Produced by Flying Brick Cider Co) 16.17

Class 39 - Medium Perry. Specific gravity between 1005 and 1012

JUDGES COMMENTS: A very good Class of varied styles including a fruit perry; all three had merit in different ways.

- G 240 Sydney Brewery, *Cherry Perry* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **17.33**
- S 265 Sidewood Estate, *Sidewood Pear Cider* (Produced by Sidewood Estate) **16.80**
- S 266 The Barossa Valley Cider Co, Squashed Pear Cider (Produced by The Barossa Valley Cider Co) 15.83

Class 40 - Sweet Perry. Specific gravity 1012 and above

JUDGES COMMENTS: Delicious abundant pear in the gold medal, overall good balance with few faults.

- G 268 Napoleone Cider, Napoleone Pear Cider (Produced by Napoleone Cider) 17.33
- B 270 The Hills Cider Company, *The Hills Cider Company Pear* (Produced by The Hills Cider Company) 15.17
- B 269 Sydney Brewery, *Manly Perry* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **14.83**
 - 267 Cider Productions Pty Ltd, The Apple Thief -William Pear (Produced by Summer Snow Juice) 12.17

Class 41 - Bottle Conditioned Perry

JUDGES COMMENTS: Two fine perries, balance of acidity remains critical.

- S 271 Franklin Cider Company, Frank's Methode Traditionelle Perry (Produced by Winemaking Tasmania) 16.17
- S 272 Small Acres Cyder, Small Acres Cyder 2017
 Sparkling Perry (Produced by Small Acres Cyder)
 16.17

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