

# 2024 NSW Homebrewing Competition

## FULL RESULTS

Thank you to the 45 entrants submitting 176 beers for the 2024 NSW State Homebrewing Competition for 2024.

### Champion Beer of Show:

**Winner: Adam Gaffey - Category 16 – Lambic**

### Champion Brewer:

<b>Winner:</b>	<b>Adam Gaffey</b>	<b>10 points</b>
	Allan Wade	9 points
	Julian Chan	9 points

### Champion Homebrew Club:

<b>Winner:</b>	<b>Extra Special Brewers</b>	<b>34 points</b>
	Hunter United Brewers	20 points
	Flat Rock Brew Club	15 points

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placing for each category qualify for the 2024 National Championships to be held in Brisbane late October.

A Special **thank you** to Edgeworth Sport and Rec Club for hosting us over the weekend and to the International Beer Collector and Six Strings Brewery for helping out with receipt of entries.



Category 1

# LOW ALCOHOL

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## 1. LOW ALCOHOL (<4% ABV)

Bottle	Style	Total	Result	Entrant
91	1.4. American Light Lager [BJCP 1A]	79	<b>1</b>	Adam Gaffey
118	1.1. Berliner Weisse [BCJP 23A]	78	<b>2</b>	Michael Ward
6	1.6. Dark Mild [BCJP 13A]	74	<b>3</b>	Megan Tai
159	1.8. Czech Pale Lager [BJCP 3A]	70		Barry Cranston
121	1.9. Ordinary Bitter [BCJP 11A]	70		Peter Symons
16	1.6. Dark Mild [BCJP 13A]	62		Andrew Clifton

Category 2

# PALE LAGER

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## 2. PALE LAGER

Bottle	Style	Total	Result	Entrant
48	2.3. Munich Helles [BCJP 4A]	78	1	Adam Gaffey
58	2.8. New Zealand Pilsner [BCJP X5]	73	2*	Peter Morrissey
101	2.2. International Pale Lager [BCJP 2A]	73	3*	Peter Morrissey
142	2.2. International Pale Lager [BCJP 2A]	72	HC	Arron Stephenson
149	2.9. Festbier [BCJP 4B]	72	HC	Andrew Clifton
141	2.4. Helles Exportbier (Dortmunder) [BJCP 5C]	71		Brendan McMahon
108	2.7. Czech Premium Pale Lager [BCJP 3B]	70		Brett McKenna
138	2.7. Czech Premium Pale Lager [BCJP 3B]	69		Adam Gaffey
120	2.8. New Zealand Pilsner [BCJP X5]	67		Michael Ward
169	2.6. German Pils [BCJP 5D]	66		Sebastian Pilz
131	2.8. New Zealand Pilsner [BCJP X5]	66		Simon Noble
87	2.3. Munich Helles [BCJP 4A]	65		Blake Bailey
72	2.7. Czech Premium Pale Lager [BCJP 3B]	65		Craig Dunbar
113	2.3. Munich Helles [BCJP 4A]	63		Barry Cranston
117	2.6. German Pils [BCJP 5D]	62		Craig Dunbar
12	2.6. German Pils [BCJP 5D]	59		Michael Barwell
80	2.6. German Pils [BCJP 5D]	57		Ian Mooney
100	2.7. Czech Premium Pale Lager [BCJP 3B]	56		Jye Ritter
126	2.7. Czech Premium Pale Lager [BCJP 3B]	56		Ian Mooney
103	2.8. New Zealand Pilsner [BCJP X5]	51		Patrick Bolton

\*2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> decided on count-back

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Category 3

# AMBER & DARK LAGER

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## 3. AMBER & DARK LAGER

Bottle	Style	Total	Result	Entrant
40	3.7. Czech Dark Lager [BCJP 3D]	83	<b>1</b>	Allan Wade
124	3.8. Schwarzbier [BCJP 8B]	79	<b>2</b>	Ben Field
5	3.4. Munich Dunkel [BCJP 8A]	78	<b>3</b>	Adam Gaffey
43	3.8. Schwarzbier [BCJP 8B]	76		Simon Noble
84	3.8. Schwarzbier [BCJP 8B]	74		James Overton
158	3.9. Rauchbier [BCJP 6B]	74		Barry Cranston
36	3.8. Schwarzbier [BCJP 8B]	71		Sebastian Pilz
7	3.6. Marzen [BCJP 6A]	68		Justin Samuels
143	3.6. Marzen [BCJP 6A]	67		Eric Price
29	3.5. Vienna Lager [BCJP 7A]	66		Craig Dunbar
65	3.7. Czech Dark Lager [BCJP 3D]	64		Brett McKenna
61	3.8. Schwarzbier [BCJP 8B]	55		Patrick Bolton
135	3.8. Schwarzbier [BCJP 8B]	55		Neil Liddle
45	3.6. Marzen [BCJP 6A]	54		Lee Wilton
99	3.5. Vienna Lager [BCJP 7A]	36		Jason Harris

Category 4  
**PALE ALE**

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4. PALE ALE

Bottle	Style	Total	Result	Entrant
27	4.6. British Golden Ale [BCJP 12A]	79	<b>1</b>	Simon Haynes
75	4.8. Belgian Blond Ale [BCJP 25A]	76	<b>2</b>	Michael Ward
93	4.3. Kolsch [BCJP 5B]	72	<b>3*</b>	Bradley McCarron
44	4.6. British Golden Ale [BCJP 12A]	72		Blake Bailey
57	4.3. Kolsch [BCJP 5B]	69		Jye Ritter
54	4.5. Australian Sparkling Ale [BCJP 12B]	69		Nick Vassilev
94	4.2. Blonde Ale [BCJP 18A]	68		Brendan McMahon
21	4.4. Belgian Pale Ale [BCJP 24B]	68		NATHAN CAMPBELL
15	4.3. Kolsch [BCJP 5B]	65		Andrew Clifton
112	4.3. Kolsch [BCJP 5B]	63		Barry Cranston
71	4.6. British Golden Ale [BCJP 12A]	62		Peter Symons
151	4.3. Kolsch [BCJP 5B]	60		Tracy Braithwaite

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Category 5

# AMERICAN PALE ALE

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## 5. AMERICAN PALE ALE

Bottle	Style	Total	Result	Entrant
35	5.1. American Pale Ale [BCJP 18B]	67	<b>1</b>	Jaidyn Trounson
152	5.1. American Pale Ale [BCJP 18B]	61	<b>2</b>	Brett McKenna
155	5.1. American Pale Ale [BCJP 18B]	58	<b>3*</b>	Julian Chan
176	5.1. American Pale Ale [BCJP 18B]	58		Blake Bailey
166	5.1. American Pale Ale [BCJP 18B]	57		Michael Ward
173	5.1. American Pale Ale [BCJP 18B]	56		James Overton

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Category 6

IPA

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6. IPA

Bottle	Style	Total	Result	Entrant
52	6.2. American IPA [BCJP 21A]	75.5	<b>1</b>	Arron Stephenson
32	6.2. American IPA [BCJP 21A]	65.5	<b>2</b>	Michael Ward
163	6.2. American IPA [BCJP 21A]	59.5	<b>3</b>	Allan Wade
18	6.2. American IPA [BCJP 21A]	59		Jaidyn Trounson
66	6.2. American IPA [BCJP 21A]	52.5		Craig Symonds
60	6.3 Double IPA [BCJP 22A]	49		Patrick Bolton

Category 7

# SPECIALTY IPA

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## 7. SPECIALTY IPA

Bottle	Style	Total	Result	Entrant
95	7.1. Hazy IPA (NEIPA) [BCJP 21C]	73	<b>1*</b>	Arron Stephenson
8	7.5. Red IPA [BCJP 21B]	73	<b>2*</b>	Arron Stephenson
62	7.5. Red IPA [BCJP 21B]	68	<b>3</b>	Jonathon Daley
145	7.1. Hazy IPA (NEIPA) [BCJP 21C]	65		Michael Barwell
41	7.5. Red IPA [BCJP 21B]	62		James Overton
73	7.1. Hazy IPA (NEIPA) [BCJP 21C]	58		Mark O'Sullivan
50	7.5. Red IPA [BCJP 21B]	57		Megan Tai
129	7.1. Hazy IPA (NEIPA) [BCJP 21C]	56		James Overton
96	7.1. Hazy IPA (NEIPA) [BCJP 21C]	48		Eric Price
165	7.7. Brown IPA [BCJP 21B]	45		Michael Ward

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Category 8

# AMBER ALE

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## 8. AMBER ALE

Bottle	Style	Total	Result	Entrant
161	8.5. Strong Bitter [BCJP 11C]	70	<b>1</b>	Phil Hammond
1	8.1. Best Bitter [BCJP 11B]	62.5	<b>2</b>	Jake Rowland
77	8.2. American Amber Ale [BCJP 19A]	60.5	<b>3</b>	David Pontin
14	8.2. American Amber Ale [BCJP 19A]	58.5		Peter Morrissey
89	8.2. American Amber Ale [BCJP 19A]	56		Neil Liddle
83	8.2. American Amber Ale [BCJP 19A]	45		James Overton
119	8.1. Best Bitter [BCJP 11B]	38		Michael Ward

Category 9

# BROWN ALE

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### 9. BROWN ALE

Bottle	Style	Total	Result	Entrant
109	9.1. Irish Red Ale [BCJP 15A]	67.5	1	Craig Symonds
74	9.3. Kentucky Common [BCJP 27]	65	2	Michael Ward
110	9.4. British Brown Ale [BCJP 13B]	61.5	3	Julian Chan
25	9.5. American Brown Ale [BCJP 19C]	57.5		Barry Cranston

Category 10  
**PORTER**

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10. PORTER

Bottle	Style	Total	Result	Entrant
157	10.4. Baltic Porter [BCJP 9C]	74	<b>1</b>	Barry Cranston
160	10.1. English Porter [BCJP 13C]	68.5	<b>2</b>	Simon Haynes
115	10.3. American Porter [BCJP 20A]	68	<b>3</b>	Phil Hammond
107	10.4. Baltic Porter [BCJP 9C]	61.5		Brett McKenna
167	10.4. Baltic Porter [BCJP 9C]	60.5		Peter Symons
122	10.3. American Porter [BCJP 20A]	58		David Pontin

Category 11  
**STOUT**

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11. STOUT

Bottle	Style	Total	Result	Entrant
79	11.1. Sweet Stout [BCJP 16A]	81	<b>1</b>	Tracy Braithwaite
133	11.2. Irish Stout [BCJP 15B]	59	<b>2</b>	Blake Bailey
76	11.4. Irish Extra Stout [BCJP 15C]	56	<b>3</b>	Peter Symons
125	11.2. Irish Stout [BCJP 15B]	55		Tracy Braithwaite

Category 12

# STRONG STOUT

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## 12. STRONG STOUT

Bottle	Style	Total	Result	Entrant
123	12.4. Imperial Stout [BCJP 20C]	90	<b>1</b>	David Tetley
128	12.4. Imperial Stout [BCJP 20C]	83	<b>2</b>	Allan Wade
175	12.3. American Stout [BCJP 20B]	80	<b>3*</b>	Simon Noble
24	12.4. Imperial Stout [BCJP 20C]	80		Barry Cranston
28	12.4. Imperial Stout [BCJP 20C]	73		Peter Symons
51	12.4. Imperial Stout [BCJP 20C]	73		Justin Samuels
33	12.2. Foreign Extra Stout [BCJP 16D]	71		Peter Symons
64	12.4. Imperial Stout [BCJP 20C]	71		Brett McKenna
134	12.4. Imperial Stout [BCJP 20C]	67		Jake Rowland
67	12.4. Imperial Stout [BCJP 20C]	66		Julian Chan
139	12.4. Imperial Stout [BCJP 20C]	64		Megan Tai
130	12.4. Imperial Stout [BCJP 20C]	63		James Overton
70	12.1. Tropical Stout [BCJP 16C]	54		Phil Hammond
88	12.4. Imperial Stout [BCJP 20C]	54		Mick Lambley
46	12.2. Foreign Extra Stout [BCJP 16D]	49		Neil Liddle
148	12.4. Imperial Stout [BCJP 20C]	48		Mitchell James
56	12.2. Foreign Extra Stout [BCJP 16D]	40		Jason Harris

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Category 13

# WHEAT & RYE ALE

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## 13. WHEAT & RYE ALE

Bottle	Style	Total	Result	Entrant
168	13.6. Historical Beer: Roggenbier [BCJP 27]	72	<b>1</b>	David Pontin
23	13.1. Weissbier [BCJP 10A]	70	<b>2*</b>	Julian Chan
34	13.1. Weissbier [BCJP 10A]	70	<b>3*</b>	Sebastian Pilz
102	13.5. Dunkles Weissbier [BCJP 10B]	68		Andrew Clifton
31	13.3. Historical Beer: Lichtenhainer [BCJP 27]	65		Michael Ward
59	13.4. American Wheat Beer [BCJP 1D]	65		Andrew Clifton
82	13.1. Weissbier [BCJP 10A]	64		Allan Wade
146	13.1. Weissbier [BCJP 10A]	58		Jye Ritter
69	13.1. Weissbier [BCJP 10A]	52		Simon Haynes
39	13.7. Weizenbock [BCJP 10C]	52		Allan Wade
26	13.4. American Wheat Beer [BCJP 1D]	51		Simon Haynes

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Category 14

# BELGIAN ALE

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## 14. BELGIAN ALE

Bottle	Style	Total	Result	Entrant
105	14.1. Saison [BCJP 25B]	75	<b>1</b>	Jonathon Daley
114	14.3. Belgian Dubbel [BCJP 26B]	72.5	<b>2</b>	Simon Haynes
86	14.7. Belgian Dark Strong Ale [BCJP 26D]	72	<b>3</b>	Simon Noble
162	14.3. Belgian Dubbel [BCJP 26B]	71.5		Craig Dunbar
111	14.6. Belgian Golden Strong Ale [BCJP 25C]	70.5		Barry Cranston
13	14.1. Saison [BCJP 25B]	69		Jye Ritter
153	14.5. Belgian Tripel [BCJP 26C]	69		Brett McKenna
140	14.1. Saison [BCJP 25B]	68		Bradley McCarron
20	14.7. Belgian Dark Strong Ale [BCJP 26D]	66.5		Brett McKenna
172	14.7. Belgian Dark Strong Ale [BCJP 26D]	65		Allan Wade
9	14.7. Belgian Dark Strong Ale [BCJP 26D]	62		David Lamotte
164	14.2. BiÃre de Garde [BCJP 24C]	61		Michael Ward
97	14.5. Belgian Tripel [BCJP 26C]	61		Nick Vassilev
150	14.1. Saison [BCJP 25B]	56		Patrick Bolton
10	14.7. Belgian Dark Strong Ale [BCJP 26D]	37		Nick Vassilev

Category 15

# STRONG ALE & LAGER

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## 15. STRONG ALE & LAGER

Bottle	Style	Total	Result	Entrant
81	15.8. English Barleywine [BCJP 17D]	81	<b>1</b>	Allan Wade
106	15.8. English Barleywine [BCJP 17D]	77.5	<b>2*</b>	Brett McKenna
2	15.6. British Strong Ale [BCJP 17A]	77.5	<b>3*</b>	Neil Liddle
63	15.5. Wee Heavy [BCJP 17C]	75.5		Brett McKenna
127	15.3. Doppelbock [BCJP 9A]	75		Allan Wade
68	15.1. Helles Bock [BCJP 4C]	66		Barry Cranston
137	15.10. American Barleywine [BCJP 22C]	58.5		Adam Gaffey
4	15.3. Doppelbock [BCJP 9A]	56		Adam Gaffey
53	15.6. British Strong Ale [BCJP 17A]	51.5		David Lamotte
17	15.3. Doppelbock [BCJP 9A]	50.5		Patrick Bolton
170	15.1. Helles Bock [BCJP 4C]	47		Tracy Braithwaite

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Category 16

SOUR & WILD ALE

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16. SOUR & WILD ALE

Bottle	Style	Total	Result	Entrant
47	16.2. Lambic [BCJP 23D]	70	1	Adam Gaffey
144	16.1. Gose [BCJP 23G]	64.5	2	Nick Vassilev
116	16.6. Flanders Red Ale [BCJP 23B]	62	3	Craig Dunbar
85	16.10. Wild Specialty Beer [BCJP 28C]	61		Simon Noble
156	16.8. Brett Beer [BCJP 28A]	57.5		Barry Cranston
92	16.6. Flanders Red Ale [BCJP 23B]	55		Megan Tai
3	16.7. Oud Bruin [BCJP 23C]	55		Adam Gaffey
49	16.10. Wild Specialty Beer [BCJP 28C]	52		Megan Tai
136	16.10. Wild Specialty Beer [BCJP 28C]	48		Adam Gaffey
147	16.10. Wild Specialty Beer [BCJP 28C]	45		Peter Morrissey

Category 17

**FRUIT & SPICE BEER**

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17. FRUIT & SPICE BEER

Bottle	Style	Total	Result	Entrant
22	17.1. Fruit Beer [BCJP 29A]	80	<b>1</b>	Julian Chan
98	17.1. Fruit Beer [BCJP 29A]	73	<b>2</b>	Michael Barwell
30	17.5. Spice, Herb, Vegetable Beer [BCJP 30A]	69	<b>3</b>	Mark O'Sullivan
42	17.1. Fruit Beer [BCJP 29A]	63		James Overton

Category 18

# SPECIALTY BEER

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**LALLEMAND BREWING**

## 18. SPECIALTY BEER

Bottle	Style	Total	Result	Entrant
19	18.4. Specialty Wood-Aged Beer [BCJP 33B]	80	<b>1*</b>	Brett McKenna
11	18.9. Mixed-Style Beer [BCJP 34B]	80	<b>2*</b>	Michael Barwell
174	18.3. Wood-Aged Beer [BCJP 33A]	73	<b>3</b>	James Overton
78	18.7. Experimental Beer [BCJP 34C]	71	<b>HC</b>	Patrick Wilkinson
104	18.4. Specialty Wood-Aged Beer [BCJP 33B]	70		Patrick Bolton
90	18.4. Specialty Wood-Aged Beer [BCJP 33B]	69		Adam Gaffey
132	18.9. Mixed-Style Beer [BCJP 34B]	67		Blake Bailey
55	18.2. Specialty Smoked Beer [BCJP 32B]	66		Michael Barwell
38	18.4. Specialty Wood-Aged Beer [BCJP 33B]	66		Allan Wade
171	18.4. Specialty Wood-Aged Beer [BCJP 33B]	63		Allan Wade

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Category 20

# CIDER & PERRY

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## 20. CIDER & PERRY

<b>Bottle</b>	<b>Style</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Entrant</b>
37	20.2. English Cider [BCJP C1B]	68	<b>1</b>	Tracy Braithwaite
154	20.1. New World Cider [BCJP C1A]	58	<b>2</b>	Julian Chan