

# Melbourne Brewers Beerfest 2024 Competition Results

24/02/2024



## Champion Brewer (40 Participating Brewers)

Place	Brewer	1st	2nd	3rd	Score	Club
1st	John Keske	2	1	1	9.00	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]
2nd	Christopher Holmes	2	0	0	6.00	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]
3rd	John Hayman	1	0	1	4.00	



## Club of Show

The club with the highest number of placing points



## Best Club (8 Participating Clubs)

Place	Club	1st	2nd	3rd	Score
1st	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	4	4	1	21.00
2nd	Merri Mashers [Australia]	1	2	3	10.00

## Best Novice Brewer

Awarded to the highest placed brewer who has not placed before in any other VICBrew recognised competition.

Adam Rundell



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## 1. SESSION( $\leq 4\%$ ABV) (Sponsored by Keg Land / Bintani): 19 entries

Judges: Mark Hibberd, Matt Zuerrer, John Hayman, Michael Guenzel, Angus Robertson, Tom Cooper

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Geoff Donnellon	248	Czech Pale Lager		134
2	John Keske	202	Dark Mild	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	125.5
3	Bruno Schivinski	223	Berliner Weisse	Merri Mashers [Australia]	119
4	Christopher Holmes	231	German Leichtbier	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	114
5	Craig Bates	246	Berliner Weisse	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	110
6	Mark Newing	304	Berliner Weisse	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	108.5
7	Cameron Eldridge	219	Dark Mild	Merri Mashers [Australia]	106
8	John Keske	300	American Light Lager	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	105
9	Hayden Henderson	210	Berliner Weisse	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	104
10	Jo Skuse	250	Scottish Light	THursty Brewers	102
11	Mark Connors	294	Dark Mild	Merri Mashers [Australia]	100
12	Craig Bates	244	Ordinary Bitter	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	100
13	Bruno Schivinski	288	Ordinary Bitter	Merri Mashers [Australia]	93
14	Christopher Holmes	230	Scottish Heavy	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	91
15	Jordy Williams	258	Ordinary Bitter		90
16	Ian Bennett	278	Ordinary Bitter	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	83
17	Hayden Henderson	209	German Leichtbier	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	82
18	Paul McMurray	269	American Light Lager	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	67

## 2. WHEAT & RYE (Sponsored by Keg Land / Home Make It): 16 entries

Judges: Cam Eldridge , Nassif Neto, Jordy Williams, Martin Mioduszewski, Tito Orellana, Karl Kusko

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	John Keske	319	Witbier	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	111
2	Jack MacCauley	286	Weissbier	Merri Mashers [Australia]	108
3	John Keske	228	Dunkels Weissbier	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	106
4	Mark Hibberd	249	Weissbier	Bayside Brewers [Australia]	101
5	Troy Poulier	261	American Wheat Beer	Bayside Brewers [Australia]	99.5
6	David Hinchey	240	Witbier	Merri Mashers [Australia]	97
7	Nicolas Hellstern	275	Witbier	Merri Mashers [Australia]	93
8	Brad Washington	241	Weissbier	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	93
9	Jo Skuse	251	Roggenbier	THursty Brewers	92
10	Shaun Staples	305	Witbier	Merri Mashers [Australia]	90
11	Nicolas Hellstern	277	Weissbier	Merri Mashers [Australia]	87
12	Brian Murray	262	Weissbier	Merri Mashers [Australia]	82
13	Hayden Henderson	214	Weissbier	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	80
14	Bruno Schivinski	291	Weissbier	Merri Mashers [Australia]	76
15	Christopher Holmes	232	Weizenbock	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	75
16	Craig Bates	245	Witbier	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	63

### 3. STRONG ALE & LAGER (Sponsored by Bintani / KAIJU): 16 entries

Judges: Craig Bates, Brett Tyrreell, Bruno Schivinski, Angus Robertson, Sharif Slamet, John Hayman

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Paul Verbeek	255	American Strong Ale	Merri Mashers [Australia]	131
2	Angus Robertson	314	Wee Heavy	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	123
3	John Hayman	284	English Barley Wine		121
4	Cameron Eldridge	220	English Barley Wine	Merri Mashers [Australia]	106
5	Tom Cooper	302	English Barley Wine	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	106
6	Christopher Holmes	234	Eisbock	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	105
7	Mark Newing	303	Wee Heavy	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	105
8	Laurie Charlton	208	American Barleywine		103
9	Hayden Henderson	271	Doppelbock	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	103
10	John Keske	224	American Barleywine	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	102.5
11	Jo Skuse	252	Old Ale	THursty Brewers	100
12	Sean Swift	204	English Barley Wine	Bayside Brewers [Australia]	97
13	Filip Andrea	307	English Barley Wine		93
14	John Vendel	312	American Strong Ale	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	92
15	Mark Connors	295	Old Ale	Merri Mashers [Australia]	89
16	Christopher Holmes	233	Doppelbock	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	85

#### 4. SOUR & WILD ALE (Sponsored by Keg King/ Boatrocker): 14 entries

Judges: Cam Eldridge, Tito Orellana, Tom Cooper, Hayden Henderson, Matt Zuerrer, Mark Hibbard

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Christopher Holmes	235	Gose	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	119
2	Eric Beck	272	Wild Specialty Beer	Merri Mashers [Australia]	110
3	John Kingston	289	Fruit Lambic		106
4	Robert Schonfelder	206	Gose		105.5
5	Holger Detje	293	Flanders Red Ale	Merri Mashers [Australia]	103
6	Sharif Slamet	242	Wild Specialty Beer	Merri Mashers [Australia]	102
7	Mark Connors	296	Brett Beer	Merri Mashers [Australia]	101
8	Paul Verbeek	253	Gose	Merri Mashers [Australia]	99
9	Brian Murray	263	Flanders Red Ale	Merri Mashers [Australia]	96
10	Hayden Henderson	211	Flanders Red Ale	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	93
11	Eric Beck	273	Flanders Red Ale	Merri Mashers [Australia]	89
12	Hayden Henderson	212	Brett Beer	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	82
13	Mark Connors	297	Flanders Red Ale	Merri Mashers [Australia]	78
14	John Kingston	290	Gueuze		54

## 5. FRUIT & SPICE BEER (Sponsored by Bintani / Keg Land): 16 entries

Judges: Hayden Henderson , Bruno Schivinski , Jo Skuse, Craig Bates, Sharif Slamet, Brett Tyrrell

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Christopher Holmes	236	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	132
2	Ian Bennett	279	Winter Seasonal Beer	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	127
3	Paul Verbeek	254	Fruit Beer	Merri Mashers [Australia]	120
4	John Sheehan	203	Fruit Beer	Bayside Brewers [Australia]	111
5	Nicolas Hellstern	276	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Merri Mashers [Australia]	110
6	Baxter Hogan	318	Fruit Beer	Merri Mashers [Australia]	108
7	Jack MacCauley	287	Specialty Fruit Beer	Merri Mashers [Australia]	107
8	Shaun Staples	306	Specialty Fruit Beer	Merri Mashers [Australia]	106
9	Adam Rundell	259	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer		104
10	Christopher Holmes	237	Winter Seasonal Beer	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	103
11	Laurie Charlton	218	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer		102
12	Angus Robertson	316	Fruit Beer	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	98
13	Laurie Charlton	207	Fruit Beer		98
14	Brian Murray	264	Fruit Beer	Merri Mashers [Australia]	91.5
15	Holger Detje	292	Winter Seasonal Beer	Merri Mashers [Australia]	79
16	Jordy Williams	257	Fruit Beer		76

## 6. SMOKED & WOOD AGED BEER (Sponsored by Keg King/ BeerCo): 11 entries

Judges: Michael Carden, Karl Kusko, Nassif Neto

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	John Hayman	283	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer		137
2	Hayden Henderson	215	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	125
3	Baxter Hogan	315	Classic Style Smoked Beer	Merri Mashers [Australia]	116
4	Troy Poulier	260	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Bayside Brewers [Australia]	113
5	Angus Robertson	313	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	110
6	John Hayman	282	Classic Style Smoked Beer		107
7	Eric Beck	274	Specialty Smoked Beer	Merri Mashers [Australia]	105
8	Jo Skuse	267	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	THursty Brewers	99
9	Christopher Holmes	238	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]	99
10	Fergus McGregor	285	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Westgate Brewers [Australia]	97
11	Cameron Eldridge	221	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Merri Mashers [Australia]	88



## Table 7: Retro (14 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	John Keske	Wit Happens	53A: Retro	Melbourne Brewers [Australia]
2nd	Jordy Williams	Old Jordy's Scrumpy	53A: Retro	

