



NSW HOMEBREWING COMPETITION 2008

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Enter your beers for:

Detailed feedback from experienced and qualified judges to help you improve your beers. This competition is for all levels of brewers with beginners very welcome.

Prizes include:

- **Free Conference Pass** to the first Australian National Homebrewing Conference in Melbourne worth over \$300 thanks to the ANHC.
- **Brew in a microbrewery** with professional brewer Matt Donelan at St. Peter's Brewery.
- **Prizes and certificates** for all winners and place getters.
- **Right to enter the Australian Homebrewing competition.** First to third winners in each category qualify to enter the National Competition held this year in Melbourne.

Judging to take place on 6th and 7th September at the Canterbury Scout Hall, Ashbury NSW. This competition will be a BJCP registered event with experienced and qualified judges. All AABC 2008 Categories and Styles listed at www.aabc.org.au will be accepted.

Entries to be received by **Friday 22nd August** at this shop or postal entry by **Friday 29th August** at the address to the right.



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Style Guidelines

The following categories and styles have been agreed upon for the 2008 competition. Entrants placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd (and scoring at least 60%) at this State Competition qualify for the Australian Amateur Brewing Championship and are entitled to enter a beer in that category in the AABC. Beers will be judged against the following styles. Brewers must specify one of the listed styles for each entry. The organizers reserve the right to reclassify non-conforming entries to a listed style.

Note: Judging will be carried out at appropriate serving temperatures for the beers, typically 8–12°C for ales and 5–7°C for lagers.

1. LOW ALCOHOL (< 3.5% alcohol)

- 1.1 Light Australian Lager
- 1.2 Light Wheat Beer
- 1.3 English Ordinary Bitter
- 1.4 English Mild
- 1.5 Scottish Light (60/-)

2. BRITISH & IRISH ALE

- 2.1 English Special/Best Bitter
- 2.2 English Extra Special Bitter
- 2.3 English Pale Ale
- 2.4 Irish Red Ale
- 2.5 Scottish Heavy (70/-)
- 2.6 Scottish Export (80/-)

3. PALE ALE

- 3.1 Australian Pale Ale
- 3.2 American Pale Ale
- 3.3 English IPA
- 3.4 American IPA

4. DARK ALE

- 4.1 Australian Dark
- 4.2 Northern English Brown Ale
- 4.3 Southern English Brown Ale
- 4.4 American Brown
- 4.5 Brown Porter
- 4.6 Robust Porter

5. STOUT

- 5.1 Dry Stout
- 5.2 Australian/Foreign Extra Stout
- 5.3 Sweet Stout
- 5.4 Oatmeal Stout

6. STRONG ALE (> 6% alcohol)

- 6.1 Old Ale (English Strong Ale)
- 6.2 Strong Scotch Ale
- 6.3 Imperial India Pale Ale
- 6.4 English Barleywine
- 6.5 American Barleywine
- 6.6 Russian Imperial Stout

7. PALE LAGER

- 7.1 Australian Lager
- 7.2 Premium Australian Lager
- 7.3 Pale Continental Lager
- 7.4 Munich Helles
- 7.5 Dortmunder Export
- 7.6 Classic American Pils
- 7.7 German Pilsener
- 7.8 Bohemian Pilsner

8. DARK LAGER

- 8.1 Dark Lager
- 8.2 Munich Dunkel
- 8.3 Schwarzbier (Black Beer)
- 8.4 Vienna Lager
- 8.5 Oktoberfest/Märzen

9. STRONG LAGER (> 6% alcohol)

- 9.1 Strong Pale Lager
- 9.2 Traditional Bock
- 9.3 Maibock/Helles Bock
- 9.4 Eisbock
- 9.5 Doppelbock
- 9.6 Baltic Porter

10. WHEAT & RYE BEER

- 10.1 Berliner Weisse
- 10.2 Australian Wheat
- 10.3 Weizen/Weissbier
- 10.4 Dunkelweizen
- 10.5 Weizenbock
- 10.6 Roggenbier (German Rye Beer)

11. HYBRID BEER

- 11.1 Kölsch
- 11.2 Blonde Ale
- 11.3 Cream Ale
- 11.4 North German Altbier
- 11.5 Düsseldorfer Altbier
- 11.6 California Common Beer

12. BELGIAN, FRENCH & SOUR BEER

- 12.1 Belgian Witbier
- 12.2 Belgian Pale Ale
- 12.3 Belgian Blonde Ale
- 12.4 Dubbel
- 12.5 Tripel
- 12.6 Belgian Strong Golden Ale
- 12.7 Belgian Strong Dark Ale
- 12.8 Bière De Garde
- 12.9 Belgian Specialty Ale
- 12.10 Flanders Red Ale
- 12.11 Flanders Brown Ale/Oud Bruin
- 12.12 Straight (unblended) Lambic
- 12.13 Fruit Lambic
- 12.14 Gueuze
- 12.15 Saison

13. FRUIT & OTHER SPECIALTY BEER

- 13.1 Fruit Beer
- 13.2 Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer
- 13.3 Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer
- 13.4 Classic Rauchbier (Smoked Beer)
- 13.5 Wood-aged Beer
- 13.6 Other Speciality. Specify the fruit, herb, spice, vegetable, smoke or other details