



# Castle Hill & Hills District Agricultural Society Inc Homebrew Competition 2015/16

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015

Castle Hill Showgrounds

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# Sponsor Prizes

## ***Champion Brewer – Barry Cranston***

The Champion Brewer will be given the opportunity to brew with Wayward Brewing on their 200L pilot brewery with the potential for one of their beers to be brewed commercially.\*



## ***Best of Show beer – Michael Clarke***

BOS Award (sponsored by Barleyman Home Brewing Supplies) is a SS Brewtech 14 gallon Chronical fermenter, worth \$699.



## ***Category winners***

Categories are sponsored by each sponsor, with prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each major category. (See the list of categories on pages 6-8 below.)

*\* At the discretion of Wayward Brewing and dependent on commercial viability*

# Full Results

## 1 Pale Lager and European Beers Sponsored by Rocks Brewing Co

Name	J1	J2	Total	Place	Sub-style name
Barry Cranston	44	41	85	1	Munich Helles
Michael Ward	41	42	83	2	German Pils
Adam Beauchamp	36	37	73	3	Munich Helles
Daniel Thaine	34	36	70		Munich Helles
Rob Hill	37	33	70		Int'l Pale Lager
Barry Cranston	32	35	67		Helles Bock
Matt Reed	33	31	64		Munich Helles
Barry Cranston	27	32	59		German Pils

**Judges:** Brendan Abbott, Col Batt

**Stewards:** Ashley Bartlett



2 **Amber/Dark Lagers and European Beers**  
**Sponsored by the Brew Shop/ESB**

<b>Name</b>	<b>J1</b>	<b>J2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Sub-style name</b>
Adam Beauchamp	43	41	84	1	Rauchbier
Chris Lewis	41	41	82	2	Altbier
Matt Cawley	40	40	80	3	Doppelbock
Luke Perry-Gore	41	37	78		Baltic Porter
Barry Cranston	37	40	77		Baltic Porter
David Corless	38	39	77		Munich Dunkel
Dion Barlin	40	37	77		Eisbock
Adam Beauchamp	36	40	76		Munich Dunkel
Chris Lewis	37	38	75		Baltic Porter
Richard Brummer	36	38	74		Marzen
Barry Cranston	36	34	70		Vienna Lager
Chris Lewis	31	33	64		Int'l Pale Lager
Barry Cranston	33	28	61		Doppelbock
Roman Bukarev	29	32	61		Marzen
Rick Zeuschner	29	27	56		Marzen
Andrew Hammond	22	25	47		Doppelbock

**Judges:** Danny Hannan, Ben Magro

**Stewards:** Richard Brummer



**3 British, Irish, Commonwealth Beers and Ales**  
**Sponsored by Dave's Homebrew**

<b>Name</b>	<b>J1</b>	<b>J2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Sub-style name</b>
Michael Clarke	42.5	45	87.5	1	British Brown Ale
Matt Cawley	39	39	78	2	Best Bitter
Luke Davis	43	38	81	3	English porter
Barry Cranston	43	45	88	HC	Old Ale
Chris Lewis	40	40	80	HC	Sweet Stout
Ross Everett	38	40	78	HC	Strong Bitter
Matt Cawley	41	40	81		English Porter
Barry Cranston	40	40	80		English Barleywine
Chris Lewis	39.5	39	78.5		Foreign Extra Stout
David Tetley	39.5	39	78.5		Old Ale
Ben Willing	39	38	77		Sweet Stout
Michael Ward	39	38	77		Best Bitter
Chris Lewis	38	38	76		Dark Mild
Andrew Hammond & Brett McKenna	36	38	74		English Barleywine
Lachlan Gartside	38	36	74		Sweet Stout (16A)
Andrew Hammond	38	35	73		Best Bitter
Barry Cranston	36	37	73		Strong Bitter
Michael Ward	37	36	73		Strong Bitter
Rob Hill	36	36	72		Irish Stout
Daniel Thaine	32	35	67		Dark Mild
Matt Cawley	33	34	67		English Barleywine

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Name	J1	J2	Total	Place	Sub-style name
Andrew Hammond & Brett McKenna	32	32	64		Strong Bitter
Daniel Grant	33	31	64		British Brown Ale
Michael Ward	33	31	64		English Porter
Rick Zeuschner	33	30.5	63.5		Oatmeal Stout
Dane Cheesman	32	31	63		oatmeal stout
Keith Allen	28	30	58		Strong British Ale
Michael Clarke	29	29	58		Golden Ale
Luke Davis	26	27	53		Australian Sparkling
Peter Symons	25	25	50		Irish Extra Stout
Peter Symons	26	23	49		English Barleywine
Adam Szczechowicz	20	25	45		Sweet Stout

**Judges:** Danny Hannan, Barry Cranston, Sam Haldane, Luke Perry-Gore, Dion Barlin, Stephan Wall, Les Wever, Matt Reed

**Stewards:** Merv Cadwallader, Steve Neville, Sam Stacey

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4 **Pale American Ales**  
**Sponsored by Barleyman**

<b>Name</b>	<b>J1</b>	<b>J2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Sub-style name</b>
Barry Cranston	39	39	78	1	American Pale Ale
Dane Cheesman	40	36	76	2	American Pale Ale
Rob Hill	38	35	73	3	American Pale Ale
Adam Beauchamp	37	36	73	HC	American Pale Ale
Pete Wallder	35	36	71		American Pale Ale
Col Batt	35	34	69		American Pale Ale
Lachlan Gartside	37	32	69		Blonde Ale (18A)
Col Batt	36	32	68		American Pale Ale
Luke Davis	32	34	66		American Pale Ale
Michael Ward	31	35	66		American Pale Ale
Ashley Bartlett	29	29	58		American Pale Ale
Matthew Watson	29	29	58		American Pale Ale
Daniel Thaine	29	24	53		American Pale Ale
Lachlan Gartside	29	24	53		American Pale Ale

**Judges:** Brendan Abbott, Stephan Wall

**Stewards:** Merv Cadwallader

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5 **IPA & Strong American Ales**  
**Sponsored by Shenanigans Brewing**

<b>Name</b>	<b>J1</b>	<b>J2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Sub-style name</b>
Dan Koorey	41	37	78	1	American IPA
Barry Cranston	37	37	74	2	American IPA
Chris Lewis	36	34	70	3	Specialty IPA
Daniel Thaine	34	34	68		English IPA
Richard Brummer	32	34	66		Rye IPA
Dan Koorey	33	31	64		American IPA
Daniel Thaine	32	31	63		English IPA
Keith Allen	31	32	63		Rye IPA
Michael Ward	31	30	61		American IPA
Daniel Grant	30	29	59		Double IPA
Daniel Thaine	28	29	57		Rye IPA
Ross Everett	29	27	56		American IPA
Barry Cranston	26	29	55		Double IPA
Keith Allen	20	19	39		American IPA

**Judges:** Joe Valente, Col Batt

**Stewards:** Bek Henry





6 **Amber and Dark American Beers**  
**Sponsored by the Brew Shop/ESB**

<b>Name</b>	<b>J1</b>	<b>J2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Sub-style name</b>
Michael Ward	40	45	85	1	Russian Imperial Stout
Luke Perry-Gore	39	41	80	2	American Brown
Col Batt	41	39	80	3	American Amber
Rob Hill	40	41	81	HC	American Porter
David Tetley	42	41	83		American Stout
Matt Cawley	38	39	77		Imperial Stout
David Tetley	39	37	76		Imperial Stout
Luke Davis	36	36	72		American Amber
Michael Ward	34	36	70		American Amber
Barry Cranston	36	33	69		American Brown
Col Batt	35	34	69		Imperial Stout
Barry Cranston	35	33	68		Imperial Stout
Adam Beauchamp	34	33	67		American Amber
Rob Hill	35	32	67		Imperial Stout
Adam Beauchamp	33	33	66		American Porter
Barry Cranston	32	32	64		American Amber
Daniel Thaine	32	31.5	63.5		Imperial Stout
Pete Wallder	30	33	63		American Porter
Rick Zeuschner	33	29	62		Imperial Stout
Col Batt	31	28	59		American Brown
Chris Lewis	29	28	57		American Brown

**Judges:** Barry Cranston, Sam Stacey, Sam Haldane, Luke Perry-Gore

**Stewards:** Merv Cadwallader, Matt Reed

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7 **Wheat, Sour and Belgian Beers**  
Sponsored by Barleyman

Name	J1	J2	Total	Place	Sub-style name
Barry Cranston	39	39.5	78.5	1	Belgian Dark Strong
Luke Perry-Gore	40	40	80	2	Belgian Dubbel
Matt Cawley	39	39	78	3	Belgian Dubbel
Adam Szczechowicz	43	41	84	HC	Belgian Dark Strong
Paul Ryan	41	39	80	HC	Fruit Lambic
Rob Hill	40	39	79		Belgian Dark Strong
Chris Lewis	39	39	78		Saison
Barry Cranston	37	37	74		Tripel
Col Batt	36	38	74		Saison
Richard Brummer	37	34.5	71.5		Belgian Golden Strong
Chris Lewis	34	36.5	70.5		Dunkles Weizen
Garrett Shermann	37.5	33	70.5		Saison
Barry Cranston	37	32.5	69.5		Biere de Garde
Roman Bukarev	32.5	37	69.5		Witbier
Sam Stacey	37	32	69		Belgian Dark Strong
Roman Bukarev	33	33	66		Belgian Pale Ale
Richard Brummer	31	33	64		Saison
Chris Gloor	29	31	60		German Weissbier
Roman Bukarev	26	31	57		Fruit Lambic
Richard Brummer	30.5	26	56.5		Witbier
Lachlan Gartside	26	29	55		Saison
Chris Lewis	21	26	47		Witbier

**Judges:** Stephan Wall, Danny Hannan, Les Wever, Col Batt

**Stewards:** Brendan Abbott, Ashley Bartlett

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8 **Specialty Beers**  
Sponsored by Wayward Brewing

Name	J1	J2	Total	Place	Sub-style name
Matthew Watson	39	38	77	1	Speciality Ale
Ben Willing	39	41	80	2	Spiced Beer
Stuart Upton	37	37	74	3	Historical Beer
Stuart Upton	41	39	80	HC	Wood aged
Ben Willing	37	40	77		Historical Beer
David Tetley	35	38	73		Wood Beer
Ross Everett	36.5	36	72.5		Specialty beer
Roman Bukarev	36	36	72		Fruit Beer
Daniel Thaine	34	36	70		Smoked Beer
Richard Savoie	33.5	35.5	69		Spiced beer
Stuart Upton	34.5	34	68.5		Wood beer
Richard Brummer	33.5	34	67.5		Alternative Fermentables
Richard Brummer	33.5	32	65.5		Specialty Beer
Dion Barlin	31	31	62		Smoked British brown
Lachlan Gartside	28	28.5	56.5		Fruit Beer

**Judges:** Barry Cranston, Josh King, Dion Barlin, Luke Perry-Gore

**Stewards:** Steve Neville

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9 Meads and Ciders  
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Name	J1	J2	Total	Place	Sub-style name
Adam Beauchamp	44	41	85	1	Fruit Mead
David Corless	34	35	69	2	Traditional Mead - Semi Sweet
Stuart Upton	32.5	36	68.5	3	Traditional mead
Adam Beauchamp	36	32	68		Standard Cider
Chris Lewis	34	32	66		Standard Cider & Perry
Adam Beauchamp	24	24	48		Traditional Mead

**Judges:** Steve Kirby, Dion Barlin

**Stewards:** Steve Neville

