

New Home Brewing Book of Historic Australian Recipes



"Peter's enthusiasm for beer and brewing is reflected in his investigative efforts and his respect for brewing heritage. I commend Peter on his effort, and the contribution that he makes to recognising the relevance of beer to our history, our culture and community."

From the foreword by Dr. Tim Cooper, Managing Director and Chief Brewer, Coopers Brewery Limited.

The publication of *Bronzed Brews – Home Brewing Old Australian Beers* in late 2015, was arguably the first time Australian historical beer recreations had been documented. My research focussed on discovering and using primary sources - mainly actual production records to derive the recipes.

In the editing of *Bronzed Brews* a lot of content, including some of my favourite bits, ended up on the cutting room floor because of incomplete information. I'm ruthless when editing!

Now I am pleased to announce my new book: **6 O'CLOCK Brews - Home Brewing More Old Australian Beers.**

6 O'CLOCK Brews is a continuation, extension and amplification of *Bronzed Brews*, (which covered the history of Australian brewing, ingredients and processes from the early 19th century to the 1970s, it included 42 recreation recipes.) Now after lots more research, including delving into heaps more mouldy brewing books, are more stories from the past and of course even more (54) old recreation recipes.

I located old brewing records from Tasmania, Western Australia, N.S.W. and South Australia, plus some from the U.K.

After being granted the rare privilege of access to Cooper's Brewery archives, I am especially pleased to be able to document the evolution of Cooper's beers over 100 years or so.

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