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Tasmanian State Home Brewing Competition 2026

Hosted by Communion Brewing Company

Wilmott St BURNIE

22 August 2026

Top NW Beer: Louis Baqué De Sariac – Belgian Tripel

Best Beer of Show: Dave Hall – English Barley Wine

Champion Brewer: Peter Sanger

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Scores

Entries are judged by teams of 2 or 3 judges each judge scores an entry out of a maximum of 50 points. Scores are adjusted to a maximum of 50 by agreement between the judges. For each category First, Second and Third places are awarded. When scores are tied, placings are decided by progressive count back as detailed in the Competition rules.

Medals

When entries score high enough they are awarded medals based on the following:

- Gold Standard: Beers that score 40+ points out of 50 are rated as Gold Standard (Excellent to Outstanding for the style).
- Silver Standard: applies to beers that score between 35 and less than 40 points (Very good to excellent for the style)
- Bronze Standard: applies to beers that score between 30 and less than 35 points (Very good for the style)

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Best Beer of Show

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Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style
1st	David Hall	Strong Stuff	1508: English Barleywine [BJCP 17D]
2nd	David Hall	A stout by any other name	1104: Irish Extra Stout [BJCP 15C]
3rd	Jessie Naidu	Rudy's First Beer	603:00:00

Champion Brewer

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Place	Brewer	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Score
1st	Peter Sanger	3	5	1	20.03
2nd	David Hall	4	0	0	12.04
3rd	Simon Tongs	2	2	1	11.02

Category 1: Low Alcohol 5 entries

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Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Medal
1st	David Hall	Dark & Ordinary	01.09 Ordinary Bitter [BJCP 11A]	Silver
2nd	Alistair Strating	Dark Mild	01.06 Dark Mild [BJCP 13A]	Silver
3rd	Tas Hiras	Live Long & Prosper Lager	01.08 Czech Pale Lager [BJCP 3A]	Bronze
	Peter Sanger	Light Duties	01.07 German Leichtbier [BJCP 5A]	Bronze
	Jack Baxter	Jack's memorable mild	01.06 Dark Mild [BJCP 13A]	

Category 2: Pale Lager 9 entries

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Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Medal
1st	Steve Ward	Czech Pils	02.07 Czech Premium Pale Lager (Boh. Pils) [BJCP 3B]	Silver
2nd	Dwayne Lowe	Lager	02.02 International Pale Lager [BJCP 2A]	Silver
3rd	Michael Quilty	Zombie Freibier	02.06 German Pils [BJCP 5D]	Silver
	Simon Tongs	Original jealous Bastard	02.06 German Pils [BJCP 5D]	Bronze
	Steve Ward	Munich Helles	02.03 Munich Helles [BJCP 4A]	Bronze
	Ian Whiting	Freeman German Pils	02.06 German Pils [BJCP 5D]	Bronze
	Tas Hiras	Helles Resistance is Futile	02.03 Munich Helles [BJCP 4A]	
	Phil Lee	Bosuns blonde lager	02.02 International Pale Lager [BJCP 2A]	
	Michael Quilty	Hell is for Children	02.04 Helles Exportbier (Dortmunder) [BJCP 5C]	

Category 3: Amber and Dark Lager 13 entries

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Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Medal
1st	Simon Tongs	International lights out	03.03 International Dark Lager [BJCP 2C]	Gold
2nd	Peter Sanger	Dreher Draught	03.05 Vienna Lager [BJCP 7A]	Gold
3rd	Peter Sanger	Peters International Amber Lager	03.01 International Amber Lager [BJCP 2B]	Silver
	Simon Tongs	Lights out	03.08 Schwarzbier [BJCP 8B]	Silver
	Simon Tongs	Jealous Bastard	03.10 Kellerbier; Historical Beer [BJCP 27]	Silver
	Jack Baxter	Jack's old style	03.01 International Amber Lager [BJCP 2B]	Silver
	Louis Baqué De Sariac	Dark honey	03.03 International Dark Lager [BJCP 2C]	Silver
	Tas Hiras	Starship Schwarzbier	03.08 Schwarzbier [BJCP 8B]	Bronze
	Jack Baxter	Jack's Dinky Dunkel	03.04 Munich Dunkel [BJCP 8A]	Bronze
	Glen Napthali	Not a Marzen	03.01 International Amber Lager [BJCP 2B]	Bronze
	Dwayne Lowe	Vienna Lager	03.05 Vienna Lager [BJCP 7A]	Bronze
	Dwayne Lowe	Munich Dunkel	03.04 Munich Dunkel [BJCP 8A]	Bronze
	Glen Napthali	Also not a Marzen	03.03 International Dark Lager [BJCP 2C]	
	Tas Hiras	Czech Mate Pivo	03.07 Czech Dark Lager [BJCP 3D]	
	Andreas Duenser	Hopfen Schwarzbier	03.08 Schwarzbier [BJCP 8B]	

Category 4: Pale Ale 15 entries

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Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Medal
1st	Chris Dukeson	Golden Eye	04.02 Blonde Ale [BJCP 18A]	Gold
2nd	Peter Sanger	West Island Pils	04.07 New Zealand Pilsner [BJCP X5]	Gold
3rd	Andreas Duenser	Blondie	04.08 Belgian Blond Ale [BJCP 25A]	Gold
	Jessie Naidu	Literally Nothing Creamy about this	04.01 Cream Ale [BJCP 1C]	Silver
	Peter Sanger	Cream Ale 26	04.01 Cream Ale [BJCP 1C]	Silver
	Alistair Strating	Blonde Ale	04.02 Blonde Ale [BJCP 18A]	Silver
	Tas Hiras	Deflector Dish Golden Ale	04.06 British Golden Ale [BJCP 12A]	Silver
	Ian Whiting	Cream Ale	04.01 Cream Ale [BJCP 1C]	Silver
	Steve Ward	Kolsch	04.03 Kölsch [BJCP 5B]	Silver
	Jack Baxter	Jack's golden drop	04.06 British Golden Ale [BJCP 12A]	Bronze
	Glen Napthali	By-gum its Vista	04.06 British Golden Ale [BJCP 12A]	Bronze
	Michael Holloway	Belgian Blonde	04.08 Belgian Blond Ale [BJCP 25A]	Bronze
	Steve Ward	Australian Pale Ale	04.05 Australian Sparkling Ale [BJCP 12B]	Bronze
	Tas Hiras	Starfleet Sparkling	04.05 Australian Sparkling Ale [BJCP 12B]	Bronze
	Hadyn Pettingill	CTZ Blonde Ale	04.02 Blonde Ale [BJCP 18A]	

Category 5: American Pale Ale 7 entries

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Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Medal
1st	Michael Quilty	Zombie Apocalypse	501: American Pale Ale [BJCP 18B]	Bronze
2nd	Glen Napthali	Ale-sta la Vista	501: American Pale Ale [BJCP 18B]	Bronze
3rd	Vincent O'Brien	NZ XPA	501: American Pale Ale [BJCP 18B]	
	Alistair Strating	Pale Ale	501: American Pale Ale [BJCP 18B]	
	Tas Hiras	Warp Core XPA	501: American Pale Ale [BJCP 18B]	
	Steve Ward	American Pale Ale	501: American Pale Ale [BJCP 18B]	
	Louis Baqué De Sariac	Hazy juicy	501: American Pale Ale [BJCP 18B]	

Category 6: IPA 8 entries

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Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Medal
1st	Jessie Naidu	Rudy's First Beer	06.03 Double IPA [BJCP 22A]	Gold
2nd	Jerry Dooley	Holy Diaper	06.03 Double IPA [BJCP 22A]	Gold
3rd	Steve Ward	American IPA	06.02 American IPA [BJCP 21A]	Silver
	Steve Ward	English IPA	06.01 English IPA [BJCP 12C]	Silver
	Glen Napthali	What a Vista	06.01 English IPA [BJCP 12C]	Bronze
	Andreas Duenser	Just an IPA	06.02 American IPA [BJCP 21A]	Bronze
	Theo Ellingsen	M.I.A	06.02 American IPA [BJCP 21A]	Bronze
	Keith Larkin	Margaret "Maggie" Sloan	06.02 American IPA [BJCP 21A]	Bronze

Category 7: Wheat and Rye Beer with Specialty IPA 7 entries

Sponsored by Lallemand Australia

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Medal
1st	Peter Sanger	Charlie	07.01 Hazy IPA [BJCP 21C]	Gold
2nd	Alistair Strating	Black IPA	07.04 Black IPA, Specialty IPA [BJCP 21B]	Silver
3rd	Tas Hiras	Holodeck Hefe	13.01 Weissbier [BJCP 10A]	Silver
	Jessie Naidu	Wheat in Wheat out	13.03 American Wheat Beer [BJCP 1D]	Bronze
	Peter Sanger	Half Wit	13.02 Witbier [BJCP 24A]	Bronze
	Steve Ward	Hazy IPA	07.01 Hazy IPA [BJCP 21C]	
	Jerry Dooley	Juice Trip IPA	07.01 Hazy IPA [BJCP 21C]	

Category 8: Amber Ale 6 entries

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Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Medal
1st	David Hall	Weird Scenes etc	08.01 Best Bitter [BJCP 11B]	Gold
2nd	Peter Sanger	Not so Common (2026)	08.04 California Common [BJCP 19B]	Silver
3rd	Simon Tongs	Pitt & Paul (the Anzac's)	08.02 American Amber Ale [BJCP 19A]	
	Michael Quilty	Still Alive	08.02 American Amber Ale [BJCP 19A]	
	Jessie Naidu	Straight Outta Snug	08.04 California Common [BJCP 19B]	
	Steve Ward	Best Bitter	08.01 Best Bitter [BJCP 11B]	

Category 9: Brown Ale 6 entries

Sponsored by Island State Brewing

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Medal
1st	Alistair Strating	English Brown	09.04 British Brown Ale [BJCP 13B]	Gold
2nd	Chris Dukeson	The Harbour Master	09.04 British Brown Ale [BJCP 13B]	Gold
3rd	Alistair Strating	American Brown	09.05 American Brown Ale [BJCP 19C]	Silver
	Alistair Strating	Irish Red Ale	09.01 Irish Red Ale [BJCP 15A]	Silver
	Chris Dukeson	Blackwood & Hops	09.05 American Brown Ale [BJCP 19C]	Silver
	Jack Baxter	Jack's British Boy	09.04 British Brown Ale [BJCP 13B]	

Category 10: Porter 10 entries

Sponsored by Lallemand Austalia

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Medal
1st	Jack Baxter	Jack's party Porter	10.01 English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Gold
2nd	Tas Hiras	Beam Me Up American Porter	10.03 American Porter [BJCP 20A]	Gold
3rd	Caleb Jones Co-Brewer: Jeremy Dooley Tas Hiras Jeff Kent Bruce Paterson Rob Coates	The Dark Orchard	10.04 Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Silver
	Alistair Strating	Robust Porter	10.03 American Porter [BJCP 20A]	Silver
	Peter Sanger	Night Passage	10.03 American Porter [BJCP 20A]	Silver
	Glen Naphthali	No Trial	10.04 Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Bronze
	Chris Dukeson	Fourscore Porter	10.02 Pre-Prohibition Porter; Historical Beer [BJCP 27]	Bronze
	Phil Lee	Bosuns black	10.03 American Porter [BJCP 20A]	Bronze
	Chris Dukeson	Hopeful Oatful	10.01 English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Bronze
	Jessie Naidu	Squanch	10.03 American Porter [BJCP 20A]	Bronze

Category 11: Stout 13 entries

Sponsored by Little Green Men Brewing

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Medal
1st	David Hall	A stout by any other name	11.04 Irish Extra Stout [BJCP 15C]	Gold
2nd	Peter Sanger	Lounge Act	11.03 Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Gold
3rd	Jack Baxter	Jack's Steamboat Stout	11.03 Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Silver
	Peter Sanger	Something in the Way	11.01 Sweet Stout [BJCP 16A]	Silver
	Vincent O'Brien	Dry Irish Stout	11.02 Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Silver
	Michael Holloway	Christmas Stout	11.02 Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Bronze
	Chris Dukeson	Dark Harvest	11.03 Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	
	Jessie Naidu	Breakfast in the Dark	11.03 Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	
	Travis Bentley	Stout	11.01 Sweet Stout [BJCP 16A]	
	Simon Tongs	Irish Horizon	11.04 Irish Extra Stout [BJCP 15C]	
	Tas Hiras	Klingon Oatmeal Stout	11.03 Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	
	Vincent McLaren	Toad Spit Revival	11.04 Irish Extra Stout [BJCP 15C]	
	Jessie Naidu	Choc and awe	11.01 Sweet Stout [BJCP 16A]	

Category 12: Strong Stout 8 entries

Sponsored by Voyager Craft Malt

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Medal
1st	Peter Sanger	Black Samurai 26	12.02 Foreign Extra Stout [BJCP 16D]	Gold
2nd	Simon Tongs	Dark Horizon	12.02 Foreign Extra Stout [BJCP 16D]	Gold
3rd	Phil Lee	Extra lying stout	12.03 American Stout [BJCP 20B]	Silver
	David Hall	New Stout	12.02 Foreign Extra Stout [BJCP 16D]	Bronze
	Vincent O'Brien	Imperial Stout	12.04 Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Bronze
	David Hall	Before & After	12.04 Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	
	Alistair Strating	American Stout	12.03 American Stout [BJCP 20B]	
	Beau Adams	Black Phill Imperial	12.04 Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	

Category 13: Belgian Ale 9 entries

Sponsored by Voyager Craft Malt

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Medal
1st	Louis Baqué De Saria	Tasmanian Karmeliet	14.05 Belgian Tripel [BJCP 26C]	Gold
2nd	Peter Sanger	Lost Kakapo	14.01 Saison [BJCP 25B]	Silver
3rd	Keith Larkin	Esme Watson	14.04 Belgian Single [BJCP 26A]	Silver
	Tas Hiras	Set Phasers to Saison	14.01 Saison [BJCP 25B]	Bronze
	Alistair Strating	Tripel	14.05 Belgian Tripel [BJCP 26C]	
	Alistair Strating	Saison	14.01 Saison [BJCP 25B]	
	Alistair Strating	Dubbel	14.03 Belgian Dubbel [BJCP 26B]	
	Andreas Duenser	Saison in the abyss	14.01 Saison [BJCP 25B]	

Category 14: Strong Ales and Lagers with Specialty Beer and Mead 6 entries

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Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Medal
1st	David Hall	Strong Stuff	15.08 English Barleywine [BJCP 17D]	Gold
2nd	Hadyn Pettingill	Dark Cherry Strong Ale	18.03 Wood-Aged Beer [BJCP 33A]	Silver
3rd	Hadyn Pettingill	Spiced Pumpkin Braggot	19.13 Experimental Mead [BJCP M4C]	Silver
	Jessie Naidu	Anubis	18.01 Classic Style Smoked Beer [BJCP 32A]	Bronze
	David Hall	Challenger Deep	15.09 American Strong Ale [BJCP 22B]	
	Keith Larkin	Bob Hatfield	18.04 Specialty Wood-Aged Beer [BJCP 33B]	

Category 14: Sour and Wild Beer 9 entries

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Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Medal
1st	Michael Quilty	Blueblood Resurrection	16.04 Fruit Lambic [BJCP 23F]	Silver
2nd	Jerry Dooley	Pineapple	16.04 Fruit Lambic [BJCP 23F]	Silver
3rd	Jerry Dooley	Dubbel Bear	16.07 Oud Bruin [BJCP 23C]	Bronze
	Hadyn Pettingill	Tropical Wild Ale	16.10 Wild Specialty Beer [BJCP 28C]	Bronze
	Peter Sanger	107 E - Turn Left	16.04 Fruit Lambic [BJCP 23F]	
	Peter Sanger	Ned	16.07 Oud Bruin [BJCP 23C]	
	Keith Larkin	Sgt Frank Gilroy	16.08 Brett Beer [BJCP 28A]	
	Alistair Strating	Barrel Aged Saison	16.09 Mixed-Fermentation Sour Beer [BJCP 28B]	
	Keith Larkin	Judy Loveday	16.10 Wild Specialty Beer [BJCP 28C]	

Category 16: Fruit and Spice Beer 6 entries

Sponsored by Hop Products Australia

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Medal
1st	Peter Sanger	Rod	17.01 Fruit Beer [BJCP 29A]	Gold
2nd	Simon Tongs	Old sins long shadows	17.01 Fruit Beer [BJCP 29A]	Silver
3rd	Jerry Dooley	Mr Whippy's Number 2 Drop	17.03 Specialty Fruit Beer [BJCP 29C]	Bronze
	Keith Larkin Co-Brewer: Hobert Brewers Ice Cream Fruited Sour Collaboration Group	Vernan "Cookie" Locke	17.03 Specialty Fruit Beer [BJCP 29C]	
	Hadyn Pettingill	Spiced Pumpkin Ale	17.06 Autumn Seasonal Beer [BJCP 30B]	
	Jerry Dooley Co-Brewer: Caleb Jones Tasos Hiras Jeff Krafft Bruce Paterson	Black Forest Cherry Ripe	17.01 Fruit Beer [BJCP 29A]	

Category 20: Cider 5 entries

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Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Medal
1st	Simon Tongs	Back cat	2001: Common Cider [BJCP C1A]	Gold
2nd	Andreas Duenser	Cidric	2001: Common Cider [BJCP C1A]	Silver
3rd	Alistair Strating	Barrel Aged Cider	2001: Common Cider [BJCP C1A]	Silver
	Dwayne Lowe	Golden delicious cider	2001: Common Cider [BJCP C1A]	
	Alistair Strating	Barrel Aged Wild Cider	2012: Experimental Cider [BJCP C3C]	