

Australian Amateur Brewing Championship (AABC) 2001

Held 10 November 2001, Bell's Hotel & Brewery, South Melbourne.
Total of 145 entries from 86 brewers

| <i>Brewer</i> | <i>State (max. 150)</i> | <i>Score</i> | <i>Style</i> |
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| 1. Low Alcohol (Sponsor: Greensborough Home Brewing Supplies) | | | |
| 1 st Mark Hibberd | VIC | 122.5 | English Ordinary Bitter |
| 2 nd Michael Bowron | VIC | 103 | English Ordinary Bitter |
| 3 rd David Edwards | SA | 102 | English Ordinary Bitter |
| 2. European Pale Ale (Sponsor: Hopco) | | | |
| 1 st Des Blackman | VIC | 119.5 | English Special Bitter |
| 2 nd Mike Day | ACT | 108.5 | English Bitter |
| 3 rd Ken Jerney | ACT | 106 | Irish Ale |
| 3. Colonial Pale Ale (Sponsor: The Brewer's Den) | | | |
| 1 st Charles Pedder | VIC | 128 | Australian PA |
| 2 nd Mike Day | ACT | 125.5 | India Pale Ale |
| 3 rd Graeme Carlos | VIC | 112 | California Steam |
| 4. Dark Ale (Sponsor: On Tap Brew & Accessories) | | | |
| 1 st Gary Hancock | ACT | 119.5 | Porter |
| 2 nd Rob McPharlin | SA | 107.5 | Australian Dark |
| 3 rd Alan Brown | ACT | 102.5 | English Brown |
| 5. Strong Ale (Sponsor: VicBrew) | | | |
| 1 st Martin O'Connor | VIC | 133.5 | Strong Scotch Ale |
| 2 nd John Abbott | VIC | 131.5 | Barley Wine |
| 3 rd Graham Simpson | NSW | 121.5 | English Strong Ale |
| 6. Stout (Sponsor: The Country Brewer) | | | |
| 1 st Mike Day | ACT | 120.5 | Foreign |
| 2 nd Leon Haese | SA | 112 | Australian Stout |
| 3 rd Eric Young | NSW | 105.5 | Classic Irish Dry |
| 7. Pale Lager (Sponsor: Brew Your Own At Home) | | | |
| 1 st Robin Firth | SA | 125.5 | German Pilsner |
| 2 nd Gary Hancock | ACT | 119 | Dortmunder Export |
| 3 rd John Abbott | VIC | 111.5 | Munich Helles |
| 8. Dark/Strong Lager (Sponsor: Eastern Suburbs Brewmaker) | | | |
| 1 st Karl Wenzel | VIC | 130.5 | Oktoberfest |
| 2 nd Des Blackman | VIC | 127.5 | Oktoberfest |
| 3 rd Richard Pass | ACT | 126.5 | Doppelbock |
| 9. Pale Kit Beer (Sponsor: Coopers) | | | |
| 1 st Robin Firth | SA | 106 | Lager kit |
| 2 nd Mal Walker | VIC | 97.5 | Lager kit |
| 3 rd Ken Jerney | ACT | 91 | Draught kit |
| 10. Wheat Beer (Sponsor: VicBrew) | | | |
| 1 st Alan Brown | ACT | 133 | Weizen |
| 2 nd Paul Bowlen | VIC | 113.5 | Weizen |
| 3 rd Christoph Zierholz | ACT | 111 | Weizenbock |
| 11. Belgian Specialty (Sponsor: Bintani Australia) | | | |
| 1 st John Strantzen | VIC | 134.5 | Trappist |
| 2 nd Charles Pedder | VIC | 126 | Tripel |
| 3 rd Charles Pedder | VIC | 120 | Dubbel |
| 12. Fruit & Other Specialty Beer (Sponsor: Brewmaker Home Brew) | | | |
| 1 st Geoff Cross | VIC | 97 | Anise Ale |
| 2 nd Garry O'Hanlon | VIC | 96.5 | Raspberry Stout |
| 3 rd Winton McColl | VIC | 89.5 | Honey Beer |

13. Cider (Sponsor: Southern Home Brewing)

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| 1 st | Gavin Germon | VIC | 112.5 | Dry Cider |
| 2 nd | Geoff Cross | VIC | 97 | Sweet Cider |
| 3 rd | Ashley Rivett | SA | 94.5 | Dry Cider |

14. Mead (Sponsor: VicBrew)

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| 1 st | Dominic Staun | ACT | 118.5 | Sweet Mead |
| 2 nd | Garry O'Hanlon | VIC | 110.5 | Sweet Mead - still |
| 3 rd | Brad McMahon | SA | 99.5 | Melomel |

Champion Beer of Show (Sponsor: Casino Canberra)

John Strantzen (VIC) 134.5 points with a Trappist Ale
Runner-up (2nd) Martin O'Connor (VIC) 133.5 points with a Strong Scotch Ale
Runner-up (3rd) Alan Brown (ACT) 133 points with a Weizen

Champion Brewer (Sponsor: Bell's Hotel & Brewery)

Mike Day (ACT) 7 points
Runner-up (equal 2nd) Charles Pedder (VIC) 6 points
Runner-up (equal 2nd) Robin Firth (SA) 6 points