



Merri Mashers
IPA Competition 2025
Results

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MOLLY ROSE
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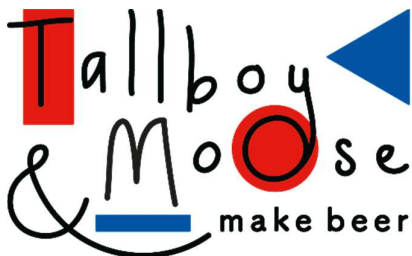


MOLLY ROSE
BREWED IN MELBOURNE

Matt Zuerrer (5 Points,
1 x 1st, 1 x 2nd)
*Countback

**Rebrew of best scoring beer by
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**Jack & Ellie
Maccauley** (Brown IPA
124 Points)

Commercial Rebrew

**Best
Novice**



\$200 Voucher

Simon Poon



\$100 Prize Money

**Club of
Show**



Selection of Voyager Malts

Merri Mashers
(27 Points)
Runner Up **Bayside
Brewers**
(7 Points)



American IPA (Sponsored by NZ Hops): 32 entries

Judges: Andrew Barker, Andrew Bulman, Bruno Schivinski (BJCP), Dean Smith (BJCP), Greg Hodson (BJCP), Hugh Watson, Jillian Tallboys, Kris Domagala (BJCP), Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Nykolai McHerron (BJCP), Ty Broderson, David Hinchey

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Scott Trainor	1145	American IPA	No Club	119
2	Matt Zuerrer	1139	American IPA	Merri Mashers	112
3	Simon Poon	1215	American IPA	No Club	108
4	Sharif Slamet	1104	American IPA	Merri Mashers	106
5	Richard Bailey	1191	American IPA	Melbourne Brewers	105
6	Brian Murray	1096	American IPA	Merri Mashers	104
7	Jack Maccauley	1166	American IPA	Merri Mashers	104
8	Eric Beck	1130	American IPA	Merri Mashers	103
9	Zac Walsh	1206	American IPA	Merri Mashers	99
10	Sean Swift	1077	American IPA	Bayside Brewers	92
11	Michael Bowron	1175	American IPA	Westgate Brewers	88
12	Sean Dawson	1107	American IPA	Merri Mashers	83
13	Richard Brown	1102	American IPA	Yarra Valley Brewers	82
14	Marc Newbrook	1184	American IPA	Merri Mashers	80
15	Cameron Eldridge	1071	American IPA	Merri Mashers	80
16	Jason Ayres	1124	American IPA	Bayside Brewers	76
17	Fionn O'Sullivan	1087	American IPA	Merri Mashers	75
18	James Mckenna	1222	American IPA	No Club	75
19	Laurie Charlton	1098	American IPA	No Club	74.5
20	Todd Wade	1161	American IPA	Merri Mashers	73
21	Rob Green	1151	American IPA	Merri Mashers	71.5
22	Walter Medenbach	1228	American IPA	Westgate Brewers	69
23	Adam Gaffey	1229	American IPA	MIA Brewers	69
24	Nathan Pearce-Boltec	1153	American IPA	Merri Mashers	68
25	Andrew Miller	1181	American IPA	Westgate Brewers	68
26	Chris Speck	1083	American IPA	Westgate Brewers	68
27	Marshall Blackman	1100	American IPA	MIA Brewers	67
28	Chris Schwinghamer	1193	American IPA	Merri Mashers	66.5
29	Patrick Bolton	1154	American IPA	MIA Brewers	66
30	Michael Currie	1187	American IPA	Merri Mashers	64
31	Adam Clark	1114	American IPA	Merri Mashers	52
32	Michael Horn	1116	American IPA	Merri Mashers	48



Black IPA (Sponsored by Crafty Pint): 9 entries

Judges: Cheuk Yin Tse (Jackal) (BJCP), Greg Hodson (BJCP), Michael Horn (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Matt Zuerrer	1141	Black IPA	Merri Mashers	112
2	Mark Chapman	1143	Black IPA	Yarra Valley Brewers	111
3	Cameron Eldridge	1072	Black IPA	Merri Mashers	103
4	Martin Halden	1123	Black IPA	Bayside Brewers	102
5	Eric Beck	1136	Black IPA	Merri Mashers	82
6	Nykolai McHerron	1208	Black IPA	Merri Mashers	76
7	Jo Skuse	1128	Black IPA	(T)Hursty Brewers	74
8	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	1074	Black IPA	Merri Mashers	63
9	Jack Maccauley	1169	Black IPA	Merri Mashers	62



Double IPA (Sponsored by Carwyn Cellars): 12 entries

Judges: Adam Macfarlane-Hill (BJCP), Ant Dinham (BJCP), Cheuk Yin Tse (Jackal) (BJCP), Grant Audrins (BJCP), Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Martin Halden (BJCP), Matt Zuerrer (BJCP), Matthew Arnold, Michael Horn (BJCP), Paul Lazarou (BJCP), Richard Lynes (BJCP), Todd Wade (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Eric Beck	1131	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	111
2	Adam Gaffey	1231	Double IPA	MIA Brewers	105
3	Scott Trainor	1146	Double IPA	No Club	104*
4	Andries Ellis	1118	Double IPA	Melbourne Brewers	104*
5	Patrick Bolton	1157	Double IPA	MIA Brewers	98
6	Chris Schwinghamer	1196	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	94
7	Brad Washington	1113	Double IPA	Melbourne Brewers	94
8	Matt Collinson	1129	Double IPA	Westgate Brewers	94
9	Nicolas Hellstern	1177	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	93
10	Tim McDonald	1120	Double IPA	No Club	92
11	Christopher Holmes	1220	Double IPA	Melbourne Brewers	77
12	Jack Maccauley	1171	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	70

* Countback for 3rd



Hazy IPA (Sponsored by Co-Conspirators Brewing): 20 entries

Judges: Adam Macfarlane-Hill (BJCP), Ant Dinham (BJCP), Cheuk Yin Tse (Jackal) (BJCP), Grant Audrins (BJCP), Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Martin Halden (BJCP), Matt Zuerrer (BJCP), Matthew Arnold, Michael Horn (BJCP), Paul Lazarou (BJCP), Richard Lynes (BJCP), Todd Wade (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Brian Murray	1097	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	114
2	Neil Milne	1203	Hazy IPA	Bayside Brewers	111*
3	Daniel Horridge	1192	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	111*
4	Ty Broderon	1126	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	105
5	Nykolai McHerron	1210	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	103
6	Sean Swift	1076	Hazy IPA	Bayside Brewers	94
7	Andrew Barker	1218	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	93
8	James Hunter	1086	Hazy IPA	Melbourne Brewers	89
9	Eric Beck	1133	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	88
10	Sean Dawson	1108	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	88
11	Jack Maccauley	1172	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	87
12	Andries Ellis	1119	Hazy IPA	Melbourne Brewers	84
13	Robert Schonfelder	1085	Hazy IPA	No Club	83
14	Kayne Carmichael	1103	Hazy IPA	No Club	81
15	Peter Hansen	1091	Hazy IPA	Yarra Valley Brewers	81
16	David Hinchey	1214	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	80
17	Michael Currie	1219	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	75.5
18	Marshall Blackman	1186	Hazy IPA	MIA Brewers	70
19	Fionn O'Sullivan	1088	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	65
20	Stewart Bant	1121	Hazy IPA	No Club	60

* Countback for 2nd and 3rd



Red & Rye IPA (Sponsored by Keg King): 15 entries

Judges: Ant Dinham (BJCP), Dean Smith (BJCP), Grant Audrins (BJCP), Hugh Watson, Kris Domagala (BJCP), Paul Lazarou (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Chris Speck	1082	Rye IPA	Westgate Brewers	113
2	Sharif Slamet	1105	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	108
3	Chris Schwinghamer	1195	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	107
4	Todd Wade	1164	Rye IPA	Merri Mashers	100
5	Adam Gaffey	1230	Red IPA	MIA Brewers	95
6	Chris Schwinghamer	1197	Rye IPA	Merri Mashers	94
7	Eric Beck	1134	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	93
8	Todd Wade	1162	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	93
9	Eric Beck	1135	Rye IPA	Merri Mashers	93
10	Nykolai McHerron	1209	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	87
11	Brian Murray	1095	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	87
11	Jack Maccauley	1170	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	87
13	Andrew Barker	1217	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	77
14	David Hinchey	1213	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	73
15	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	1073	Red IPA	Merri Mashers	73



White & Belgian IPA (Sponsored by Stomping Ground): 12 entries

Judges: Adam Macfarlane-Hill (BJCP), Andrew Bulman, Bruno Schivinski (BJCP), Jillian Tallboys, Martin Halden (BJCP), Richard Lynes (BJCP), Todd Wade (BJCP), Ty Broderson, Brian Murray

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Chris Schwinghamer	1199	Belgian IPA	Merri Mashers	116
2	Shaun Staples	1117	Belgian IPA	Merri Mashers	113
3	Marc Newbrook	1182	Belgian IPA	Merri Mashers	111
4	David Hinchey	1211	Belgian IPA	Merri Mashers	105
5	Matt Zuerrer	1140	Belgian IPA	Merri Mashers	104.5
6	Michael Horn	1115	White IPA	Merri Mashers	104
7	Scott Trainor	1147	Belgian IPA	No Club	103
8	Sean Dawson	1109	White IPA	Merri Mashers	98
9	Scott Trainor	1148	White IPA	No Club	95
10	Hugh Watson	1150	White IPA	Merri Mashers	89
11	Jack Maccauley	1168	Belgian IPA	Merri Mashers	88
12	Daniel Jones	1189	White IPA	Merri Mashers	84



**JOE WHITE
MALTINGS**

English & Brown IPA (Sponsored by Joe White Maltings): 20 entries

Judges: Andrew Barker (BJCP), Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Matt Zuerrer (BJCP), Matthew Arnold, Nykolai McHerron (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Jack Maccauley	1183	Brown IPA	Merri Mashers	124
2	Justin Manzano	1099	English IPA	Merri Mashers	117
3	Geoff Donnellon	1138	English IPA	No Club	110
4	Chris Schwinghamer	1194	English IPA	Merri Mashers	109
5	Chris Schwinghamer	1198	Brown IPA	Merri Mashers	109
6	Martin Halden	1122	Brown IPA	Bayside Brewers	106
7	Fionn O'Sullivan	1090	English IPA	Merri Mashers	101
8	Cameron Eldridge	1223	Brown IPA	Merri Mashers	99
9	Jeremy Skuse	1127	English IPA	(T)Hursty Brewers	98
10	Brad Washington	1111	English IPA	Melbourne Brewers	98
11	Sharif Slamet	1226	Brown IPA	Merri Mashers	98
12	Hugh Watson	1149	English IPA	Merri Mashers	98
13	Todd Wade	1165	Brown IPA	Merri Mashers	96
14	Eric Beck	1137	Brown IPA	Merri Mashers	92
15	Neil Milne	1202	English IPA	Bayside Brewers	91
16	David Hinchey	1212	Brown IPA	Merri Mashers	90
17	Alex Garner	1227	Brown IPA	Merri Mashers	90
18	Rory Keating	1101	Brown IPA	Merri Mashers	84
19	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	1081	Brown IPA	Merri Mashers	76
1	Jack Maccauley	1183	Brown IPA	Merri Mashers	124



Specialty & Brut IPA (Sponsored by Bintani Australia): 15 entries

Judges: Adam Macfarlane-Hill (BJCP), Andrew Bulman, Bruno Schivinski (BJCP), Jillian Tallboys, Martin Halden (BJCP), Richard Lynes (BJCP), Todd Wade (BJCP), Ty Broderson, Brian Murray

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Sean Swift	1078	Brut IPA	Bayside Brewers	112
2	Sean Swift	1079	Brut IPA with citrus fruits	Bayside Brewers	110
3	Michael Bowron	1176	Cold IPA	Westgate Brewers	104
4	Matt Zuerrer	1142	Black IPA with extra roasted malts	Merri Mashers	101
5	Jack Maccauley	1173	Milkshake IPA	Merri Mashers	101
6	Zac Walsh	1204	Hazy IPA with added cannabis terpenes (contains no THC)	Merri Mashers	98.5
7	Eric Beck	1132	Belgian IPA with Brettanomyces	Merri Mashers	95
8	Sharif Slamet	1106	Hybrid style: Czech Amber Lager and Red IPA	Merri Mashers	94
9	Cameron Eldridge	1224	Whisky Barrel Aged Black IPA	Merri Mashers	92
10	Patrick Bolton	1156	Brut IPA	MIA Brewers	90
11	Rohan Lowe	1225	Brut IPA	Merri Mashers	89
12	Mark Chapman	1144	Dark Cold IPA	Yarra Valley Brewers	88
13	Patrick Bolton	1155	Session IPA	MIA Brewers	85
14	Brad Washington	1112	Brut IPA	Melbourne Brewers	74
15	Christopher Holmes	1221	Sour Milkshake Hazy IPA with mango and lime	Melbourne Brewers	66

Special thanks to our venue, door prize and competition sponsors:



134 entries judged at The Woodlands Hotel, 84-88 Sydney Rd, Coburg VIC 3058, on Sunday the 23rd of March 2025.

Big thanks to our Judges, Stewards and Organisers –

Judges		
Dean Smith (BJCP)	Ant Dinham (BJCP)	Matthew Arnold
Mark Hibberd (BJCP)	Paul Lazarou (BJCP)	Ty Broderson
Michael Horn (BJCP)	Adam Macfarlane-Hill (BJCP)	Andrew Bulman
Kris Domagala (BJCP)	Nykolai McHerron (BJCP)	Hugh Watson
Kevin Hawley (BJCP)	Jillian Tallboys	Bruno Schivinski (BJCP)
Matt Zuerrer (BJCP)	Richard Lynes (BJCP)	Andrew Barker
Greg Hodson	Grant Audrins (BJCP)	Todd Wade (BJCP)
Cheuk Yin Tse (Jackal) (BJCP)	Martin Halden	David Hinchey
	Brian Murray (BJCP)	

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See you all next year!

