



GABF 2015 Homebrew Competition

INFORMATION FOR ENTRANTS

Entry process

Step 1.

Check you are eligible to enter. Eligibility criteria is —

- ✓ The beer was brewed by the entering brewer
- ✓ The brewer is not selling beers he/she has brewed commercially
- ✓ The particular kit used to brew the beer is not used for commercial brewing

Step 2.

- ✓ Read the Competition Rules
- ✓ Print up your entry form and fill in accordingly
- ✓ Pay entry fee, \$10 per entry. See Competition Rules point (7) below.
- ✓ Beers can be entered in one of 5 categories:

Lager

Hybrid Beer, English/Scottish/Irish Ale

American Ale/Indian Pale Ale

Brown Ale, Porter and Stout, Strong Ale

German Wheat and Rye Beer, Belgian and French Ale

Step 3.

- ✓ Beer must be packaged and clearly labelled as below:

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- ✓ Attach description label including a brief note on your beer style to each bottle with an elastic band (as per the BJCP Style Guide, visit http://www.bjcp.org/docs/2008_Guidelines.pdf)
- ✓ Deliver 1 x 750ml bottle (preferred) or 2 x 375ml bottles of each beer you are entering to us so it arrives at a drop-off point by no later than 6pm on Friday 13th February. Entries received after this date will not be eligible for judging.
- ✓ Entries will be accepted from 2nd February.



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Key dates

2nd February - Entries open

13th February - Entries close

16th-19th February – Judging takes place

21st Feb - Winners announced at festival approximately 5:15pm on main stage.

Drop off point:

The Studio

Level 1-37 Gheringhap Street, Geelong **Tuesday & Thursday 3-7pm**
(or by arrangement, contact Michael on 0422 405 977)

Two Row Bar

351 Smith Street, Fitzroy **Wednesday – Sunday 4-11pm**

Judging

- We've invited a well-credentialed judging panel to preside over your homebrews. They will be judging using the BJCP Style Guide 2008.
- Judging will take place during the week leading up to the festival.
- Judges will be present at the festival, and are happy to meet with home brewers.
- Brewers will receive a copy of the judges scoring sheet for their brews entered. This will be emailed to entrants after the festival.

Category Winners and GABF Home Brew Champion

- Category winners will vie for the bragging rights to becoming the GABF Champion Home Brewer 2015.
- Trophies will be awarded to each category winner together with the overall Champion on the main stage at approx. 5:15pm.

Prizes

We have some great prizes including the Champion Brewer Award with the winner receiving a trophy and the opportunity of brewing their recipe at Little Creatures under the guidance of a designated brewer and featuring it for sale at GABF 2016.

Prizes will be presented up on the main stage on the day of the festival. If the winning brewers are not in attendance their prize will be sent to them after the event.





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COMPETITION RULES

1. All entries must be personally home brewed by the entrant. If multiple brewers created the entry then all brewers must be listed on the entry form.
2. Commercially brewed beer is not eligible for entry.
3. The entry fee is \$10 for each entry.
4. One bottle of each entry 750ml (preferred) or 2 x 350ml.
 - a) Liability for loss or damage is the sole responsibility of the entrant.
5. Competition will accept entries at designated Drop off Points from 2nd February.
 - a) All entries must be received by the GABF Home Brew Competition designated drop off point by 7pm 13th February.
6. Each bottle entered must have an attached label identifying the beer as specified on the entry form.
 - a) Bottles received without proper labels will be disqualified.
 - b) Labels must be suitably affixed to the bottle so they are not dislodged during unpacking. Bottles without suitably affixed labels may be disqualified at the Competition Organisers' discretion.
7. Payments can be made online via internet <http://www.gabfgeelong.com.au/competitions/homebrew/> or alternatively by direct debit:

Australian Beer Ambassadors P/L BSB: 633-000 ACC: 1453 98277
PLEASE NOTE: include your full name with middle initial (where applicable) as reference
8. Entrants may enter only one beer into the same category or subcategory.
9. The same beer cannot be entered more than once.
10. Failure to observe the competition rules & guidelines may result in disqualification of the entry.
11. The entry fee is not refundable.
12. All entries will become the property of GABF Home Brew Competition.
13. No entries will be returned whether received late or otherwise.
14. By entering the GABF Home Brew Competition you allow GABF to use all entry and result details for promotional and marketing purposes including the right to use names & images of the winners in publicity material.
15. Judges, Organisers, Stewards and any affiliated parties are NOT able to enter beers into competition.



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ENTRY FORM

Brewer's full name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

ENTRY	CATEGORY	STYLE DESCRIPTION
	<i>Example: Pale Ale</i>	<i>Australian Pale Ale</i>
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Deliver 1 x 750ml bottles of each beer you are entering to Drop Off point so that it arrives by no later than 7pm Friday 13th February. *Entries received after this time will not be eligible for judging!*

Beer must be packaged and then clearly labelled as below:

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Make sure a description label (see below) is affixed to each bottle. Make sure this Entry Form is filled in completely and included with your brew/s

For any queries or advice in packaging call Michael on 0422 405 977.



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Bottle Description Labels

Please complete bottle labels and tape securely around bottles.

One bottle of 750ml (preferred) or 2 x 350ml. PET bottles accepted.

For example **Category:** Pale Ale **Style:** Australian Pale Ale

Bottle 1	Bottle 2
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Style:	Style:
Bottle 1	Bottle 2
Category:	Category:
Style:	Style:
Bottle 1	Bottle 2
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Bottle 1	Bottle 2
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Bottle 1	Bottle 2
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