

Beerfest 2010



19th and 20th February

Beerfest, organised and run by **The Melbourne Brewers** (www.melbournebrewers.org), is Australia's oldest and one of the richest Home Brewing competition for amateur brewers.

Beerfest will be held at the **Grand Ridge Brewery & Restaurant, Mirboo North (Mel 356 D4 or 97 D8)** from Friday 19th February to Saturday 20th February 2010. Visitors welcome – come and sample the range of Grand Ridge micro-brewed beers on tap at the bar in the brewery-restaurant complex. The bar also features a gallery from where operations in the brewery can be viewed.

Over \$1500 in Prizes!

Champion Beer of Show - \$500 cash sponsored by **Grand Ridge Brewery**.

Champion Brewer - will have the opportunity to brew a batch of beer at **Jamieson brewery** and the beer will be served on tap at the **Mrs Parma's**, Melbourne on a date to be arranged. (see www.beerfest.org.au for further information and conditions).

8 Category Winners & Placegetters

1st – engraved trophy plus prizes to the value of approx. **\$100**

2nd - engraved trophy

3rd - engraved trophy

Best Novice Brewer - \$60 cash sponsored by **Vicbrew**

The sponsors of Beerfest 2010 are shown on the next page.

Closing Date: Entries to be received by **12pm Saturday 6 February 2010**.

Categories & Styles: Entries will be accepted in the 8 Categories listed over the page. The style nominated must be a designated style for the Category, as listed over the page. The organisers reserve the right to reclassify a beer to a listed style.

Entry Limits: Pale Ale: Brewers may enter 1 entry only in this Category.
All Other Categories: Brewers may enter a maximum of 2 entries.
Within this limit, one entry per style is permitted.

The Entry Form (over the page) and fees are to be wrapped around the bottle and attached with an elastic band. One bottle per entry (750ml preferred) with a minimum of 500ml.

Delivery Points: Entries may be delivered to the following participating Victorian Home Brew Shops:

- Grain & Grape, 5/280 Whitehall St., Yarraville 3013
- Greensborough Home Brewing Supplies, 22 Louis Street. Greensborough 3088
- The Brewer's Den, 253 Dorset Road Boronia 3155
- Australian Home Brewing, 24 Eskay Rd, Oakleigh South 3167

Entry Fee: **Postal entries are to be sent to The Brewers Den**
\$8 per entry for VicBrew affiliated club members; \$10 per entry for others
Fees must be paid at time of entry either in cash or cheque payable to 'THE MELBOURNE BREWERS'.

Judging: Beers will be judged against the Beerfest 2009 Style guidelines which are available at: www.beerfest.org.au. Judging will be by blind tasting by a panel of 3 judges. Judges decision will be final. Completed judging sheets will be returned to brewers.
Note: **Judges will receive one free entry for Beerfest 2010.**

Awards: **Champion Brewer and Best Club will be determined by the sum** of points awarded to the Brewer/Club in the Competition: 1st: 3 points, 2nd: 2 points and 3rd: 1 point. **Champion Beer and Best Novice** will be based on the highest number of judging points received for any beer, with overall impression being the decisive score in the event of a tie. Best Novice Trophy is open to brewers who have not placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in previous VicBrew accredited competitions.

Presentations for Beerfest 2010 to be made around 9 pm on Saturday 20th February 2010.

For more information visit www.beerfest.org.au

BEERFEST 2010 CATEGORIES & STYLES

Full style guidelines are available at: www.beerfest.org.au

CATEGORY	STYLES
1. PALE ALE	Kolsch, Cream Ale, Blonde Ale, Belgian Pale Ale, Australian Pale Ale, English Pale Ale, American Pale Ale
2. PALE LAGER	Australian Lager, Premium Australian Lager, Pale Continental Lager, Munich Helles, Dortmunder Export, Classic American Pilsner, German Pilsner, Bohemian Pilsner
3. DARK ALE & LAGER	Vienna Lager, Oktoberfest/Marzen, North German Altbier, California Common Beer, Dark Lager, Munich Dunkel, Schwarzbier, Northern English Brown Ale, Southern English Brown Ale, Australian Dark Ale, Dusseldorf Altbier, American Brown Ale
4. STRONG ALE & LAGER	Maibock/Hellesbock, Strong Pale Lager, Traditional Bock, Doppelbock, Eisbock, Old Ale (English Strong Ale), Strong Scotch Ale, English IPA, American IPA, Imperial IPA, English Barleywine, American Barleywine
5. BRITISH ALE	Irish Red Ale, Scottish Heavy (70/-), Scottish Export (80/-), English Special/Best Bitter, English Extra Special Bitter
6. PORTER & STOUT	Brown Porter, Robust Porter, Baltic Porter, Sweet Stout, Oatmeal Stout, Dry Stout, Australian/Foreign Extra Stout, Russian Imperial Stout
7. BELGIAN ALE	Belgian Blond Ale, Belgian Strong Golden Ale, Tripel, Saison, Biere de Garde, Dubbel, Belgian Strong Dark Ale, Flanders Red Ale, Flanders Brown Ale, Straight (unblended) Lambic, Gueuze, Fruit Lambic
8. WHEAT & RYE BEER	Witbier, Australian Wheat, Weizen/Weissbier, Dunkelweizen, Weizenbock, Roggenbier, Berliner Weisse
SPONSORS	Australian Home Brewing HBS , Beer and Brewer, Beersmith, Bintani, Brewers Den, Grand Ridge Brewery, Grain & Grape, Greensborough Home Brewing, Jamieson Brewery, Lambs Go Bar, Mrs Parma's, 3 Ravens Brewery, True South, Vicbrew

ENTRY FORM — BEERFEST 2010

Please cut off entry form and **attach with rubber band** to bottle with entry details visible. Include entry fee in envelope attached to bottle.

BREWER DETAILS			
(NB. Information supplied will only be used by 'The Melbourne Brewers' and will not be released to third parties.)			
Name		Email	
Street Address & Suburb		Postcode	
Club		Phone	
ENTRY CONDITIONS			
<p><u>Pale Ale Category</u> : 1 entry only allowed. <u>All Other Categories</u>: maximum of 2 entries and within this limit, <u>one entry per style</u> is permitted. The completed Entry Form is to be wrapped around the bottle and attached with an elastic band. One bottle per entry (750ml preferred) with a minimum of 500ml.</p>			
BEER DETAILS			
Category		Style (specify)	Bottle Cap ID
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Mash	<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Mash/Extract	<input type="checkbox"/> Extract	<input type="checkbox"/> Kit - Please specify kit:
Are you prepared to supply recipe details/brewing method if requested: [] YES [] NO		Original Gravity	Final Gravity
Cost: VicBrew affiliated club members: \$8 per entry Other Entries: \$10 per entry <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque to 'THE MELBOURNE BREWERS'		Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> with this entry <input type="checkbox"/> as part of a bulk payment. Payment for bulk entries can be combined in a single envelope, but please include with payment a list of Brewers and Beer Entries paid for.	