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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Good things take time and the Brewers' Guild has now been around for eight years! With that time and increasing member numbers, the Guild has developed a real strength and maturity as the industry's representative body. Cementing financially stability has been a significant milestone in this process and means that now, more than ever, the Guild's future focus is on growing its value to the industry and its members.

This past year has again seen rapid changes in the New Zealand brewing industry. New Breweries have continued to enter the industry at an unprecedented rate. The growth in the breweries numbers has been reflected in a concomitant increase in Guild members suggesting that new breweries see the benefits of joining the organisation, as the industry's representative body.

A significant step for the Guild this year has been the employment of Phillippa Boa as our first paid position as an administrator. A person dedicated to running the day-to-day affairs will take some of the workload off the volunteers who have administered the Guild to date. It is a great credit to those who have volunteered over the years that the Guild to the strong position it is today.

The organisation of the annual BGNZ Beer Awards with the associated sponsorship, entry coordination, venue selection, judge co-ordination etc is always a massive undertaking for the Guild and in particular the committee's Chairman and BGNZ Awards Chief Steward, Craig Bowen (BeerNZ Ltd). The Judging of the beer entries moved to Christchurch this year as a suitable venue in Wellington could not be secured. The up-side being that this has made Craig's job of coordinating the record number of beer entries a slightly easier task... slightly! Let's also not forget the continuation of the very hotly contested Beer Writer of the Year Award and Morton-Coutts Trophy – The increasingly high calibre of entries is not making the selection of finalists and winners any easier. Our Administration Assistant, Phillippa Boa, has already proved to be a huge asset in taking on some of that work-load associated with the BGNZ Awards.

- Selection and employment of an administration assistant
- Co-ordination of the ever-growing Brewers' Guild of NZ International Beer Awards

Martin Bennett (Twisted Hop fame) has been our treasurer since the inception of the Brewers' Guild of New Zealand more than eight years ago. Martin continued his excellent work this year and also was instrumental in continuing the annual Industry Survey. The results of last year's survey created so much interest from media which in itself warrants the effort it requires. On top of that, however, the survey is now becoming an important historical record of the rapidly changing brewing industry in recent years. The most recent survey is currently out with our members and we encourage you all to participate when contacted so that the results can be published later this year.





The Guild Committee has continued to deal with media enquiries and media or public requests related to the brewing industry in New Zealand. We have had plenty of "press" this year and it appears that the Guild is becoming a "go-to" organisation for comment on social issues around brewing and the alcohol industry in general. Part of the Guild's developing role as an intermediary, also involves getting information about regulatory and legislative changes such as labelling requirements relevant to the industry out to its member. Emails from the Brewers' Guild and the website (www.brewersguild.org.nz) are our only way of effectively informing our members, so it is crucial that the mailouts are reaching you and that members check the Guild's website regularly.

- Instigation and dissemination of industry statistics through our annual Industry Survey
- Continued work as an intermediary between the industry members, the media, government and the public
- Continued development and expansion of the BGNZ Certificate in Craft Beer

This year also saw the BGNZ Certificate in Craft Beer become a success in industry training throughout the country. We hope that the Guild in association with Tom and Vicki from Crafty Beers can continue to support and expand this education initiative over the next year. The Guild Committee will be looking closely at how it can expand education initiatives over the next year. It is important that we hear any of your suggestions, as members, on how you see the Guild developing its role in education and training in the industry.

There have been several exciting new initiatives for the Brewers' Guild this past year: The BGNZ Development Fund round was announced and the first-round award went to Nathan Crabbe to assist in the development of brewery management software. As part of the award of \$5000, the Guild negotiated a significant introductory offer for members once the software hits the market.

This year has also seen the first Annual Brewers Seminar Series where Guild members have the opportunity to attend, for free, training and information seminars relating to the brewing industry. We hope that this series develops over the next few years to be a must-attend industry highlight for Guild members.

Choice Beer Week was launched with greater fanfare this year. Centred on the week of the BGNZ Awards and Beervana, Choice Beer Week has had an increased uptake and involvement from local hospitality in Wellington. We hope that the concept of this week-long celebration grows and can be expanded to centres outside the Wellington region in the future.

- The Brewers' Guild Industry Development Fund is up-and-running
- Re-launched and improved Choice Beer Week
- Instigation of the first Annual Brewers Seminar Series





Volunteering time to running the Brewers Guild of New Zealand ultimately detracts from work, businesses and family life for all the committee members. It is never an easy task and, unfortunately, because of these demands, attrition rates were high this year in the Guild Executive; this past year has seen the resignation of Stu McKinlay, Tim Sugden and Josh Scott due to work and family commitments. Thanks to all of them for their input. In return, we welcomed Jenny Cameron in the latter stages of the year to assist us particularly with keeping on top of legislative changes in the alcohol industry. Jenny is employed by the Brewers Association and a useful side-effect of her involvement with the Guild has been better communication with two of our largest members.

A big thanks, from all of the Guild members I'm sure, goes to all of the BGNZ Executive Committee members who were willing to donate time from their own businesses to help build the Brewers' Guild of New Zealand. I hope all members at some stage can do their bit to keep the Guild strong and relevant in the future of the New Zealand brewing industry.

The 2013 Brewers Guild of New Zealand Beer Awards, brought to you by Craftology, has attracted a record number of entries, with more than 540 received in total from 60 or so commercial brewers in New Zealand, along with several international breweries from as far away as North America, Europe, and Australia among others.

Thanks must go to the judges many of whom have flown in from all over the world to participate in the three-day judging event which was held this year in Christchurch for the first time. They all take their work very seriously and many have trained for years to get to a point where they can recognise subtle characteristics that determine whether a brew is awarded a gold, silver or bronze medal. We are delighted to welcome Matt Brynildson, Head Brewer of the high-flying North American brewery, Firestone Walker, who says "New Zealand has a great reputation in the international brewing community for quality and innovative brews, and being invited to judge beer at these awards is a real honour".

This year for our awards ceremony we warmly welcome back Te Radar as our Master of Ceremonies. Te Radar is our very own NZ media celebrity who will no doubt bring his usual and unusual take on proceedings.

Thanks finally to all of our sponsors. Please take a good look at who they are and do your best to support them like they have supported us tonight.

Cheers, Ralph Bungard

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## RESULTS

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Class A: New Zealand Champion Brewery Sponsored by Dish

Trophy Renaissance Brewing







Trophy Boston Beer Company







Class C: European Lager Styles

#### Sponsored by Weyermann Specialty Malts

Trophy	Cassels and Sons	Dunkel
Gold	Boston Beer Company	Samuel Adams Double Bock
Silver	Cassels and Sons	Dunkel
Silver	Wigram Brewing Company	Munchner Dunkel
Bronze	Hawkes Bay Independent Brewery	Hawkes Bay Black Duck Porter
Bronze	Monteith's	Monteith's Winter Ale Dopplebock
Bronze	Spring & Fern	Dopplebock



### Class D: International Lager Styles

#### Sponsored by O-I

Trophy	Townshend Brewery	Oldhan
Gold	Lion - The Pride	Steinlag
Gold	Sawmill Brewing Co	Sawmil
Gold	Spring & Fern	Harvest
Gold	Townshend Brewery	Oldham
Silver	Harrington's Brewery	2011 D
Silver	Lion - The Pride	Speight
Silver	Lion - The Pride	Mac's S
Silver	Spring & Fern	Motuek
Bronze	Boundary Road Brewery	Bouncir
Bronze	Epic Brewing Company	Epic La
Bronze	Garage Project	Californ
Bronze	Spring & Fern	Nelson
Bronze	Tuatara Brewing	Tuatara

#### Oldhams Tap Riwaka Pilsner

Steinlager Pure Sawmill Pilsner Harvest Pilsner Oldhams Tap Riwaka Pilsner 2011 Dark Speight's Summit Lager Mac's Spring Tide Motueka Pilsner Bouncing Czech Epic Lager California Uber Alles Nelson Sauvin Pilsner Tuatara Pilsner





Class E: British Ale Styles Sponsored by Leading Label

#### Trophy Renaissance Brewing

Gold Renaissance Brewing Silver Lion - The Pride Silver Renaissance Brewing Silver Spring & Fern Silver Tuatara Brewing Bronze Dale's Brewing Co. Bronze Emerson's Brewery Good George Brewing Bronze Bronze Harrington's Brewery Bronze Mountain Goat Beer Bronze North End Brewerv Bronze ParrotDog Bronze Three Boys Brewery Bronze **Townshend Brewery** 

#### **Tribute Barley Wine**

Tribute Barley Wine Speight's 5 Malt Old Dark Ale Stonecutter Best Bitter Tuatara India Pale Ale Dale's Extra Special Bitter Deafinition Old Ale IPA Pig & Whistle Organic Steam Ale North End Brewery Dogg Three Boys IPA Kings Landing



#### Class F: Other European Ale Styles

#### Sponsored by CryerMalt

#### Trophy Emerson's Brewery

Gold	Boston Beer Company
Gold	Dale's Brewing Co.
Guiu	Dale 5 Diewing CO.
Gold	Emerson's Brewery
Gold	Moa Brewing Company
Silver	Lion - The Pride
Silver	Moa Brewing Company
Silver	Tuatara Brewing
Bronze	8 Wired Brewing
Bronze	Aotearoa Breweries.
Bronze	Boston Beer Company
Bronze	Emerson's Brewery
Bronze	Good George Brewing
Bronze	McCashins Brewery

#### **Dinner Bell**

Samuel Adams Boston Ale Dale's Belgian Pale Ale Dinner Bell Moa St. Josephs Speight's Amber Wheat Moa Sour Blanc Tuatara Tripel Saison Sauvin MATA Artesian Samuel Adams Belgian Session JP 2013 Belgian Dubbel Stoke Dark







Food and Beverage

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#### Trophy Tuata

#### Tuatara Brewing

Gold ParrotDog Gold **Tuatara Brewing** Silver 8 Wired Brewing Silver Emerson's Brewery Silver Epic Brewing Company Silver Tuatara Brewing Bronze 8 Wired Brewing Bronze Boundary Road Brewery Bronze Dale's Brewing Co. Bronze Epic Brewing Company Bronze Epic Brewing Company Bronze Liberty Brewing Co Bronze Liberty Brewing Co mike's Organic Brewery Bronze Bronze Moa Brewing Company Bronze ParrotDog

#### **Tuatara American Pale Ale**

BloodyDingo Tuatara American Pale Ale Superconductor Jack of All Trades Comet IPA Tuatara Double Trouble HopWired IPA Brew Dog 5.A.M Saint Dale's American Amber Ale Epic Pale Ale Epic Armageddon IPA Savignon Bomb Yakima Scarlet mike's Single American Moa Southern Alps Pitbull

Kiwi Labels

## Class H: International Ale Styles

#### Sponsored by Kiwi Labels

Trophy	Lion - The Pride
Gold	Lion - The Pride
Silver	Tuatara Brewing
Bronze	Boundary Road Brewery
Bronze	Coopers Brewery
Bronze	Lion - The Pride
Bronze	Monteith's
Bronze	Townshend Brewery

#### Mac's Shady Pale

Mac's Shady Pale Tuatara Aotearoa Pale Ale Flying Fortress Coopers Sparkling Ale Crafty Beggars Pale & Interesting Monteith's Pacific Pale Ale Last of the Summer Ale







Class I: Stout & Porter Styles

Sponsored by Orica Chemnet

Trophy	Wigram Brewing Company	The
Gold Gold Gold Gold Silver Bronze Bronze	8 Wired Brewing Liberty Brewing Co The Twisted Hop Three Boys Brewery Wigram Brewing Company Harrington's Brewery 8 Wired Brewing 8 Wired Brewing	The I Darke Noka Three Brew Rasta iStou
Bronze Bronze	Emerson's Brewery McCashin's Brewery	Deaf Stoke
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The Czar

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Class J: Wheat & Other Grain Styles

#### Sponsored by Beer & Brewer Magazine

Renaissance Brewing
Renaissance Brewing Boston Beer Company
Boston Beer Company
Boston Beer Company Boundary Road Brewery

#### Enlightenment Black the RIPA

Enlightenment Black the RIPA Samuel Adams Little White Rye Samuel Adams Beer Flower Wheat Ale Samuel Adams Summer Ale Resident Red Ale





Bronze Bronze Bronze Bronze Bronze Bronze Fork & Brewer Harringtons Breweries Sawmill Brewing Co Sprig & Fern Brewery Three Boys Brewery Tuatara Brewing Storm Chaser Brewers Selection Weizenbock Sawmill Crystal Wheat Beer Hefeweizen Three Boys Wezeinbock Tuatara Hefe



#### Class K: Flavoured & Aged Styles (incl. Fruit/ Spice/ Herb/ Honey/ Smoke)

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Trophy	Three Boys Brewery	Thr
Gold	Boston Beer Company	San
Gold	Boston Beer Company	San
Gold	Renaissance Brewing	Enli
Gold	Three Boys Brewery	Thr
Gold	Yeastie Boys	Gur
Silver	Garage Project	Ver
Silver	Kereru Brewing Company	For
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Silver	mike's Organic Brewery	mik
Silver	mike's Organic Brewery	mik
Silver	Boston Beer Company	San
Silver	Monteith's	Mor
Silver	Wigram Brewing Company	Spr
Bronze	Boston Beer Company	San
Bronze	Boundary Road Brewery	Law
Bronze	Garage Project	Dea
Bronze	Garage Project	Smo
Bronze	Hawkes Bay	HBI
	Independent Brewery	Sun
Bronze	McCashins Brewery	Stol
Bronze	Speight's Brewery	Spe
Bronze	Sprig & Fern Brewery	Gin
Bronze	The Croucher Brewing Company	Ethi
Bronze	Three Boys Brewery	Thr

Three Boys Coconut Milk-Stout

muel Adams Harvest Pumpkin muel Adams Chocolate Bock ightenment Age of Raisin ee Boys Coconut Milk-Stout nnamatta nusian Pale Ale r Great Justice: Wood-Fried asted Coconut Porter e's Coffee Porter e's Vanilla Coffee Porter muel Adams Porch Rocker nteith's Radler ruce muel Adam's Fat Jack wn Ranger ath From Above oke & Mirrors IB Special Reserve mmer Ale ke Bomber Smoky Ale eight's Chocolate Ale iger Lager iopian Coffee Stout ee Boys Wild Plum Ale







Class L: New Zealand Specific Styles

#### Sponsored by Gladfield

#### Trophy Boundary Road Brewery

Gold Gold Silver Silver Silver Bronze Bronze Bronze Bronze Bronze Bronze	Boundary Road Brewery Boundary Road Brewery Lion - The Pride Lion - The Pride Sprig & Fern Brewery Wigram Brewing Co Boundary Road Brewery Boundary Road Brewery DB Breweries DB Breweries DB Breweries DB Breweries
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Bronze	Sprig & Fern Brewrey

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#### Haagen Lager

Haagen Lager New Zealand Lager Crafty Beggars Golden Days Mac's Gold Fern Draught Propeller Lager Wild Buck Ale Chosen DB Draught Tui DB Export Gold Moa Original Pilsner

Class M: Specialty, Experimental, Aged, Barrel, Wood-Aged Styles

#### Sponsored by Plant & Food Research

Trophy	Garage Project	Cockswain's Courage Double- Barreled Edition
Gold	Boston Beer Company	Samuel Adams Norse Legend
Gold	Boston Beer Company	Samuel Adams 2011 Utopias
Gold	Boston Beer Company	Samuel Adams 2012 Utopias
Gold	Garage Project	Cockswain's Courage Double-
		Barreled Edition
Gold	Holgate Brewhouse Pty Ltd	Beelzebub's Jewels
Gold	The Croucher Brewing Company	Croucher Lowrider
Gold	The Mussel Inn	Lean lamb





Gold Silver Silver Bronze Bronze Tuatara Brewing Epic Brewing Company Townshend Brewing 8 Wired Brewing Steam Brewing Company X1 Epic Hop Zombie Flemish Stout Semiconductor Return of the Grumpy Boyz



### Class N: Cider & Perry Styles

#### Sponsored by Charta Packaging

#### Trophy Good George Brewing

Gold	Good George Brewing
Gold	Redwood Cider Company
Silver	Angry Orchard
Silver	Bulmer Harvest Ltd
Silver	Bulmer Harvest Ltd
Silver	Bulmer Harvest Ltd
Silver	Good George Brewing
Silver	McCashins Brewery
Silver	Moa Brewing Company
Silver	Sprig & Fern
Silver	Townshend Brewery
Silver	Zeffer Brewing Co.
Bronze	8 Wired Brewing
Bronze	Angry Orchard
Bronze	Boundary Road Brewery
Bronze	Bulmer Harvest Ltd
Bronze	Good George Brewing
Bronze	Hawkes Bay Independent Brewer
Bronze	Lion - The Pride
Bronze	Lion - The Pride
Bronze	McCashins Brewery
Bronze	Redwood Cider Co
Bronze	Redwood Cider Co
Bronze	Zeffer Brewing Co.

#### **Drop Hop Cider**

Drop Hop Cider Old Mout Cider- Cranberry & Cider Angry Orchard Strawman Harvest Apple Cider Scrumpy Apple Cider Harvest Pear Cider Doris Plum Cider Rochdale Perry Cider Weka Pear Cider **Crisp Apple Cider** Laurie Lee Cider Zeffer Fry Apple Cider Dry Oaked Cider Angry Orchard Ice Man Honesty Box Apple **Bulmers Pear** Cider ry Kingston Perry Isaac's Cider Isaac's Pear Cider Rochdale Traditional Apple Cider Old Mout Cider – Classic Apple Monteith's Brewers Series – Heritage Style Cider Zeffer Slack Ma Girdle









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Trophy	Townshend Brewery
Gold	Townshend Brewery
Silver	Moa Brewing Company
Silver	Townshend Brewery
Silver	Townshend Brewery
Bronze	The Twisted Hop
Bronze	The Twisted Hop
Bronze	The Twisted Hop
Bronze	Townshend Brewery

Old House ESB

Old House ESB Moa Five Hop Handpull Black Strap Porter Sutton Hoo Challenger Hopback Citra Oatmeal Stout Fat Hand



Trophy

#### Class P: Packaging

#### Sponsored by Endeavour Glass

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Gold	Boston Beer Company
Gold	Tuatara Brewing Company
Silver	Garage Project
Bronze	Angry Orchard
Bronze	Angry Orchard
Bronze	Monteith's

**Tuatara Brewing** 

#### **Tuatara Range**

Samuel Adams 2012 Utopias Tuatara Range The Garage Project Range Angry Orchard Iceman Angry Orchard Strawman Single Source







Class Q: Festive Brew

Sponsored by Beervana

Trophy	The Twisted Hop	Cheery
Gold	Garage Project	Ca Phe I
Gold	The Twisted Hop	Cheery
Silver	Hopmonger Brewing Co	Jaffacino
Silver	Three Boys Brewery	Three Bo
Bronze	8 Wired Brewing	Sourdou
Bronze	Good George Brewing	Hopless

Ca Phe Da Cheery laffacino Three Boys No More Beersies 4Us Sourdough topless Romantic



Morton Coutts Trophy for Innovation

Sponsored by DB Breweries

#### Awarded to Doug Banks and Jim Banks



Brewers Guild New Zealand Beer Writer of the Year

Awarded to Michael Donaldson





#### Awards Summary

This year saw a record 541 entries in the Brewers Guild of New Zealand Beer Awards, brought to you by Craftology. For the first time these awards were judges in Christchurch with 24 judges assembling for 3 days to assess each beer on its merits. 41 Gold Medals, 50 Silver and 97 Bronze were awarded against the following criteria:

Beer Judging Award Criteria

#### Gold Medal

A world class beer that accurately exemplifies the style, or may vary slightly from style parameters, while displaying the proper balance of taste, aroma and appearance.

#### Silver Medal

An excellent beer that may vary from style parameters while maintaining close adherence to the style and displaying excellent taste, aroma, and appearance.

#### **Bronze Medal**

A fine example that may vary from style parameters and have minor deviations in taste, aroma, or appearance.

This represents a creditable 35% of all beers entered receiving a medal.

Congratulations to all winners. I would like to thank the hardworking team of judges and stewards for their efforts and assistance with this year's competition. The event simply couldn't run without you. Enjoy the rest of Choice Beer Week and I look forward seeing more entries at next year's awards.

Craig Bowen

Competition Manager and Brewers Guild Chairman.

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