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SHANE MORLEY, Steam Brewing

With over three decades in brewing, Shane brings years of industry experience across both small and large-scale operations. He's held roles throughout the brewery, with core strengths in brewing, quality, compliance, excise, and beverage manufacturing. Shane's practical expertise and deep understanding of operational challenges make him a valuable asset to the Board. Shane is restanding for his second term.



ALYSSA HODGSON, Lion



Alyssa joined the board in 2023 and is restanding for her second term. Alyssa offers practical brewing know-how, proven leadership across Australasian markets, and a strong track record in industry engagement and governance. She's committed to growing the sector with collaboration and strategic focus.

GABI MICHAEL, Gladfield Malt

Co-founder of Gladfield Malt, Gabi brings a supplier-side perspective shaped by over two decades driving sales, customer service, and system improvements. Known for her energy, efficiency, and deep industry knowledge, she blends operational savvy with a genuine passion for craft beer. Gabi's people-first approach and dedication to smarter, better ways of working make her a valuable asset to the Board.





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HEIDI CROCKETT, Colab Brewing

Owner-operator of two nano brewery ventures, Heidi brings hands-on experience across brewing, branding, and sales. Running her business solo, she understands the daily realities of small-scale operations. With a background in leading corporate teams, she adds strategic thinking and a collaborative mindset. Heidi is committed to amplifying the voice of small, independent breweries. Heidi is restanding for her second term.



JASON RAY, Volstead Brewing Co

Jason brings over a decade of experience in the brewing and hospitality sector, having operated Volstead Trading Co for 12 years and Volstead Brewing Co for six. His transition from corporate law to craft beer in 2017 reflects his deep passion for the industry and commitment to its growth. With two Board terms already under his belt, Jason offers valuable governance insight and a strong understanding of the operational challenges breweries face. He's keen to continue supporting the Brewers Guild's momentum and contribute to its ongoing success.

NOTES FOR THE 2025 ELECTION:

With six vacancies and five nominees, an election is not required—all nominees will automatically join the existing three board members. Welcome back to Alyssa, Shane, Heidi and Jason, and a warm welcome to Gabi. One board seat remains, and per rule 4.3, Sebastian Burke has offered to return for one more term.

A vote is still required to adopt the new constitution.

