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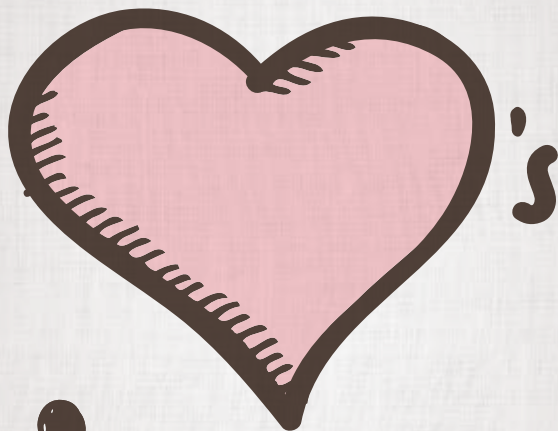
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CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT 2014/15

A personal note:

Another year passes and regrettably I am unable to be in attendance at this year's AGM or awards evening. The past year has seen dramatic change both for me personally and for the Brewers' Guild of New Zealand.

In light of recent events, I must first pass on my heartfelt best wishes to those injured in the incident at 8 Wired and to their families. Our thoughts are with you at this time and I hope you are back brewing very soon.

This year, the Guild Executive has been focused on building upon the strategy developed in 2014 with the purpose of being 'The Champion of New Zealand's Proud and Innovative Beer Industry'. Members of the Executive have been actively working through the top nine challenges identified in the strategy, namely to:

- 1. Become the recognised voice for the NZ beer industry**
- 2. Increase membership and member engagement**
- 3. Make the beer awards a premium NZ event**
- 4. Create and implement an education strategy for the industry**
- 5. Support an export strategy for the NZ beer industry**
- 6. Define a robust governance structure with clear roles and responsibilities**
- 7. Develop and implement PR strategy around 'the positive beer story'**
- 8. Ensure sustainable resourcing of and for the Guild**
- 9. Better align with the entire beer industry value chain**

I thank them for their commitment in attending to these challenges. The key tenet behind all their work is that we are a membership organisation and we need to deliver on representing our members, providing them with value and content that they can use both personally and within their respective businesses.

In addition, work is underway to ensure the Guild is seen as a key representative of the brewing/beer industry and is a body to seek out as a voice for beer. Blackland PR is a key partner for the Guild and is enabling the Guild to be seen and heard as a credible voice for brewing and beer. I thank the Blackland team for their tireless effort on the Guild's behalf and personally to John Mitchell of Blackland PR for his wise counsel when sought out for comment.

It is great to see members growing and flourishing as we continue to see many challenges facing the sector, notably the ever-changing legislative environment in which members operate. These include but are not limited to:



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- Health and Safety
- Food Labelling
- Food Safety
- Advertising Standards
- Alcohol Licensing
- Customs and Excise
- Identifying barriers to trade

The Guild is engaging with policy and decision makers to ensure the views of members and the sector are heard. The Executive continues working to ensure the Guild can provide the information and tools to ensure members have the knowledge to ensure continuing compliance with the ever-changing environment.

The Brewers' Guild – Another Year:

It is hard to believe that another year has almost passed for the Brewers' Guild. It doesn't seem that long ago that we were in Wellington celebrating Townshend Brewery's NZ Champion Brewery achievement, together with all the other trophy and medal winners, and the inaugural awarding of Brewers' Guild Honours.

It was great to see this initiative received with such enthusiasm both from the surprised recipients and all those that are part of brewing in New Zealand. All worthy of the recognition of the industry and their peers with Richard Emerson and David Cryer becoming Honorary Fellows, Tracy Banner an Honorary Member, Martin Bennett and Ted & Frances Verrity as Life Members, Geoff Griggs for Industry Achievement Award and Te Radar the Presidential Award. I look forward to seeing new Honours being awarded into the future.

I reflect on Ralph Bungard's words from last year, 'the Brewers' Guild of New Zealand has been the representative body of New Zealand brewers. In that time, the Guild has largely been driven by a few passionate and hardworking individuals who have been willing to donate time from their "day job" to form and grow the successful organisation that is our Guild. The initial members had vision and passion and they must be proud of their achievements.' These words continue to ring true as the Guild continues to grow and evolve a pace with the growing and evolving brewing sector.

This year the Guild Executive has put its energy and resources into developing and implementing the Top 9 Challenges of the Strategy agreed at last year's AGM. I am pleased to be able to report good progress has been made, but acknowledge there is still work to be done and am confident that those appointed to the Executive will continue to build on this work.



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1. Become the recognised voice for the NZ beer industry

We have also been active making submissions on member's behalf to ensure our voice is being held in both local and central government, with Jenny and Emma both taking a leading role in this area.

Submissions in the following areas have been made:

- Health and Safety
- Food Labelling
- Food Safety
- Advertising Standards
- Alcohol Licensing
- Customs and excise
- Australian small brewer refund scheme conflict with CER

Members of the Executive have represented the Guild in meetings and forums with governmental officials when appropriate. With the relationships started and developed in these places ensure dialogue continues long after.

2. Increase membership and member engagement

This has been the main focus for the Guild Executive, want to engage with the membership and ensure members are receiving value from their membership. With Matt Stevens driving this Challenge, a number of seminars were held in Christchurch, Wellington and Auckland which provided members with industry specific knowledge around sensory analysis and Food Safety, as well as an opportunity to interact on a more social basis with peers.

We have also built on the seminars held prior to last year's awards and continue to look at ways to bring timely and industry specific education to members. These have been very successful with very positive feedback from the membership, and will be continued, with a particular focus on Health & Safety, Exporting and Business growth evident at this year's Conference.

3. Making the beer awards a premium NZ event

The Guild has taken the bold step to bring the awards to Auckland this year. Plenty of work has gone on to ensure this is New Zealand's premier beer event of the year, and the Guild has yet again seen a record increase in awards entries, from 670 in 2014 to 858 this year, with the trophy winners and medallists to be announced in style at the SkyCity gala dinner, 19 September 2015.

In addition to the work done by the Guild Executive, Craig Bowen and more notably our Executive Officer, Phillippa Boa, this is looking on track to be recognised as the 'Event' and BlacklandPR has been very successful in gaining significant new media interest across television, print and radio.



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4. Create and implement an education strategy for the industry

The Exec decided to focus on internal technical brewing or brewery related education activities this year in order to add value to members in line with Challenge 2 above, driven by Matt Stevens with support from the rest of the Executive team. This year's annual Awards Week conference marks another step forward in programming with input from a range of industry experts across a range of topics to provide "a focus on growth: tools and insights for taking your business forward".

We did not have the resources to focus on external or consumer-based education, but hope to pick that up again in the future.

5. Support an export strategy for the NZ beer industry

The Guild's links to New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE) remain strong and we continue to work with them to assist members with their export strategies, creating capability and capacity for our New Zealand brewers to take their amazing beers to the world.

Alan has taken a leading role in this area, working to ensure the development of lasting and beneficial relationships to support the export initiative, and is in talks with NZTE to provide a Path to Market export workshop in the coming year.

The Guild was also proud to support O-I in the development of a craft beer bottle that captures the essence of New Zealand craft beer for the export market.

6. Define a robust governance structure with clear roles and responsibilities

With myself on the driving seat for this Challenge, an Executive Policy and Procedures Manual has been developed to ensure the Executive conduct the Guild's business in a professional and transparent manner. As the Guild continues to grow further resources will need to be given to this aspect to ensure we have the right structures looking to the future.

The Guild remains in good shape financially. Membership is growing and we continue to look at ways to expand our revenue base through partnerships.



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7. Develop and implement PR strategy around 'the positive beer story'

With Jono and Jenny both playing a major role in this Challenge, Blackland PR was reappointed this year as the Guild's media consultant to assist us in getting in front of the media and for us to be sought out for comment on matters relating to brewing and beer.

It is pleasing to be asked for comment both from the media and in support of members and their successes. There has been a noticeable increase in requests for commentary and we are seeing stories on television and in print media that project brewing and beer in a more positive light, with 'good beer' story being seen and read about by the public.

8. Ensure sustainable resourcing of and for the Guild

The work of the Guild has grown throughout the year. To ensure we deliver on members' expectations and the volunteer basis of the executive it was agreed to increase the hours of our Administrator, Phillippa Boa. This has made a difference, firstly delivering more information and events to members, secondly supporting members of the Executive to ensure we remain on task while still completing day jobs.

9. Better align with the entire beer industry value chain

Emma has taken a leading role on this challenge, with contributions around MPI discussions, Health & Safety, Labelling and the Keg amnesty which so far has seen the repatriation of over 150 kegs to breweries and raised the public awareness regarding ownership.

This year's Awards Week event programme also sees the introduction of an Industry Trade Show, to increase networking amongst the brewers and the key suppliers to the industry, with the goal of further strengthening the links in the beer industry value chain.

The Guild want to ensure the full beer story is known to New Zealand. Beer from 'farm to foam' is a 2 billion dollar contribution to our economy. Celebrate this and make it known to each and every one you meet. The aim is to communicate better with the sector partners and represent a more holistic picture of the beer value chain.



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The Brewers Guild – Final Thanks:

Before I sign off I wish to extend my thanks to Phillippa Boa for all her work keeping the Exec on track, and managing the shift of our premier event the Awards Dinner to Auckland, along with the annual conference and the newly introduced industry trade show.

Thanks to Ralph Bungard for his leadership of the Guild prior to my tenure and his vision to establish a foundation for us to continue to build on.

My great thanks to all the members of the current Executive:

Jonathan Alve (DB), Emma McCashin (McCashins), Jenny Cameron (Brewers Association), Alan Spinks (Forbidden), Matt Stevens (ParrotDog), Martin Bennet (The Twisted Hop), Ava Wilson (Beer Baroness), Lucie Campbell (The Lumsden Freehouse), Dan Patrick (Harrington's) and Kurt Gross (Lion) for your commitment and contributions to the Guild and looking after the interests of its members while juggling busy day jobs. I wish you all the very best.

And of course, huge thanks also go to our Competition Organiser Craig Bowen, who continues to do a magnificent job in organising the exceptionally well-run beer awards judging. He and his team at Beer NZ make a massive contribution in in making sure it all runs smoothly.

Finally, to our members, thanks for brewing great beer! I take this passion with me and will evangelise to all I meet in the future.

I wish the Guild and you, all the best for the future.

Cheers!

Bob King
Chairman, Brewers Guild of New Zealand



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Champion New Zealand Brewery

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Trophy: Lion





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RESULTS

Champion New Zealand Manufacturer

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Trophy: Steam Brewing

Champion International Brewery

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Trophy: Castlemaine Perkins

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International Lager

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Trophy	Lion	Beck's
Gold	Lion	Beck's
Gold	DB Breweries	Amstel Light Lager
Silver	Boston Beer Company	Samuel Adams Sam Light
Silver	Boston Beer Company	Samuel Adams Octoberfest
Silver	Castlemaine Perkins	XXXX Summer Bright
Silver	Castlemaine Perkins	Hahn Super Dry
Silver	DB Breweries	Black Dog - Munchen
Silver	DB Breweries	Monteith's Black
Silver	DB Breweries	Monteith's Doppelbock
Silver	Epic Brewing Company	Epic Lager
Silver	Hawkes Bay Brewing Co	Pilsner
Silver	Hawkes Bay Brewing Co	Black Duck Porter
Silver	The Galbraith Brewing Co	Bohemian Pilsner
Silver	Tuatara Brewery	HELLES LAGER
Silver	Wigram Brewing Co	Munchner Dunkel
Bronze	Boston Beer Company	Samuel Adams Downtime Pilsner
Bronze	DB Breweries	DB Export 33
Bronze	DB Breweries	Monteith's Bohemian Pilsner
Bronze	Emersons	Emerson's Annihilator Bock
Bronze	Lion	Mac's Spring Tide
Bronze	Sunshine Brewery	Vienna lager
Bronze	The Sawmill Brewing Company	Sawmill The Doctor
Bronze	Zeelandt Brewery	Schwarzbier



New Zealand Lager

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Trophy

Panhead Custom Ales

Gold	Panhead Custom Ales
Gold	DB Breweries
Gold	Hawkes Bay Brewing Co
Gold	Lion
Gold	Sprig & Fern
Gold	Wigram Brewing Co
Silver	Bach Brewing Co.
Silver	Cassels and Sons Brewery
Silver	DB Breweries
Silver	DB Breweries
Silver	DB Breweries
Silver	Fork Brewing
Silver	Garage Project
Silver	Harrington's Breweries
Silver	Hawkes Bay Brewing Co
Silver	Liberty Brewing Co
Silver	Lion
Silver	Lion
Silver	Lion
Silver	Lion
Silver	ParrotDog
Silver	Sprig & Fern
Silver	Tuatara Brewery
Bronze	Aotearoa Breweries
Bronze	Behemoth Brewing Company
Bronze	Castlemaine Perkins
Bronze	DB Breweries
Bronze	DB Breweries
Bronze	Epic Brewing Company
Bronze	Lion
Bronze	Lion
Bronze	Lion
Bronze	Lion
Bronze	Lion
Bronze	Sprig & Fern
Bronze	Sprig & Fern
Bronze	The Sawmill Brewing Company
Bronze	Tooheys

Port Road Pilsner

Port Road Pilsner
Tui 2.5
Pure Lager
Waikato Draught
Harvest Pilsner
Bavarian Pilsner
Beachstone NZ Pilsner
Cassels and Sons Lager
Tui EIPA
DB Draught
Tui Lager
Bohemian Hipster
GP Draught
East Indies
Classic Ale
Halo
Mac's Gold
Lion Brown
Speight's Gold Medal Ale
Speight's Triple Hop Pilsner
Pandemonium
Kohatu Pilsner
BOHEMIAN PILSNER
Mata Hip-Hop
Hopped up on Pils
XXXX Gold
DB Export Gold
DB Export Dry
Epic Awakening Pils
Steinlager Pure
Mac's Hop Rocker
Lion Red
Speight's Summit Lager
Pilsner
Nelson Sauvín Pilsner
Sawmill Pilsner
Tooheys New



British Ale

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Trophy	mike's	Organic Ale
Gold	mike's	Organic Ale
Gold	Dale's Brewing Co.	Dale's Extra Special Bitter
Gold	Lion	Speight's 5 Malt Old Dark
Silver	DB Breweries	Black Dog – Chomp
Silver	Garage Project	Trip Hop
Silver	Lion	Speight's Distinction Ale
Silver	Renaissance	Tribute 2013
Silver	Sprig & Fern	Best Bitter
Silver	Three Boys Brewery	Best
Silver	Tooheys	Tooheys Old Dark Ale
Silver	Tuatara Brewery	ITI
Bronze	Bach Brewing Co.	All Day Ale
Bronze	Boston Beer Company	Samuel Adams Irish Red
Bronze	DB Breweries	Monteith's Original Ale
Bronze	DB Breweries	Monteith's Mid
Bronze	Emersons	Emerson's Lil' Nugget
Bronze	Emersons	Emerson's Bookbinder
Bronze	Funk Estate	Southern Jack
Bronze	Harrington's Breweries	Pig and Whistle
Bronze	Hot Water Brewing Co	2014 Barley Wine
Bronze	Kereru Brewing Company	Maunga Taonga
Bronze	Kereru Brewing Company	Old Red Oak Ale
Bronze	Liberty Brewing Co	Tash Tickler
Bronze	Maiden Brewing Company	Maiden Richter City
Bronze	Mountain Goat Brewery	Mountain Goat Summer Ale
Bronze	ParrotDog	Dogg
Bronze	Renaissance	Stonecutter
Bronze	Renaissance	England Vs NZ
Bronze	Sprig & Fern	Fern Dark
Bronze	The Twisted Hop Brewery	Golding Bitter
Bronze	Townshend Brewery	Old House ESB
Bronze	Weezledog	DickleDoi



European Ale

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Trophy	Garage Project	Tournesol
Gold	Garage Project	Tournesol
Gold	Aotearoa Breweries	Mata BOP
Gold	Concept Brewing Ltd	Gratzer
Gold	Invercargill Brewery	Saïson
Gold	Moa Brewing Company Ltd	Moa Sour Blanc
Gold	Tuatara Brewery	ARDENNES
Silver	Boston Beer Company	Samuel Adams Stony Brook Red
Silver	Craftwork Brewery	Dark Lord
Silver	Craftwork Brewery	Saison Anise
Silver	Emersons	Emerson's JP 2014 Saison
Silver	Emersons	Emerson's Flanders Red
Silver	Emersons	Emerson's Dinner Bell
Silver	Fork Brewing	Pitch Fork
Silver	Good George Brewing	Rye Sour
Silver	North End Brewery	Salt & Wood Baby Grand
Silver	Sparks Brewing	Prospector
Bronze	8 Wired Brewing	Saison Sauvign
Bronze	Boston Beer Company	Samuel Adams Thirteenth Hour Stout
Bronze	Boston Beer Company	Samuel Adams New World Tripel
Bronze	Boston Beer Company	Samuel Adams Tetravis
Bronze	Boston Beer Company	Samuel Adams Boston Ale
Bronze	Craftwork Brewery	Good Lord Gold
Bronze	Craftwork Brewery	Flemish Floozie
Bronze	Dale's Brewing Co.	Dale's Belgian Pale Ale
Bronze	DB Breweries	Black Dog - Ich Bin Ein Berliner Weisse
Bronze	DB Breweries	Black Dog - Malinois
Bronze	Emersons	Emerson's JP 2015
Bronze	Emersons	Emerson's Icarus
Bronze	Good George Brewing	Saison
Bronze	Kereru Brewing Company	Karengose
Bronze	Moa Brewing Company Ltd	Moa Sour Grapes 2014 Vintage
Bronze	Moa Brewing Company Ltd	Moa St Josephs
Bronze	Te Aro Brewing Co.	Two Stalks
Bronze	Townshend Brewery	666
Bronze	Tuatara Brewery	BELGAIN TRIPEL



US Ale

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Trophy	Bach Brewing Co.	Duskridler Red IPA
Gold	Bach Brewing Co.	Duskridler Red IPA
Gold	8 Wired Brewing	Hippy Berliner
Gold	Fork Brewing	Yoghurt & Bruesli
Gold	Moa Brewing Company Ltd	Moa Festive IPA-Belgian Edition
Gold	Panhead Custom Ales	Johnny Octane
Gold	Tuatara Brewery	TU-RYE-AY
Silver	Aotearoa Breweries	Mata Volcano
Silver	Boston Beer Company	Samuel Adams Hoppy Red
Silver	Epic Brewing Company	Epic No Agenda
Silver	Fat Monk Brewing Co.	Fat Monk India Red Ale
Silver	Fork Brewing	Black Star Rating
Silver	Liberty Brewing Co	Yakima Scarlet
Silver	Moa Brewing Company Ltd	Moa Southern Alps
Silver	Mount brewing co	Resin head
Silver	Mount brewing co	India dark ale
Silver	ParrotDog	FlaxenFeather
Silver	Rocky Knob Brewing Company	Oceanside
Silver	The Sawmill Brewing Company	Sawmill Red IPA
Bronze	8 Wired Brewing	Tall Poppy
Bronze	Baylands Brewery	Enforcer Black IPA
Bronze	Beer Baroness	Madame Brown
Bronze	Beer Baroness	Lady Danger
Bronze	Brave Brewing Co	American Brown Ale
Bronze	Croucher Brewing	Croucher Patriot
Bronze	DB Breweries	Black Dog - Carrot Top
Bronze	Emersons	Emerson's Daredevil
Bronze	Emersons	Emerson's The Rapture
Bronze	Fork Brewing	Colorado Colorado
Bronze	Funk Estate	Pucker Up
Bronze	Harrington's Breweries	Classy Red
Bronze	mike's	Without Warning
Bronze	Mountain Goat Brewery	Mountain Goat Fancy Pants
Bronze	ParrotDog	Bloodhound
Bronze	ParrotDog	RareBird: Ruru
Bronze	ParrotDog	RareBird: Puffinus huttoni
Bronze	Three Boys Brewery	White IPA
Bronze	Three Boys Brewery	American Brown
Bronze	Tuatara Brewery	LONDON PORTER



Pale Ale

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Trophy	Fork Brewing	Godzone Beat
Gold	Fork Brewing	Godzone Beat
Gold	Aotearoa Breweries	Mata Wai-iti Waka
Gold	Black Sands	New Zealand Pale Ale
Gold	Good George Brewing	Pale Ale
Gold	Hot Water Brewing Co	Kauri Falls Pale Ale
Gold	Liberty Brewing Co	Rackets
Gold	Panhead Custom Ales	Quickchange
Gold	Tuatara Brewery	SAUVINOVA
Silver	8 Wired Brewing	Semiconductor Session IPA
Silver	Altitude Brewing	The Posturing Professional
Silver	Brave Brewing Co	Extra Pale Ale
Silver	DB Breweries	Black Dog - Special Agent
Silver	Fork Brewing	Low Blow
Silver	Funk Estate	Stacking Cash
Silver	Garage Project	Hapi Daze
Silver	Isthmus Brewing	Isthmus Pale Ale
Silver	Liberty Brewing Co	Oh Brother
Silver	Lion	Mac's Green Beret
Silver	North End Brewery	Super Alpha Pale Ale
Silver	Panhead Custom Ales	Whitewall
Silver	ParrotDog	BitterBitch
Silver	Rocky Knob Brewing Company	Home Again
Silver	The Galbraith Brewing Co	NZ Pale Ale
Silver	Tuatara Brewery	AMERICAN PALE ALE
Silver	Tuatara Brewery	INDIA PALE ALE
Silver	Yeastie Boys	Digital IPA
Bronze	Bach Brewing Co.	Driftwood Pacific Pale Ale
Bronze	Behemoth Brewing Company	Chur NZ Pale Ale
Bronze	Boston Beer Company	Samuel Adams Rebel Rider
Bronze	Brave Brewing Co	NZ Pale Ale
Bronze	Brew Dog	Dead Pony Club
Bronze	Cassels and Sons Brewery	1PA
Bronze	DB Breweries	Monteith's Pointer's Pale Ale
Bronze	DB Breweries	Monteith's Southern Pale Ale
Bronze	Deep Creek Brewing Company	Redwood
Bronze	Deep Creek Brewing Company	Lotus



Pale Ale

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Bronze	Eagle Brewing NZ (Golden Eagle)	South Island Pale Ale
Bronze	Emersons	Emerson's Sitting Bear
Bronze	Emersons	Emerson's 1812 Pale Ale
Bronze	Epic Brewing Company	Epic Pale Ale
Bronze	Funk Estate	Oh Lordy
Bronze	Good George Brewing	IPA
Bronze	King Country Brewing Company	King Country Pale Ale
Bronze	Lakeman Brewing Co	Taupo Pale Ale
Bronze	Long White Cloud	Long White Cloud Session Ale
Bronze	McCashin's Brewery	Stoke Gold
Bronze	Moa Brewing Company Ltd	Moa Session Pale Ale
Bronze	Mount brewing co	MBC IPA
Bronze	ParrotDog	DeadCanary
Bronze	Renaissance	Discovery
Bronze	The Galbraith Brewing Co	Pale Ale - New American Style
Bronze	Tooheys	Tooheys Darling Pale Ale
Bronze	Townshend Brewery	Last of The Summer Ale
Bronze	Tuatara Brewery	AOTEAROA PALE ALE
Bronze	Two Thumb Brewing Co. Ltd	NZPA
Bronze	Wigram Brewing Co	Mustang Pale Ale
Bronze	Yeastie Boys	I AM



Strong Pale Ale

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Trophy	Epic Brewing Company	Epic Armageddon IPA
Gold	Epic Brewing Company	Epic Armageddon IPA
Gold	8 Wired Brewing	Hopwired IPA
Gold	Bach Brewing Co.	Kingtide Pacific IPA
Gold	Garage Project	Dirty Boots
Gold	Liberty Brewing Co	Sauvin Bomb
Gold	ParrotDog	HighTime
Gold	Rocky Knob Brewing Company	Snapperhead
Silver	8 Wired Brewing	Superconductor
Silver	Altitude Brewing	The Mischievous Kea
Silver	Aotearoa Breweries	Mata Tumeke!
Silver	Boston Beer Company	Samuel Adams Rebel Rouser IPA
Silver	Brew Dog	Jack Hammer
Silver	Deep Creek Brewing Company	Dominatrix
Silver	Eagle Brewing NZ (Golden Eagle)	Big Yank
Silver	Emersons	Emerson's 2 Hopsters
Silver	Fork Brewing	The Flower Arranger
Silver	Liberty Brewing Co	Knife Party
Silver	McCashin's Brewery	Stoke Recognition DPA
Silver	mike's	Taranaki IPA (TIPA)
Silver	North End Brewery	Fieldway APA
Silver	Panhead Custom Ales	Supercharger
Silver	Panhead Custom Ales	The Vandal
Silver	Renaissance	Voyager
Bronze	Aotearoa Breweries	Mata Matawhaka
Bronze	Baylands Brewery	Woodrows Veto
Bronze	Choice Bros	I'm Afraid of Americans
Bronze	Croucher Brewing	Croucher ANZUS IPA
Bronze	DB Breweries	Monteith's IPA
Bronze	Fork Brewing	Devil's Fork
Bronze	Garage Project	Garagista
Bronze	Garage Project	Pernicious Weed
Bronze	Garage Project	Los Lobos
Bronze	Hop Federation	West Coast IPA
Bronze	Hot Water Brewing Co	About Time IPA
Bronze	Lakeman Brewing Co	Hairy Hop IPA
Bronze	Liberty Brewing Co	Yakima Monster
Bronze	Liberty Brewing Co	Cltra
Bronze	Matutu Brewing Co.	Maeva Celebration Ale



Strong Pale Ale

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Bronze	mike's	OneMorePaleAle (OMPA)
Bronze	Mount brewing co	Mermaids mirth
Bronze	ParrotDog	PitBull
Bronze	ParrotDog	RiwakaSecret
Bronze	Renaissance	boom
Bronze	Renaissance	Marlborough Pale Ale
Bronze	Sweat Shop Brew Kitchen	IPA
Bronze	The Sawmill Brewing Company	Sawmill IPA
Bronze	Tuatara Brewery	NUI
Bronze	Weezledog	Hopster
Bronze	Wigram Brewing Co	APA



Stout & Porter

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Trophy	Raindogs Brewing Co	Singularity Imperial Stout
Gold	Raindogs Brewing Co	Singularity Imperial Stout
Gold	DB Breweries	Monteith's Velvet Stout
Gold	mike's	Chocolate Milk Stout (CMS)
Gold	Sunshine Brewery	Czar Bomb
Silver	8 Wired Brewing	Big Smoke Porter
Silver	Cassels and Sons Brewery	Cassels and Sons Milk Stout
Silver	DB Breweries	Black Dog - Pango Kuri
Silver	Eagle Brewing NZ (Golden Eagle)	Coalface
Silver	Emersons	Emerson's Phantom Lord
Silver	Emersons	Emerson's London Porter
Silver	Emersons	Emerson's Southern Clam
Silver	Fitzpatrick's Brewing Co	Fitzpatrick's American Imperial Porter
Silver	Golden Bear	Black Oyster Stout
Silver	Huili Brewers	Stag Semen Stout
Silver	ParrotDog	Otis
Silver	Renaissance	Rangipur
Silver	Sparks Brewing	Outlander
Silver	Sunshine Brewery	Robust Porter
Silver	Townshend Brewery	Black Strap Porter
Silver	Townshend Brewery	No 9 Stout
Silver	Tuatara Brewery	XV
Bronze	8 Wired Brewing	iStout
Bronze	Baylands Brewery	Knight Ryder
Bronze	Boston Beer Company	Samuel Adams Cream Stout
Bronze	DB Breweries	Monteith's Barrel Aged Porter
Bronze	Deep Creek Brewing Company	Moose Knuckle
Bronze	Fork Brewing	Murder of Crows
Bronze	Garage Project	Baltic Porter
Bronze	Garage Project	Cereal Milk Stout
Bronze	Kereru Brewing Company	Moonless Stout
Bronze	Liberty Brewing Co	Darkest Days
Bronze	Liberty Brewing Co	Matakana Imperial Oyster Stout
Bronze	Lion	Mac's Black Mac
Bronze	Lion	Speight's Porter



Stout & Porter

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Bronze	Martinborough Brewery
Bronze	Martinborough Brewery
Bronze	McCashin's Brewery
Bronze	Mount brewing co
Bronze	Panhead Custom Ales
Bronze	Rocky Knob Brewing Company
Bronze	Schipper's Brewing Co.
Bronze	Wigram Brewing Co
Bronze	Yeastie Boys

Black Nectar
Imperial Stout
Stoke Dark
50 Fathom oat stout
Blacktop
Black Booty
Pothole
Czar Imperial Stout
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Trophy

DB Breweries

Silver	DB Breweries
Silver	Brave Brewing Co
Silver	Fork Brewing
Silver	Lion
Silver	Long White Cloud
Silver	Renaissance
Bronze	Boston Beer Company
Bronze	Fork Brewing
Bronze	Long White Cloud
Bronze	Sweat Shop Brew Kitchen/Steve Fabrello
Bronze	The Sawmill Brewing Company
Bronze	The Sawmill Brewing Company
Bronze	Three Boys Brewery
Bronze	Tuatara Brewery
Bronze	Yeastie Boys

Black Dog - Blizzard

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Pacific Wheat Ale
Long Wheat Cloud
Mac's Great White
Long White Cloud HefeWeizen
Black The RIPA
Samuel Adams Cinder Bock
Storm Chaser
Long White Cloud AmberWeiss
Wellington St Wheat
Sawmill Hefeweizen
Sawmill Crystal Wheat
Wheat
BAVARIAN HEFE
Divine Hammer



Flavoured & Aged (incl. Fruit/ Spice/ Herb/ Honey/ Smoke)



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Trophy	Good George Brewing	Blueberry Gose
Gold	Good George Brewing	Blueberry Gose
Gold	Funk Estate	Super Afrodisiac
Gold	The Sawmill Brewing Company	Sawmill Chocolate Stout
Gold	Valkyrie Brewing Co	Brick Lane
Silver	Behemoth Brewing Company	Brave Bikkie Brown Ale
Silver	Boston Beer Company	Samuel Adams Honey Queen
Silver	Choice Bros	On The Brain
Silver	Emersons	Emerson's Overlord
Silver	Emersons	Emerson's Taieri George
Silver	Garage Project	Triple Day of the Dead
Silver	Garage Project	Venusian Pale Ale
Silver	Kereru Brewing Company	Imperial Nibs
Silver	Kereru Brewing Company	Come By
Silver	Kereru Brewing Company	For Great Justice
Silver	Lion	Speight's Spiced Amber Ale
Silver	Sprig & Fern	Long Black IPA
Silver	Yeastie Boys	PKB Remix 2015 Dark Matta
Bronze	8 Wired Brewing	Flat White
Bronze	Aotearoa Breweries	Mata Blondie
Bronze	Aotearoa Breweries	Mata Manuka
Bronze	Bach Brewing /Laughing Bones	The Big Kumara - Roasted Kumara & Manuka Honey Brown Ale
Bronze	Beltane Brewing	Victoria's Imperial Porter
Bronze	Boston Beer Company	Samuel Adams Summer Ale
Bronze	Castlemaine Perkins	XXXX Gold Australian Pale Ale
Bronze	DB Breweries	DB Export Citrus- Grapefruit
Bronze	DB Breweries	Monteith's Summer Ale
Bronze	Epic Brewing Company	Epicurean Coffee & Fig Stout
Bronze	Garage Project	White Mischief
Bronze	Garage Project	Death From Above
Bronze	Garage Project	Sauvin Nouveau
Bronze	Good George Brewing	Donovans Salted Caramel
		Chocolate Porter

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Bronze	Hawkes Bay Brewing Co	Summer Ale Special Reserve
Bronze	Invercargill Brewery	Smokin Bishop
Bronze	Kereru Brewing Company	For Even Greater Justice
Bronze	Lion	Mac's Smoke House
Bronze	Lion	Speight's Summit Citrus
Bronze	mike's	TraleBlazer
Bronze	Mount brewing co	Mount manuka hussy
Bronze	Renaissance	Craftsman
Bronze	Sprig & Fern	Ginger Lager
Bronze	Sunshine Brewery	Pumpkin Ale
Bronze	Valkyrie Brewing Co	Gudrun
Bronze	Valkyrie Brewing Co /Mystic Moon	Isis Rising
Bronze	Wigram Brewing Co	Harvard Honey Ale
Bronze	Wild & Woolly Brewing	Basilisk



Specialty, Experimental, Aged, Barrel, Wood-Aged



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Trophy	Garage Project	Wabi Sabi
Gold	Garage Project	Wabi Sabi
Gold	Boston Beer Company	Samuel Adams Kosmic Mother Funk Grand Cru
Gold	Kereru Brewing Company	At-At Imperial Pilsner
Gold	Moa Brewing Company Ltd	Moa Rum Barrel Sour 2014 Vintage
Gold	Moa Brewing Company Ltd	Moa Tripel Sauvignon 2015 Vintage
Gold	Panhead Custom Ales	Hardtail Henry
Gold	Sprig & Fern	Wai-iti Lager
Silver	8 Wired Brewing	Sour Side of the Moon
Silver	Aotearoa Breweries	Mata Kapai Autumn
Silver	Bach Brewing Co.	Crayporter Coastal Porter
Silver	Boston Beer Company	Samuel Adams Utopias 2015
Silver	Craftwork Brewery	Autobarn
Silver	Emersons	Emerson's Brett Porter
Silver	Liberty Brewing Co	The Rusty Sheriff versus The Blank Stare
Silver	Martinborough Brewery	A Wee Scotch Porter
Silver	mike's	Black Doris Bam-a-Lambic
Silver	Renaissance	Collision Course
Silver	Townshend Brewery	Wynnes fall
Silver	Tuatara Brewery	BELGIAN DUBBEL
Bronze	8 Wired Brewing	Batch 2.18
Bronze	8 Wired Brewing	Wild Feijoa 2014
Bronze	Aotearoa Breweries	Mata/Fat Monk White IPA Mango Infused
Bronze	Behemoth Brewing Company	Tasty Beverage Extra Pale Ale
Bronze	Croucher Brewing	Croucher Lowrider
Bronze	DB Breweries	Black Dog - Hair of the dog
Bronze	DB Breweries	DB Export 0.0%
Bronze	Emersons	Emerson's Tribulation
Bronze	Garage Project	Touchwood
Bronze	Garage Project	Figgy Pudding Porter
Bronze	Garage Project	Bastard Rye
Bronze	Garage Project	Cabbages & Kings

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Bronze	Good George Brewing	Waikato Sour Project
Bronze	Harrington's Breweries	Barrel Aged Vintage Ale
Bronze	Invercargill Brewery	Pitch Black Moonshine
Bronze	Invercargill Brewery	Cherry Spike
Bronze	Lion	Steinlager Mid
Bronze	Moa Brewing Company Ltd	Moa Noir Magnum
Bronze	North End Brewery	Salt & Wood Rivage Brux Reserve
Bronze	ParrotDog	ClippedWing
Bronze	Sprig & Fern	Tasman Reserve Lager
Bronze	Te Aro Brewing Co.	Two Moons
Bronze	The Sawmill Brewing Company	Sawmill 12 Gauge
Bronze	Three Boys Brewery	Grand Cru
Bronze	Townshend Brewery	Scissor Jacks



Cider & Perry

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Trophy	Forbidden Brewing Co.
Gold	Forbidden Brewing Co.
Silver	Bach Brewing Co.
Silver	Edgebrook Cider
Silver	Good George Brewing
Silver	Harvest Cidery
Silver	Hawkes Bay Brewing Co
Silver	Sprig & Fern
Silver	Two Thumb Brewing Co. Ltd
Bronze	Forbidden Brewing Co.
Bronze	Harvest Cidery
Bronze	Lion
Bronze	Lion
Bronze	McCashin's Brewery
Bronze	Paynters Cider
Bronze	Raindogs Brewing Co
Bronze	Redwood Cider Co.
Bronze	Zeffer Cider Co.
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Simply Apple Cider
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Ocean Breeze Pressed Apple Cider
Edgebrook Festive Cider
Hobbit? Southfarthing? Range Sackville? Cider
Harvest Apple Cider
Kingston Original
Crisp Apple Cider
Scoundrels and Rogues - Plesantly Corrupted
Lady Pink Cider
Scrumpy Apple Cider
Isaac's Cider
Speight's Cider
Rochdale Apple Cider
2014 Pilgrims Dry
Red Braeburn Cider
Old Mout Hard Cider
Cidre Demi-Sec
Slack ma Girdle



Fruit or Flavoured Cider or Perry

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Trophy	Lion	Isaac's Berry Cider
Gold	Lion	Isaac's Berry Cider
Gold	Good George Brewing	Drop Hop Cider
Silver	Forbidden Brewing Co.	Lucifer's Revenge
Silver	Lion	Isaac's Blackcurrant & Honey Cider
Silver	Lion	Isaac's Feijoa Cider
Silver	Redwood Cider Co.	Old Mout Passionfruit & Cider
Silver	Redwood Cider Co.	Old Mout Boysencider
Silver	Sprig & Fern	Berry Cider
Bronze	G.LaBs	Black Betty
Bronze	Good George Brewing	Doris Plum Cider
Bronze	Hawkes Bay Brewing Co	Calabash
Bronze	Lion	Isaac's Lime & Bitters
Bronze	Lion	Isaac's Pear Cider
Bronze	McCashin's Brewery	Rochdale Ginger Lime Cider
Bronze	Redwood Cider Co.	Old Mout Feijoa & Cider



Packaging

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Trophy	McCashin's Brewery	Stoke Amber 330ml 6pk
Gold	McCashin's Brewery	Stoke Amber 330ml 6pk
Gold	Tuatara Brewery	XV
Gold	Yeastie Boys	Yeastie Boys range
Silver	Bach Brewing Co.	Bach Brewing Family Range
Silver	Panhead custom ales	Canheads
Silver	Sawmill Brewery	Sawmill Range
Silver	Valkyrie Brewing Co	Packaging
Bronze	Liberty Brewing Co	The Range
Bronze	McLeod's Brewery	McLeod's classics bottle range
Bronze	Twenty Four	Billy Apple Red & Green



Morton Coutts Trophy

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Awarded to: Gladfield Malt



Brewers Guild New Zealand Beer Writer of the Year

Awarded to: Jono Galuszka



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AWARDS



AWARDS SUMMARY





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This year saw another significant increase in entries to the Brewers Guild of New Zealand Beer Awards. From 670 entries last year to a record 858 entries this year. Judging was again held in Christchurch with 25 judges and 5 trainee judges assembling for 3 days to assess each beer on its merits, admirably supported by a team of Stewards, which included a group of staff and students from the Massey University Food Technology Department.

This is the 6th year the Brewers Guild has partnered with Massey University. We value this relationship immensely and wish to thank the Massey team for their dedication and enthusiasm they showed.

A total of 59 Gold Medals, 159 Silver and 243 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 figure of 53% of all entries receiving a medal. Similar to last year's figure of 52% however the number of Gold medals awarded was slightly down on last year. The increase in entries mirrors what we see in the overall New Zealand market place however I would challenge all breweries, both new and established alike, to not just make good beer but strive to make great beer. We are a small but collaborative industry and we should all be striving to give the consumer the best product possible at all times.



AWARDS SUMMARY

There were no significant changes to the judging process this year and the team of judges assembled were the most experienced group we have ever had judge these awards. At the end of the awards I asked all judges to 'champion' these awards. If you have a question or comment regarding the judging process or relating to the awards overall, please make contact with me or talk to any of the judges directly.

I would like to thank the hardworking team of judges and each and every steward for their efforts and assistance with this year's competition.

I look forward seeing even more entries at next year's awards and the bar being raised even higher. Thanks also to all 2015 sponsors for their support of these awards.

Craig Bowen
Competition Manager

NB Trophies are awarded to the highest rated beer commercially available in New Zealand.

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JUDGES



STEWARDS

PANEL OF JUDGES



ORGANISER/BREWERS GUILD LIAISON Craig Bowen (NZ)

HEAD STEWARD Helen Matthews (NZ)

JUDGES

Tracy Banner (NZ)
Warren Pawsey (AU)
Dave Nicholls (NZ)
Geoff Griggs (NZ)
Ralph Bungard (NZ)
Shane Morley (NZ)
Owen Johnson (AU)
Peter Aldred (AU)
Brian Watson (NZ)
Bradford Tetlow (AU)
Laura Smith (NZ)
Alex Biedermann (NZ)
Steve Plowman (NZ)
Wendy Roigard (NZ)
Keith Reilly (NZ)
Sam Williamson (NZ)
Mason Pratt (NZ)
Carl Vasta (NZ)
Joe Wood (NZ)
Matt Warner (NZ)
Ian Kingham (AU)
Dick Fyfe (AU)
Justin Fox (AU)
Jody Scott (NZ)
Leon Dawson (NZ)

TRAINEE JUDGES

Colin Mallon (NZ)
Scott Sharp-Heward (NZ)
Eli Haines (NZ)
Sam White (NZ)
Caleb DeFrees (NZ)

STEWARDS

Heather McClean (Massey)
Ella Neilson (Massey)
Haylie Kim (Massey)
Taryn Kramer (Massey)
Ashleigh Hancock (Massey)
Grace Zhang (Massey)
Angela Roswita (Massey)
Connor Findlay (Massey)
Michael Paul (Massey)
Owen Cotton (Massey)
Michael Conolly
Sam Tame
Sharon Gaynor
Charles Swettenham
Garry Osbourne
Matthew Bowen
Toby McAuley
Tom Wilson
Brent Edward

PACKAGING JUDGES

Craig Crawford
James Smith
Ian Kingham

BEER WRITER JUDGES

Te Radar
Kate De Goldi
Alice Galletly
Neil Miller (2014 winner)

MORTON COUTTS PANEL

Ralph Bungard, Brewers
Guild Immediate Past President
Sven Hooper, BNZ
Darren Allchurch, Deloitte NZ
Martin Craig, BeerTownNZ

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