

# THE NOMINEES

## BRIAN WATSON



**BREWERS  
GUILD**  
OF NEW ZEALAND

### BRIAN WATSON - Good George Brewing

#### Biography

Brian Watson trained with DB Heineken in New Zealand and, after spending a period of time as Head Brewer at Monteiths, he then qualified as a Brewmaster from the Institute of Brewing in the UK.

Brian is a former CHIEF JUDGE of the New Zealand International Beer awards, is on the New Zealand Beer Awards Advisory Panel and last but not least is a Co-Founder of Good George Brewing



#### Reason for wanting to join the board

To give back to the industry, and to carry on the good work the board has planned for 2023 and beyond.

#### Proposer/Nominator

Eddie Gapper - Altitude Brewing

#### Seconder/Nominator

Joseph Wood - Liberty Brewing Co

## MARK LIMBER



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### Mark Limber - Two Thumb Brewing Co

#### Biography

Outside of the brewing industry my career has been very varied spanning retail, education, construction, technology and health. For the last 25 years as a Business Advisor and Management Consultant in UK and NZ I have worked with governments, public sector organisations and large private corporations on strategy & policy planning and development, strategic & financial review, process redesign, technology enabled change management, large scale business case evaluation and technology enabled change. I have served on and chaired many boards and leadership teams in that time.

#### Reason for wanting to join the board

Having scaled back my management consulting work to focus more on expanding our brewing business, I now have some capacity to help at governance level. NZ has a vibrant brewing industry and I would like to bring some of my previous experiences to good use and ensure the industry continues to thrive.



#### Proposer/Nominator

Jason Ray - Volstead Brewing Co

#### Seconder/Nominator

Ralph Bungard - Three Boys Brewery

# MICHAEL OOSTHUIZEN



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## Michael Oosthuizen - DB Breweries

### Biography

I am an IBD-qualified Master Brewer with 20 years of brewing industry experience both abroad (South Africa) and locally here in New Zealand. I have held numerous brewery-related roles during my span starting as a lab technician to Brewing Manager and now recently a Brewery Manager. Part of my responsibility as a Brewery Manager for DB is that I'm a non-director board member for the DBSIB (DB South Island Board - DB's partnership with licensing trusts) and have also recently completed my MBA through the University of Auckland to develop my business acumen to add to my practical experience.



### Reason for wanting to join the board

I have a passion for "beer" and wholeheartedly believe that it has a positive role to play in our communities and social settings which is why I want to be part of the ongoing development and growth of the industry. Being part of the Brewer's Guild will enable me the opportunity to start giving back what I have received over the last 20 years.

### Proposer/Nominator

Keith Riley - Lion

### Seconder/Nominator

Sebastian Burke - Burkes Brewing

# EDDIE GAPPER



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## Eddie Gapper - Altitude Brewing

### Biography

Eddie Gapper is Managing Director of Altitude Brewing. Recovering ad-man, once-upon-a-time educator, and round Britain sailor Eddie loves real ale, logistics and the Southern Alps.



### Reason for wanting to join the board

To continue the job we started!

### Proposer/Nominator

Joseph Wood - Liberty Brewing Co

### Seconder/Nominator

David Nicholls - DNA Brewing

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