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2025 Awards Voting Form

Welcome to the 2025 Beer & Brewer Awards voting form. For each of the award categories, please nominate your number one choice and then elaborate as much as possible in the comments section as to why you came to that decision. Apart from the Lifetime Achievement category, you are welcome to vote for previous winners of awards. If you don't have a firm opinion on any of the awards, please leave it blank.

The deadline for returning completed voting papers is **Friday 5 September 2025**. To lodge your voting papers, email completed pdf to Deb Jackson at djackson@intermedia.com.au



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Lifetime Achievement

The person you think should be recognised for their services to the industry over a very sustained period of time. Previous winners of this award can't be voted for again.

Past Winners: 2017 Chuck Hahn, 2018 Brad Rogers, 2019 Brendan Varis, 2020 Pete Meddings, 2021 Jayne Lewis, 2022 David Cryer, 2023 Tina Panoutsos, 2024 Richard Adamson

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Brewer of the Year

Vote for the Australia-based brewer you feel has had the most significant impact in the last 12 months in terms of the quality of their output, their overall guidance of a brewing team and helping to drive the industry forward through innovation and technical ability. You can vote for previous winners of this award.

PAST WINNERS: 2017 Will Irving – Feral, 2018 Scott Hargrave – Balter, 2019 Will Tatchell – Van Dieman, 2020 Justin Corbitt – Deeds, 2021 Sam Füss – Philter, 2022 Ashur Hall - Stomping Ground, 2023 Matt Wilson – Moffat Beach Brewing, 2024 Nick Calder-Scholes - One Drop

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Beer Venue of the Year

Vote for the beer-focused bar or pub you consider to be the best in Australia in terms of their beer offering, their expertise in serving beer at its best, the overall finesse of their operation and that unquantifiable sense that the place just kicks ass for its beery-ness! This award doesn't apply to venues that brew beer on-site. You can vote for previous winners of this award.

PAST WINNERS: 2014 The Taphouse – NSW, 2015 The Local Taphouse – VIC, 2016 The Union Hotel – NSW, 2017 Bitter Phew – NSW, 2018 Dutch Trading Company – WA, 2019 The Taphouse – NSW, 2020 Bitter Phew – NSW, 2021 Royal Albert Hotel – NSW, 2022 Carwyn Cellars – VIC, 2023 The Grain Store – NSW, 2024 Bitter Phew – NSW

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Brewpub of the Year

Vote for a brewery's on-site hospitality venue that you consider to be the best in Australia for the overall experience it offers. You should be voting for the brew on-premise venue you feel delivers the full package to patrons, including the sights and smells of a brewery but with a hospitality experience that takes the venue to another level – for those au fait with beer at the source as well as those new to the experience. You can vote for past winners of this award.

PAST WINNERS: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 Stomping Ground Collingwood – VIC,
2022 The Bob Hawke Beer & Leisure Centre – NSW, 2023 Felons Brewing Co. – QLD,
2024 The Wheatsheaf Hotel - SA

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People's Choice Award (NSW-based) - Sponsored by Sydney Beer Week

This award celebrates an individual, team, brewery, or concept that has truly stood out in New South Wales's beer and brewing industry this year. Whether it's a dynamic sales team, an innovative marketing campaign, a groundbreaking beer, or a brewery that's captured the hearts of many, this category is designed to honour those who have made a memorable impact.

It recognises outstanding contributions to the industry, from driving brand awareness and sales to fostering community engagement and elevating beer culture in NSW. The People's Choice Award is all about acknowledging the exceptional efforts that deserve recognition for shaping the future of our craft beer scene.

PAST WINNERS: 2024 Mountain Culture Beer Co

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Supplier of the Year

Vote for the supplier of brewing ingredients or equipment in Australia that you think is not only at the forefront of innovation, but also provides the best support to its customers, and shows the greatest support to the industry at large.

PAST WINNERS: 2024 Bintani

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Rising Star

Nominate the new member of the industry that you feel has made the biggest impact in the short time they've been involved, is showing the most promise for the future of their career, and is soaking up everything that brewing has to offer.

PAST WINNERS: 2024 Emma Locke - Beerfarm

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Best Beer Retailer

Vote for the retail store that you consider to be the best in Australia in terms of their beer offering, their expertise and customer service, and the overall in-store experience.

PAST WINNERS: 2024 Liquor Emporium - NSW

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Sustainability Award

Nominate the Australian brewery or supplier that you think has made the most effort towards improving its environmental sustainability and promoting sustainability in the beer industry.

PAST WINNERS: 2024 Rocky Ridge Brewing Co

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Best Beer Launch

Vote for the Australian brewery that you think has had the best beer launch in 2024, both in terms of the quality of the beer and how the new release was announced and promoted.

PAST WINNERS: 2024 Seeker Brewing - The Art of Flight, 2024 White Bay Brewery - Sydney Swans 150th Anniversary Lager

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Best Tap List

Vote for the on-premise venue in Australia that you think has consistently had the best array of beers on their taps over the past 12 months, whether it be a fantastic regular lineup or the overall quality of a rotating list.

PAST WINNERS: 2024 Forest Lodge Hotel - NSW

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Life of the Party

Nominate the industry member that you feel has brought the most energy, entertainment, and support to the Australian beer industry over the last year, regardless of the size of their business, length of their career, or professional role.

PAST WINNERS: 2024 Brad Nolen - Hop Products Australia

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