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## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

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There is little doubt that these are interesting times in New Zealand brewing with arguably the most significant changes to New Zealand brewing industry occurring in our time. Over recent years, microbrewery numbers have significantly expanded, while at the same time larger breweries have become increasingly interested in expanding their range. Both these trends have resulted in an explosion of beer styles and brands that are now available to the New Zealand consumer.

For us as brewers, the challenges to the future of our industry will be to protect the brand that is New Zealand beer - develop and accentuate the factors that make New Zealand beer unique and desirable, protect its value and position in the market and, at the same time, stay true to our social responsibility.

In recent years, we have made a start in that process with the advent of the Brewers Guild of New Zealand (BGNZ), an organisation of brewers that can act as a collective voice for all the industry. The Guild's strength is that it has brought together representatives from the majority of the brewing industry in one single organisation - the first time this has occurred in the history of New Zealand brewing. The BGNZ needs to continue to develop and evolve to maintain significance to its members. Part of that continued evolution this year has been an updating of the Guild's mission statement; simplifying and modernising our aims and mission for future years.

### ***The BGNZ this year***

The Guild Committee continued this year to act as a communication hub and contact point for enquiries regarding the brewing industry in New Zealand. This has allowed collective views of the industry to be heard and broadcast without prejudice or bias. There were multiple cases this year where the Guild Executive was called upon to make comments to media - a good sign that the Guild is now becoming recognised as a collective voice for the industry. Helping our communication has been the re-launch of the BGNZ website, making it more user-friendly.

We also saw the continuation of the Craft Beer Industry Survey. The collection of data year on year is starting to produce a compelling story of the changing structure of the beer market in New Zealand. Results show that the craft beer market continues to expand both in the number of breweries and the volume that those small brewers produce, suggesting that the public are changing their drinking habits. It is very encouraging also to see that most brewers consider that they will grow in size and look to be exporting in the next year.

The Guild committee worked hard on streamlining and bedding-in the success of the BGNZ Beer Awards as a standalone and financially self-sustaining event. This has allowed the Guild to focus on the core business of recognising and promoting excellence in the brewing industry through the awards and leaving the business (and risk) of beer festivals to those who have the skills and ability to make those events successful.

The benefits of a stable and maturing Guild have started to materialise this year with several exciting developments:

- We supported **Craft Beer TV** with financial grant to help with the final editing stages of this very successful project that has helped raise the profile of brewing in New Zealand.
- The Guild launched the **BGNZ Development Fund**. The fund will allow the Guild to finance projects that it sees benefit the large majority of Guild members
- We also launched the **BGNZ benevolent fund** financed through the remainder of last year's donations from the brewing fraternity to aid Canterbury brewers affected by the earthquakes of 2011
- The **Morton Coutts Award** criteria were extended to include not only innovation but also long-term contribution to the brewing industry in any form, allowing us more opportunity to recognise key figures in our industry
- Adding to the recognition of those who contribute to the brewing industry in New Zealand, the Guild this year has initiated the **BGNZ Beer Writer of the Year** award. This annual award will recognise the most significant contribution in the media and is designed to recognise and encourage media contribution to our industry.



### **Executive Projects**

Along with the day-to-day running of the BGNZ, committee members have been busy contributing with more individually-driven projects. Some of these projects are incredibly time-consuming for Committee members and they deserve much credit for their input. These projects include:

- (a) The development of the NZQA recognised **Certificate in Craft Beer**. This is New Zealand's only industry-backed, nationally recognised qualification in this field. This is an important step into education and training
- (b) A significant submission on *Labelling Logic - Review of Food Labelling Law and Policy*
- (c) Initiation of a "Keg Repatriation" initiative. Making sure some long-lost property is returned to rightful owners
- (d) A review of the fees structure for the Guild that simplifies membership categories based on production volume. The new system will mean that Guild membership fees better match the size of brewery based on production
- (e) A refinement of entry categories and classes for the BGNZ Beer Awards
- (f) An investigation into the possible appointment of a paid, part-time position to help with the day-to-day running of the Guild, allowing the Committee to put more time and energy into projects that benefit all Guild members.

### **A few thanks**

This year we will be losing from the Guild Committee Sam Williamson, Søren Eriksen and Darryl Sweeney. A big thank you for their contribution to the BGNZ. Another heart-felt thanks to Frances and Ted Verrity for their constant efforts on behalf of the Guild. I'm sure we all wish both Frances and Ted the very best results with Ted's recovery in the year ahead.

As I complete one year as President of the BGNZ, I can honestly say that I am constantly amazed at the passion and commitment that committee members have for the BGNZ and the brewing industry in general. All the committee members undertake their roles at a significant cost to their own time and businesses. If you get a chance, shout them a beer and say a small thanks of your own!

### **Tonight's Awards**

This year we topped 450 plus entries in the Sutton Group BGNZ Beer Awards - a reflection of how the event is held in high regard both nationally and internationally. Head judge for the second year is Brian Watson bringing again his 20 plus years of experience as a brewer and beer judge at the international level.

This year for our awards ceremony we welcome 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.

Thank 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RAB', with a stylized flourish at the end.

President  
Brewers Guild of New Zealand



## RESULTS

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### **Class A: New Zealand Champion Brewery**

Sponsored by Endeavour Glass

Trophy      Harrington's Brewery



### **Class B: Champion International Brewery**

Sponsored by NZ Hops

Trophy      Boston Beer Company



### **Class C: European Lager Styles**

Sponsored by Weyermann Specialty Malts

Trophy	Wigram Brewing Company	Munchner Dunkel
Silver	Boston Brewing Co	Samuel Adams Double Bock
Silver	Wigram Brewing Company	Munchner Dunkel
Bronze	Boston Brewing Co	Samuel Adams Black Lager
Bronze	Cassels & Sons Brewery	Dunkel
Bronze	DB Beveries Ltd	Monteith's Black
Bronze	Emerson's Brewery	North By North
Bronze	The Pride	Steinlager Premium Light



## Class D: International Lager Styles

Sponsored by O-I

Trophy	Tuatara Brewing Company	Tuatara Pilsner
Gold	Spring & Fern	Harvest Pilsner
Gold	Tuatara Brewing Company	Tuatara Pilsner
Silver	Harrington's Brewery	2011 Dark
Silver	Harrington's Brewery	Rogue Hop
Silver	The Brew - Kerry Hotel	Pilsner
Silver	The Pride	Mac's Spring Tide
Silver	The Pride	Steinlager Pure
Bronze	Asia Pacific Breweries	Anchor Ice
Bronze	Asia Pacific Breweries	Anchor Smooth
Bronze	Emerson's Brewery	Pilsner

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## Class E: British Ale Styles

Sponsored by Plant And Food Research

Trophy	Emerson's Brewery	Regional Best Bitter
Gold	Boston Beer Co	Samuel Adams Latitude 48
Gold	Boston Beer Co	Samuel Adams Wee Heavy
Gold	Cassels & Sons	ESB
Gold	Emerson's Brewery	Regional Best Bitter
Gold	Harrington's Brewery	Pig & Whistle
Gold	Renaissance Brewing	Tribute Barley Wine
Gold	Spring & Fern	Best Bitter
Silver	Three Boys Brewery	Three Boys Best Bitter
Silver	Townshend Brewery	Guppy's Hammer
Silver	Tuatara Brewing Company	Tuatara IPA
Bronze	McCashin's Brewery	Stoke Bomber KPA



## Class F: Other European Ale Styles

Sponsored by CryerMalt

Trophy	Golden Bear Brewing	Pirate Peach Saison
Gold	Boston Beer Co	Samuel Adams 13 <sup>th</sup> Hour Stout
Gold	Boston Beer Co	Samuel Adams Stony Brook Red
Silver	Aotearoa Breweries NZ	Mata Artesian
Silver	Emerson's Brewery	JP 2012
Silver	Golden Bear Brewing	Pirate Peach Saison
Silver	Moa Brewing Company	Moa Quad
Bronze	8 Wired Brewing	Saison Sauvign
Bronze	Dale's Brewing Co.	Belgian Pale Ale
Bronze	Moa Brewing Company	Moa St. Josephs



## Class G: US Ale Styles

DISCOVER AND DELIVER Sponsored by Zymus

Trophy	Liberty Brewing Co	Yakima Monster
Gold	Liberty Brewing Co	Yakima Monster
Silver	Boston Brewing Co	Samuel Adams Griffins Bow
Silver	Emerson's Brewery	Brownville Brown
Silver	Epic Brewing Company	Epic Zythos
Silver	Tuatara Brewing Company	Tuatara Double Trouble
Silver	Yeastie Boys	Yakima Raven
Bronze	8 Wired Brewing	HopWired
Bronze	Boundary Road Brewery	Red Baron
Bronze	Croucher Brewing Co	Patriot
Bronze	Epic Brewing Company	Epic Armageddon IPA
Bronze	Epic Brewing Company	Epic Orcon Ale
Bronze	Epic Brewing Company	Epic Pale Ale
Bronze	Liberty Brewing Co	Debilitated Defender



**Class H:  
International Ale Styles**

Sponsored by Gladfield Malt

Trophy	ParrotDog	BitterBitch
Silver	Epic Brewing Company	Mash Up
Silver	ParrotDog	BitterBitch
Bronze	Croucher Brewing Co	Pale Ale



**Class I:  
Stout & Porter Styles**

Sponsored by Farra Stainless

Trophy	Wigram Brewing Company	The Czar
Gold	Boston Brewing Co	Samuel Adams Longshot 5 Crown Imperial Stout
Gold	Harrington's Brewery	Baltic-Ler
Gold	Three Boys Brewery	Three Boys Oyster Stout
Gold	Wigram Brewing Company	The Czar
Silver	8 Wired Brewing	iStout
Silver	Emerson's Brewery	Grace Jones
Silver	Kereru Brewing Company	Moonless Stout
	McCashin's Brewery	Stoke Bomber
		Oatmeal Stout
Silver	The Pride	Mac's Black Mac
Silver	Three Boys Brewery	Three Boys Porter
Bronze	Boston Brewing Co	Samuel Adams Cream Stout
Bronze	Boston Brewing Co	Samuel Adams Holiday Porter
Bronze	Emerson's Brewery	Baltic Porter
Bronze	Emerson's Brewery	Double Extra Stout
Bronze	Sprig & Fern Brewery	Oatmeal Stout
Bronze	Steam Brewing Company	Porter
Bronze	Tuatara Brewing Company	Tuatara Porter
Bronze	Yeastie Boys	Pot Kettle Black



**Class J:  
Wheat & Other Grain Styles**

Food and Beverage Sponsored by Pall NZ

Trophy	Tuatara Brewing Co Ltd	Tuatara Hefe
Gold	Asia Pacific Breweries Ltd	Archipelago Belgian Wit
Silver	Tuatara Brewing Co Ltd	Tuatara Hefe
Bronze	Emerson's Brewery	Dunkel
Bronze	Emerson's Brewery	Weizenbock
Bronze	Three Boys Brewery	Three Boys Wheat



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

Sponsored by Leading Label

Trophy	Garage Project	Dark Arts
Silver	8 Wired Brewing	The Big Smoke
Silver	Boston Brewing Co	Samuel Adams Porch Rocker
Silver	Garage Project	Dark Arts
Bronze	8 Wired Brewing	C4 Double Coffee Brown Ale
Bronze	Aotearoa Breweries NZ	Mata Manuka
Bronze	Boston Brewing Co	Samuel Adams Blackberry Wit
Bronze	Boston Brewing Co	Samuel Adams Cinder Block
Bronze	Boundary Road Brewery	Grizzly Beer
Bronze	Hawkes Bay	HBIB Special Reserve
	Independent Brewery	Summer Ale
Bronze	Three Boys Brewery	Three Boys Wild Plum Ale
Bronze	Wigram Brewing Company	Spruce





**Class L:  
New Zealand Specific Styles**

Sponsored by Orica Chemnet

Trophy	Boundary Road Brewery	NZ Pure
Silver	Boundary Road Brewery	Haagen Extra
Silver	Boundary Road Brewery	NZ Pure
Silver	The Pride	Mac's Gold
Bronze	Boundary Road Brewery	Chosen
Bronze	Boundary Road Brewery	Haagen Lager
Bronze	Harrington's Brewery	Saddler
Bronze	Sprig & Fern Brewery	Fern Draught
Bronze	The Pride	Speight's Gold Medal Ale



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

Sponsored by Beer & Brewer Magazine

Trophy	8 Wired Brewing	Grand Cru 2011
Gold	8 Wired Brewing	Grand Cru 2011
Gold	Epic Brewing Company	Epic Hop Zombie
Silver	Boston Brewing Co	Samuel Adams Triple Bock
Silver	Eagle vs Dog Collaboration	Pan Galactic Gargle Blaster
		Imperial Brown Ale
Silver	Sprig & Fern Brewery	Aged Ruby Ale
Bronze	8 Wired Brewing	Fresh HopWired
Bronze	mike's Organic Brewery	mike's Imperial Porter
Bronze	Renaissance Brewing	Oak Aged Stonecutter
		Scotch Ale



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New Zealand Limited

**Class N:  
Cider & Perry Styles**

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Trophy	Bulmer Harvest	Harvest Pear Cider
Gold	Bulmer Harvest	Harvest Pear Cider
Gold	Bulmer Harvest	Harvest Scrumpy Cider
Gold	The Pride	Issac's Apple Cider
Bronze	Boston Brewing Co	Angry Orchard Ginger Cider
Bronze	Boston Brewing Co	Angry Orchard Traditional Dry Cider
Bronze	Bulmer Harvest	Bulmers Pear Cider
Bronze	Moa Brewing Company	Weka Pear Cider
Bronze	Redwood Cider Company	Monteiths Crushed Pear Cider
Bronze	Redwood Cider Company	Old Mout Cider - Cranberry & Cider
Bronze	Redwood Cider Company	Old Mout Cider - Feijoa & Cider
Bronze	The Pride	Issac's Winter Cider
Bronze	Zeffer	Slack Ma Girdle
Bronze	Zeffer	Zeffer Dry Pear Cider



**Class O:  
Cask Conditioned Styles**

Sponsored by Peter Baker Transport

Trophy	Townshend Brewery	HM's Black Strap Porter
Silver	Cassels & Sons Brewery	Milk Stout
Silver	Townshend Brewery	HM's Black Strap Porter
Bronze	The Twisted Hop	Golding Bitter
Bronze	The Twisted Hop	Hopback
Bronze	The Twisted Hop	Twisted Ankle



**Labelmakers Class P:  
Packaging**

Sponsored by Labelmakers

Trophy	Tuatara Brewing Company	Tuatara Range
Gold	Tuatara Brewing Company	Tuatara Range
Gold	Yeastie Boys	Digital IPA
Silver	Epic Brewing Company	Epic Hop Zombie
Silver	mike's Organic Brewery	Packaging mike's 500ml Range
Bronze	Epic Brewing Company	Epicurean Coffee & Fig Stout
Bronze	Moa Brewing Company	Moa Methode Olympic Magnum
Bronze	Moa Brewing Company	Weka Apple Cider 4 Pack
Bronze	Three Boys Brewery	Tres Amigos
Bronze	Valley Brewing Company	Muster "Red Ale"
Bronze	Valley Brewing Company	Valley Blue "Pale Ale" Packaging



**Class Q:  
Festive Brew**

Sponsored by Beervana

Trophy	Garage Project	Ziggy's Carrot Cake
Silver	Garage Project	Ziggy's Carrot Cake
Bronze	8 Wired Brewing	Festivus 2012
Bronze	Aotearoa Breweries NZ	Mata Carrot & Orange Cake
Bronze	Kereru Brewing Company (with Southstar)	Fruits Of Jupiter Brown Ale
Bronze	Liberty Brewing Co.	Renalls towards Muriwai
Bronze	mike's Organic Brewery	mike's Strawberry Sour
Bronze	Moa Brewing Company	Maharaja
Bronze	Renaissance Brewing	Great Pumpkin
Bronze	Three Boys Brewery	Three Boys Coconut-Milk Stout
Bronze	Three Boys Brewery	Three Boys Rooted Ale
Bronze	The Twisted Hop	Marmalale



ParrotDog  
Emerson's Brewery  
Funk Estate  
Steam Brewing Company  
West Coast Brewery

OrangeChocolate  
Bloody Berry  
Jack Amber  
Pudding  
Sour Berry Black



## **Morton Coutts Trophy for Innovation**

Sponsored by DB Breweries

Awarded to James (Jim) Pollitt



## **Inaugural Brewers Guild New Zealand Beer Writer of the Year**

Awarded to Phil Cook

### **Please Note:**

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