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## PRESIDENTS REPORT 2013/14

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### **The Brewers Guild - Looking Back:**

This coming year will see the ninth year in which 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.

In many respects, the Brewers' Guild has an enviable problem; that being that the demands on our Guild management has grown in line with the growth in members and the increasing recognition as the representative body of our industry. That growth and recognition has bought increasing demands on the organisation from its members, the press, and local and national Government.

Increasing demands has meant that the Guild Executive has struggled at times to meet its members and its own expectations. One example is that the Executive has not been active enough in engaging with its members throughout the year, letting them know what projects the Guild Executive are involved in and what has been achieved by the Guild as a whole. With this in mind, the Guild Executive has just recently instigated projects aimed at creating a greater profile of the Guild's achievements and management strategy that will allow clear definition of projects and roles within the Guild, and the ability for our members to more clearly see the good work achieved by its representative body.

### **The Brewers Guild - Looking Forward:**

One project has seen the Guild engage a public relations firm to raise our profile. Initially, this project will focus on the Brewers' Guild flagship celebration, the New Zealand Beer Awards: aiming to highlight the Guild through the celebration of our members' achievements in their core business – brewing! Raising the profile of our industry through our awards will benefit all our members through increasing the national recognition of the quality and diversity of locally-produced beer. At the same time, the raised profile of the awards will highlight the central role of the Guild as the representative body of the industry to the public, the media and the Government.

The second step has been the adoption of a management strategy "Better by Strategy". This new management strategy was facilitated by New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE). The Better by Strategy approach is aimed at allowing the Guild to create clarity of purpose. In other words, for us to be clear about why the Guild exists and what we are here to achieve. It also provides management tools that allow the Guild to separate goals into realistically achievable tasks, with a strategy that allows us to achieve those tasks.





It is difficult for any organisation to remain focussed on its purpose and goals - and more so when it exists within such a rapidly evolving industry. The Better by Strategy approach will provide a much easier and structured introduction for new members to the management committee. Importantly, it also signals that the Guild is looking to evolve and achieve as an organisation representing its members.

These new changes are exciting but should not completely distract us from the list of achievements by the Guild this past, busy year.

### **The Brewers Guild – Championing the New Zealand Brewing Industry:**

The Guild's flagship event is of course our awards. Again this year we are lucky to have a fantastic group of sponsors to help us celebrate the brewing achievements of our industry. It is a great pleasure to have the support of Craftology as our major sponsor again. To have a major sponsor that not only understands beer but also understands what the Guild is trying to achieve with public perception of beer is a real bonus. As members, I encourage you all to seek out our sponsors and support their business just as they do ours.

At the Awards Dinner this year, we will see for the first time the introduction of an honours system within the Brewers' Guild – thanks to Mark White of Harringtons for floating this concept at last year's AGM. Our honours system will allow us to acknowledge some of the pivotal members of our proud and progressive brewing industry. Our inaugural recipients are all top-secret at this stage, but when the honours are announced at our awards celebration, I'm sure our members will unanimously agree how deserved are these small but significant acknowledgements.

The awards serve not only to acknowledge our own members but also to showcase our industry to the public. Wellington is a very vibrant beer-loving city. The vibrancy of the city itself has its benefits but also its drawbacks as events such as our Awards and our Choice Beer Week struggle to get traction with the city and media in a very crowded events calendar. At last year's AGM there was a strong feeling that a move away from Wellington or a change in timing may be in the best interests of these Guild events.

As you are aware, the Guild has not made that move in timing or location this year, but it is a top priority for 2015. If you have a preference for location or timing, now is the time to voice that opinion. It was also decided, after much deliberation, that Choice Beer Week would not be run in 2014. Again, it was simply a 'bang-for-buck' debate around the crowded Wellington calendar. We need buy-in from members, hospitality and public to make Choice Beer Week a success. In 2015, the Guild Executive will be looking at a relaunch of Choice Beer Week.



### **The Brewers Guild - Working with Government to Benefit all Members:**

Over the last two years, the Guild Executive has been heavily involved in representing its members' views in the alcohol-related legislative and regulatory change being driven by government. Keeping abreast of regulatory and legislative changes is a difficult and time-consuming task. It is an almost impossible task for individual breweries to tackle. In this respect, it is key that the Guild take on the responsibility of being the voice of our industry and representing our members. The importance of having an input is obvious. We only need to look at the example of proposed regulatory changes in the single-bottle sales issue of Auckland's Local Alcohol Policy to see a prime example of how authorities with a lack of understanding of our business can botch law making. Likewise, the regulatory framework around alcohol sales is becoming increasingly complex as not only NZ authorities but also the authorities of our potential export partners look more closely at regulation such as labelling requirements.

The Guild's role is to at least keep our members informed of these upcoming regulatory issues, but ideally to represent our members' best interests in the form of submissions and lobbying. This year the Guild Executive has worked very hard on behalf of our members in this cumbersome and complex regulatory environment.

Executive members have engaged with Government and Regulatory authorities including:

- Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI) - Pregnancy labelling
- Food Standards Authority (FSANZ) – Energy labelling
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) – Australian Brewery Refund Scheme
- NZ Trade and Enterprise (NZTE) – Export strategy and assistance

The Guild Executive has made submissions on behalf of our members to:

- The Ministry of Health (MoH) - on the National Drug Policy
- Ministerial Forum – on Alcohol Advertising and Sponsorship (both written and presentation)
- Auckland Council – on the Local Alcohol Policy Project

### **The Brewers Guild - Helping Develop and Promote our Brewing Industry:**

- Certificate in the Craft of Beer
- Brewers' Guild Seminar Series

Part of the Guild's mandate is education, and central to this project to date has been the Certificate in the Craft of Beer. This year has been a difficult one for the Certificate as the cost appears to be a major barrier for uptake. The Guild this year has been actively subsidising the course in an attempt to encourage those in hospitality to gain a better understanding of our industry and products. Although we are not losing money on this venture, it is proving difficult to get the balance right. The Executive are currently looking at ways to improve the Certificate and expand our education programme, and hope to have an improvement in 2015.

The Brewers' Guild Seminar Series was a resounding success in its first year and it will be even better this year. Expanded to two days of presentations, the free seminars look like they are here



to stay as a central component of the Guild's educational portfolio. A move away from the busy week that surrounds current celebrations in Wellington may be something that the Guild Executive looks at to help expand this successful and popular event.

The Guild has made good use of our Development Fund in projects around educating about beer and promoting and supporting our industry. It is good to see the Development Fund being put to good use by our members.

This year the Guild Development Fund has been used to support the following projects:

- Online Video Series – Marko Beero – Highlighting the New Zealand brewing industry in an entertaining and informative online video blog
- GABS NZ Beer Stand – Supporting in conjunction with NZTE a New Zealand focussed beer stand at Australia's premier beer festival
- Consolidation and financial assistance for Guild member entries to both the Australian Beer Awards (AIBA) and the North American World Beer Cup
- Characterisation of Mixed and Wild Yeast Fermentation – A Masters research project focussed on the isolation and characterisation of alternative and unusual yeast fermentations.

### **The Brewers Guild – Final Thanks:**

This year I will be stepping down as an Executive Committee member, but in the interests of continuity have proposed the concept of an Immediate Past President role on the Executive to provide advice and support where necessary for the incoming Executive and President.

Craig Bowen will also be taking more of a back seat on the Executive Committee, but he has luckily agreed to remain on the Committee to continue with the fine job that he does in organising the incredibly successful and well-run beer awards judging. The beer awards entries increase every year and much of that increase is a reflection of the well-managed and fair judging process that Craig has developed.

Finally, a thank you from me to all of the Executive Committee: Jenny Cameron, Bob King, Craig Bowen, Jono Alve, Colin Mallon, Riccardo Nardi and Martin Bennett. And a special thanks to our hard-working Administrative Assistant Phillippa Boa.

Cheers!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "RAB", followed by a long, sweeping flourish.

**Ralph Bungard**  
**President, Brewers Guild of New Zealand**

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**Champion New Zealand Brewery**

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**Trophy: Townshend Brewery**

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## Champion New Zealand Manufacturer

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**Trophy: Townshend Brewery**



## Champion International Brewery

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**Trophy: Boston Beer Company**





## European Lager Styles

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| Trophy | Emerson's Brewery                  | Gladiator Bock                   |
|--------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Gold   | Emerson's Brewery                  | Gladiator Bock                   |
| Gold   | Boston Beer Company                | Double Bock                      |
| Gold   | Hawkes Bay Independent Brewery     | Black Duck Porter                |
| Silver | Sawmill Brewing Co                 | The Doctor                       |
| Silver | Waitemata Brewery-DB Breweries Ltd | Amstel Light                     |
| Bronze | Boston Beer Company                | Noble Pils                       |
| Bronze | Cassels and Sons                   | Dunkel                           |
| Bronze | DB Draught Brewery                 | Monteith's Bohemian Pilsner      |
| Bronze | DB Draught Brewery                 | Monteith's Golden Lager          |
| Bronze | Garage Project                     | Beer                             |
| Bronze | Kereru Brewing Company             | Maidstone Lager                  |
| Bronze | Lion                               | Mac's Black Mac                  |
| Bronze | The Galbraith Brewing Company      | Galbraith's Lager - Munich Style |
| Bronze | The Galbraith Brewing Company      | Galbraith's Vienna Lager         |

## International Lager Styles

Sponsored by O-I



| Trophy | DB Draught Brewery             | Monteith's Black       |
|--------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Silver | DB Draught Brewery             | Monteith's Black       |
| Silver | Boston Beer Company            | Octoberfest            |
| Silver | Lion                           | Steinlager Pure        |
| Silver | Tooheys Pty Ltd                | Hahn Super dry 3.5     |
| Bronze | Boston Beer Company            | Double Agent IPL       |
| Bronze | Epic Brewing Company           | Epic Lager             |
| Bronze | Garage Project                 | California Uber Alles  |
| Bronze | Hawkes Bay Independent Brewery | Pilsner                |
| Bronze | Lion                           | Speight's Summit Lager |
| Bronze | Tooheys Pty Ltd                | Tooheys NEW            |
| Bronze | Valkyrie Brewing Co            | Freyja                 |



## British Ale Styles

Sponsored by Leading Label



### Trophy      Wigram Brewing Company

|        |                                |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| Gold   | Wigram Brewing Company         |
| Gold   | Hot Water Brewing Co           |
| Gold   | Lion                           |
| Gold   | Tuatara Brewing Co             |
| Silver | Dale's Brewing Co. Ltd         |
| Silver | Garage Project                 |
| Silver | Moa Brewery                    |
| Silver | Mountain Goat Beer             |
| Silver | Renaissance Brewing Ltd        |
| Silver | Renaissance Brewing Ltd        |
| Silver | Schipper's Brewing Company     |
| Silver | The Galbraith Brewing Company  |
| Silver | Wigram Brewing Company         |
| Bronze | Baylands Brewery Ltd           |
| Bronze | Boston Beer Company            |
| Bronze | DB Draught Brewery             |
| Bronze | Emerson's Brewery              |
| Bronze | Hawkes Bay Independent Brewery |
| Bronze | Lakeman Brewing Co             |
| Bronze | McCashin's Brewery             |
| Bronze | Mount Brewing Co               |
| Bronze | Mountain Goat Beer             |
| Bronze | North End                      |
| Bronze | North End                      |
| Bronze | Sprig & Fern                   |
| Bronze | Townshend Brewery              |
| Bronze | Townshend Brewery              |
| Bronze | Wigram Brewing Company         |
| Bronze | Wigram Brewing Company         |
| Bronze | Yeastie Boys                   |

### Tornado Strong Ale

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|------------------------------|
| Tornado Strong Ale           |
| 2014 Barley Wine             |
| Speight's 5 Malt Old Dark    |
| Tuatara India Pale Ale       |
| ESB                          |
| Trip Hop                     |
| Moa Five Hop                 |
| Hightail Ale                 |
| Stonecutter Scotch Ale       |
| Voyager IPA                  |
| Chinook IPA                  |
| Galbraith's NZ Pale Ale      |
| Mustang Pale Ale             |
| 4B Best Bitter               |
| Irish Red                    |
| Monteith's Original Ale      |
| Bookbinder                   |
| Amber Ale                    |
| Lakeman Pale Ale             |
| Stoke Gold                   |
| Certified Shaggy ale         |
| Organic Steam Ale            |
| Extra Special Bitter         |
| Forty South                  |
| Best Bitter                  |
| Bandsman                     |
| Fat Hand                     |
| Bristol Best Bitter          |
| Morning Glory Breakfast Beer |
| Golden Perch                 |





## Other European Ale Styles

Sponsored by Cryer Malt



| Trophy | Emerson's Brewery |
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|        |                     |
|--------|---------------------|
| Gold   | Emerson's Brewery   |
| Gold   | Boston Beer Company |
| Gold   | Boston Beer Company |
| Gold   | Boston Beer Company |
| Gold   | Emerson's Brewery   |
| Gold   | Townshend Brewery   |
| Silver | Boston Beer Company |
| Silver | Garage Project      |
| Silver | Moa Brewery         |
| Bronze | Aotearoa Breweries  |
| Bronze | Boston Beer Company |
| Bronze | Good George Brewing |
| Bronze | Moa Brewery         |
| Bronze | Townshend Brewery   |
| Bronze | Two Fingers Beers   |

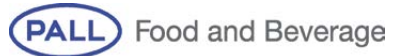
### JP 2014

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| JP 2014              |
| New World Tripel     |
| Tetravis             |
| Stony Brook Red      |
| Dinner Bell          |
| Flemish Stout        |
| Belgian Session      |
| Tournesol            |
| Moa Cherry Sour 2012 |
| Mata Artesian        |
| Harvest Saison       |
| Rye Sour             |
| Moa Sour Blanc 2012  |
| Neds Head            |
| Old Fritz            |



## US Ale Styles

Sponsored by Pall NZ



| Trophy | ParrotDog                              | BloodyDingo               |
|--------|--|---------------------------|
| Gold   | ParrotDog                              | BloodyDingo               |
| Gold   | 8 Wired Brewing                        | Wireless IPA              |
| Gold   | Behemoth Brewing Company               | Murica Pale Ale           |
| Gold   | Epic Brewing Company                   | Epic Lupulingus           |
| Gold   | ParrotDog                              | Bloodhound                |
| Gold   | ParrotDog                              | PitBull                   |
| Gold   | Steam Brewing                          | Rood Awakening            |
| Gold   | Tuatara Brewing Co                     | Tuatara Double Trouble    |
| Silver | 8 Wired Brewing                        | Semiconductor Session IPA |
| Silver | Bach Brewing                           | Duskriders Red IPA        |
| Silver | Bach Brewing                           | Kingtide Pacific IPA      |
| Silver | Cassels and Sons                       | APA                       |
| Silver | Dale's Brewing Co. Ltd                 | American Amber Ale        |
| Silver | Deep Creek Brewing Company             | Dusty Gringo              |
| Silver | Dominion Breweries (Black Dog Brew Co) | Black Dog - Golden Lab    |
| Silver | Emerson's Brewery                      | Bald Eagle                |
| Silver | Epic Brewing Company                   | Epic Pale Ale             |
| Silver | Epic Brewing Company                   | Epic Armageddon IPA       |
| Silver | Fork Brewing                           | Discombobulation          |
| Silver | Four Avenues Brewing Co                | The Opposition            |
| Silver | Garage Project                         | Angry Peaches             |
| Silver | Hot Water Brewing Co                   | About Time IPA            |
| Silver | Isthmus Brewing                        | Isthmus Pale Ale          |
| Silver | Liberty Brewing Co                     | Yakima Scarlet            |
| Silver | Moa Brewery                            | Moa Southern Alps         |
| Silver | Mount Brewing Co                       | India Dark Ale            |
| Silver | Tuatara Brewing Co                     | Tuatara American Pale Ale |



| <b>Trophy</b> | <b>ParrotDog</b>                       | <b>BloodyDingo</b>           |
|---------------|--|------------------------------|
| Bronze        | 8 Wired Brewing                        | Superconductor               |
| Bronze        | Baylands Brewery Ltd                   | Woodrows Veto IPA            |
| Bronze        | Boston Beer Company                    | Grumpy Monkey                |
| Bronze        | Deep Creek Brewing Company             | Dominatrix                   |
| Bronze        | Dominion Breweries (Black Dog Brew Co) | Black Dog - JED.IPA          |
| Bronze        | Dominion Breweries (Black Dog Brew Co) | Black Dog - Leroy Brown      |
| Bronze        | Fitzpatrick's Brewing Co Limited       | Fitzpatrick's Pale Ale       |
| Bronze        | Fitzpatrick's Brewing Co Limited       | Fitzpatrick's India Pale Ale |
| Bronze        | Golden Bear                            | Hooligan                     |
| Bronze        | Golden Bear                            | Fat Toad                     |
| Bronze        | Good George Brewing                    | IPA                          |
| Bronze        | Hop Federation Brewery                 | Golden                       |
| Bronze        | Isthmus Brewing                        | 3D IPA                       |
| Bronze        | Lakeman Brewing Co                     | Lakeman Taupo Pale Ale       |
| Bronze        | Liberty Brewing Co                     | Oh Brother                   |
| Bronze        | Liberty Brewing Co                     | Knife Party                  |
| Bronze        | Mount Brewing Co                       | Resinhead                    |
| Bronze        | Panhead Custom Ales                    | Supercharger APA             |
| Bronze        | ParrotDog                              | FlaxenFeather                |
| Bronze        | Steam Brewing                          | Obsessed                     |
| Bronze        | The Galbraith Brewing Company          | Galbraith's Santana APA      |
| Bronze        | Two Birds Brewing                      | Bantam IPA                   |



## International Ale Styles

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| Trophy | Panhead Custom Ales                    | Boss Hog                     |
|--------|--|------------------------------|
| Gold   | Panhead Custom Ales                    | Boss Hog                     |
| Gold   | Behemoth Brewing Company               | Chur NZ Pale Ale             |
| Gold   | Good George Brewing                    | Sparkling Ale                |
| Gold   | Panhead Custom Ales                    | Vindicator                   |
| Gold   | The Croucher Brewing Company           | St Ella                      |
| Gold   | Tuatara Brewing Co                     | Tuatara Aotearoa Pale Ale    |
| Silver | 8 Wired Brewing                        | Tall Poppy                   |
| Silver | Aotearoa Breweries                     | Mata Wai-iti Waka            |
| Silver | DB Draught Brewery                     | Monteith's Southern Pale Ale |
| Silver | Emerson's Brewery                      | Bird Dog                     |
| Silver | Garage Project                         | Hapi Daze                    |
| Silver | ParrotDog                              | RiwakaSecret                 |
| Silver | ParrotDog                              | BitterBitch                  |
| Silver | The Croucher Brewing Company           | Pale Ale                     |
| Silver | Three Boys Brewery                     | Three Boys IPA               |
| Bronze | Baylands Brewery Ltd                   | Miss Demeanor                |
| Bronze | Dominion Breweries (Black Dog Brew Co) | Black Dog - Kiwi Unleashed   |
| Bronze | Emerson's Brewery                      | 1812 Pale Ale                |
| Bronze | Garage Project                         | Pernicious Weed              |
| Bronze | Harringtons Breweries                  | Brewer Selection IPA         |
| Bronze | Kereru Brewing Company                 | Hop To It                    |
| Bronze | Lion                                   | Mac's Shady Pale             |
| Bronze | mike's Organic Brewery                 | mike's Full Nelson SMASH     |
| Bronze | Moa Brewery                            | Moa Session Pale Ale         |
| Bronze | Mount Brewing Co                       | Mount Brewing co IPA         |
| Bronze | Panhead Custom Ales                    | Quickchange XPA              |
| Bronze | ParrotDog                              | DeadCanary                   |
| Bronze | Stone & Wood Brewing Co                | Pacific ale                  |
| Bronze | The Croucher Brewing Company           | ANZUS                        |
| Bronze | Three Boys Brewery                     | Three Boys Golden Ale        |
| Bronze | Two Thumb Brewing Co                   | NZ Pale Ale                  |





## Stout & Porter Styles

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### Trophy Three Boys Brewery

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| Gold   | Three Boys Brewery                     |
| Gold   | 8 Wired Brewing                        |
| Gold   | Dominion Breweries (Black Dog Brew Co) |
| Gold   | Emerson's Brewery                      |
| Gold   | Garage Project                         |
| Gold   | McCashin's Brewery                     |
| Silver | 8 Wired Brewing                        |
| Silver | Baylands Brewery Ltd                   |
| Silver | Emerson's Brewery                      |
| Silver | Emerson's Brewery                      |
| Silver | Epic Brewing Company                   |
| Silver | Epic Brewing Company                   |
| Silver | Fitzpatrick's Brewing Co Limited       |
| Silver | Liberty Brewing Co                     |
| Silver | Monteith's Brewery                     |
| Silver | Sawmill Brewing Co                     |
| Silver | Sunshine Brewery                       |
| Silver | The Croucher Brewing Company           |
| Silver | Two Thumb Brewing Co                   |
| Bronze | Emerson's Brewery                      |
| Bronze | Four Avenues Brewing Co                |
| Bronze | Golden Eagle Brewery                   |
| Bronze | Hot Water Brewing Co                   |
| Bronze | Kereru Brewing Company                 |
| Bronze | mike's Organic Brewery                 |
| Bronze | mike's Organic Brewery                 |
| Bronze | ParrotDog                              |
| Bronze | Sprig & Fern                           |
| Bronze | Three Boys Brewery                     |
| Bronze | Wigram Brewing Company                 |

### Three Boys Oyster Stout

|                                   |
|-----------------------------------|
| Three Boys Oyster Stout           |
| The Big Smoke                     |
| Black Dog - Pango Kuri            |
| The Rapture                       |
| Baltic Porter                     |
| Stoke Recognition Rich Porter     |
| iStout                            |
| Enforcer Black IPA                |
| Southern Clam Stout               |
| Black Op                          |
| Epic Imperium                     |
| Epic Apocalypse                   |
| Fitzpatrick's Imperial Porter     |
| Darkest Days                      |
| Monteith's Velvet Stout           |
| Stout                             |
| Gisborne Black Magic Stout        |
| Patriot                           |
| Oatmeal Stout                     |
| London Porter                     |
| Standing Room Only                |
| New York Porter                   |
| Walker's Porter                   |
| Moonless Stout                    |
| mike's Robust Imperial Porter RIP |
| mike's Imperial Porter            |
| Otis                              |
| Porter                            |
| Three Boys Porter                 |
| Czar Imperial Stout               |



## Wheat & Other Grain Styles

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### Trophy Renaissance Brewing Ltd

|        |                          |
|--------|--------------------------|
| Silver | Renaissance Brewing Ltd  |
| Silver | Boston Beer Company      |
| Bronze | Altitude Brewing Studios |
| Bronze | Boston Beer Company      |
| Bronze | Boston Beer Company      |
| Bronze | Good George Brewing      |
| Bronze | Lion                     |
| Bronze | Renaissance Brewing Ltd  |
| Bronze | Tuatara Brewing Co       |
| Bronze | Zeelandt Brewery         |

### Black the RIPA

|                      |
|----------------------|
| Black the RIPA       |
| Roggen Wolf          |
| The Long White Cloud |
| White Lantern        |
| Cold Snap            |
| White Ale            |
| Mac's Great White    |
| Bloody RIPA          |
| Tuatara Hefe         |
| Dunkelweizen         |



## Flavoured Styles (incl. Fruit/ Spice/ Herb/ Honey/ Smoke)



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| Trophy | Wigram Brewing Company                 | Captain Cook Spruce Beer         |
|--------|--|----------------------------------|
| Gold   | Wigram Brewing Company                 | Captain Cook Spruce Beer         |
| Gold   | Aotearoa Breweries                     | Mata Mataccino                   |
| Gold   | Garage Project                         | VPA: Venusian Pale Ale           |
| Gold   | Garage Project                         | Sauvin Nouveau                   |
| Gold   | Herne Brewing Co                       | Herne Tane                       |
| Gold   | Moa Brewery                            | Moa Mulled Spiced Ale            |
| Gold   | Two Birds Brewing                      | Taco Beer                        |
| Silver | Aotearoa Breweries                     | Mata Blondie                     |
| Silver | Boston Beer Company                    | Harvest Pumpkin                  |
| Silver | Cassels and Sons                       | Kawa Chameleon                   |
| Silver | Dominion Breweries (Black Dog Brew Co) | Black Dog - Brewtus              |
| Silver | Emerson's Brewery                      | Double Shift                     |
| Silver | Kereru Brewing Company                 | For Great Justice: Wood-Fired    |
| Silver | mike's Organic Brewery                 | Toasted-Coconut Brown Porter     |
| Silver | Renaissance Brewing Ltd                | mike's Vanilla Coffee Porter VCP |
| Silver | Three Boys Brewery                     | Great Punkin                     |
| Silver | Valkyrie Brewing Co                    | Three Boys Coconut Milk-Stout    |
| Silver | Valkyrie Brewing Co                    | Isis Rising                      |
| Silver | Yeastie Boys                           | Brick Lane                       |
| Bronze | 8 Wired Brewing                        | The Sly Persuader                |
| Bronze | Aotearoa Breweries                     | Flat White                       |
| Bronze | Baylands Brewery Ltd                   | Mata Manuka                      |
| Bronze | Boston Beer Company                    | Berry Brownie                    |
| Bronze | Boston Beer Company                    | Summer Ale                       |
| Bronze | Dominion Breweries (Black Dog Brew Co) | Merry Maker                      |
| Bronze | Garage Project                         | Black Dog - Sparky               |
| Bronze | Golden Bear                            | Chateau Aro                      |
| Bronze | Hop Baron                              | Hocus Pocus                      |
| Bronze | mike's Organic Brewery                 | Eight Ball Stout                 |
| Bronze | Sprig & Fern                           | mike's Hemp Bock X               |
| Bronze | Tuatara Brewing Co                     | Ginger Lager                     |
| Bronze | Two Fingers Beers                      | Tuatara Black Mojo Stout         |
| Bronze | Waitemata Brewery- DB Breweries Ltd    | Joan of Arc Smoked Pilsner       |
| Bronze | Waitemata Brewery-DB Breweries Ltd     | DB Export Citrus                 |
| Bronze | Yeastie Boys                           | Monteith's Summer Ale            |
| Bronze | Yeastie Boys                           | Gunnamatta                       |
| Bronze | Yeastie Boys                           | The Last Dictator                |



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## New Zealand Specific Styles

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| Trophy | Townshend Brewery/Liberty Brewing  | Oldhams Tap Riwaka Pilsner    |
|--------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Gold   | Townshend Brewery/Liberty Brewing  | Oldhams Tap Riwaka Pilsner    |
| Gold   | Sprig & Fern                       | Harvest Pilsner               |
| Silver | Aotearoa Breweries                 | Mata Hip-Hop                  |
| Silver | Hawkes Bay Independent Brewery     | Pure Lager                    |
| Silver | Lion                               | Speight's Distinction Ale     |
| Silver | Lion                               | Mac's Gold                    |
| Silver | Lion                               | Crafty Beggars Golden Days    |
| Silver | Lion                               | Speight's Triple Hop Pilsner  |
| Silver | Moa Brewery                        | Moa Original                  |
| Silver | Panhead Custom Ales                | Port Road Pilsner             |
| Silver | Sprig & Fern                       | Fern Lager                    |
| Silver | Sprig & Fern                       | Pilsner                       |
| Silver | Sprig & Fern                       | Nelson Sauvín Pilsner         |
| Silver | The Croucher Brewing Company       | New Zealand Pilsner           |
| Silver | Waitemata Brewery-DB Breweries     | Tui Lager                     |
| Silver | Waitemata Brewery-DB Breweries Ltd | DB Export Dry                 |
| Bronze | DB Draught Brewery                 | DB Draught                    |
| Bronze | Funk Estate                        | Parleyer                      |
| Bronze | Harringtons Breweries              | Wunderbar                     |
| Bronze | Harringtons Breweries              | RogueHop                      |
| Bronze | Harringtons Breweries              | Brewers Selection Strong Pils |
| Bronze | Lion                               | Speight's Gold Medal Ale      |
| Bronze | Lion                               | Steinlager Classic            |
| Bronze | Lion                               | Mac's Hop Rocker              |
| Bronze | Sawmill Brewing Co                 | Pilsner                       |
| Bronze | Sprig & Fern                       | Motueka Pilsner               |
| Bronze | Townshend Brewery                  | Black Arrow pilsner           |
| Bronze | Tuatara Brewing co                 | Tuatara Pilsner               |
| Bronze | Waitemata Brewery-DB Breweries Ltd | Tui                           |
| Bronze | Wigram Brewing Company             | Propeller Lager               |





## Specialty, Experimental, Aged, Barrel, Wood-Aged Styles



Sponsored by Plant & Food Research

| Trophy | Panhead Custom Ales                    | Black Sabbath                         |
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| Gold   | Panhead Custom Ales                    | Black Sabbath                         |
| Gold   | 8 Wired Brewing                        | Mighty Imperial Ale                   |
| Gold   | Aotearoa Breweries                     | Mata Taniwha                          |
| Gold   | Boston Beer Company                    | Utopias 2013                          |
| Gold   | Garage Project                         | Baltic Porter: Bourbon Barrel Edition |
| Gold   | Koala Beer Pty Ltd                     | WILDE Gluten Free - Pale Ale          |
| Gold   | Moa Brewery                            | Moa Tripel Savvy 2014                 |
| Gold   | Renaissance Brewing Ltd.               | Tribute 2011                          |
| Silver | Dominion Breweries (Black Dog Brew Co) | Black Dog - Kakariki                  |
| Silver | Emerson's Brewery                      | Taieri George 2011                    |
| Silver | Funk Estate                            | Pinky & The Grain                     |
| Silver | Garage Project                         | Umami Monster                         |
| Silver | Ghost Brewing Company                  | Delicious Pale Ale                    |
| Silver | Harringtons Breweries                  | Ngahere Gold                          |
| Silver | Liberty Brewing Co                     | Cltra                                 |
| Silver | Renaissance Brewing Ltd                | Paradox Pilsner                       |
| Silver | Steam Brewing                          | Tyrion                                |
| Silver | The Croucher Brewing Company           | Lowrider                              |
| Silver | Townshend Brewery/Liberty Brewing      | Last of the Summer Ale                |
| Silver | Tuatara Brewing Co                     | Tuatara Iti                           |
| Silver | Yeastie Boys                           | Pot Kettle Black                      |
| Silver | Yeastie Boys                           | Hud-a-wa' Strong                      |
| Bronze | Aotearoa Breweries                     | Mata Kapai Autumn                     |
| Bronze | Aotearoa Breweries                     | Mata Volcano                          |
| Bronze | Emerson's Brewery                      | Brett Porter                          |
| Bronze | Fork Brewing                           | Dark Vader                            |
| Bronze | Golden Bear                            | Nelson Easy                           |
| Bronze | Harringtons Breweries                  | Baltic Porter Limited addition        |
| Bronze | ParrotDog                              | Barrel-Aged Sleuthhound               |
| Bronze | Renaissance Brewing Ltd                | Biere de Garde                        |
| Bronze | Sawmill Brewing Co                     | 12 Gauge - Strong Lager               |
| Bronze | Three Boys Brewery                     | Three Boys Belgo                      |

## Cider & Perry Styles

Sponsored by Sutton Packaging



| Trophy | Zeffe Cider Co                 | Slack ma Girdle Cider                               |
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| Gold   | Zeffe Cider Co                 | Slack ma Girdle Cider                               |
| Gold   | Redwood Cider Co               | Old Mout Cider - Feijoa & Cider                     |
| Silver | Good George Brewing            | Doris Plum Cider                                    |
| Silver | Harvest Cidery                 | Bulmers Original Cider                              |
| Silver | Harvest Cidery                 | Harvest Pear Cider                                  |
| Silver | Hawkes Bay Independent Brewery | Kingston Original                                   |
| Silver | Lion                           | Isaac's Cider with Feijoa                           |
| Silver | Moa Brewery                    | Moa Cider   |
| Silver | Paynter's Cider                | Paynter's Cider                                     |
| Silver | Redwood Cider Co               | Old Mout Cider - Nelson Apple A                     |
| Silver | Redwood Cider Co               | Monteiths - Crushed Pear Cider                      |
| Silver | Redwood Cider Co               | Old Mout Cider - Passionfruit & Cider               |
| Silver | Sprig & Fern                   | Berry Cider   |
| Silver | Zeffe Cider Co                 | Zesty Citrus infused Cider                          |
| Bronze | Angry Orchard Cider Co         | Traditional   |
| Bronze | Edgebrook Cider Ltd            | Festive   |
| Bronze | Forbidden Brewing Co           | Lady Pink   |
| Bronze | Good George Brewing            | Cider   |
| Bronze | Harvest Cidery                 | Scrumpy Apple Cider                                 |
| Bronze | Harvest Cidery                 | Scrumpy Apple Cider with Raspberry                  |
| Bronze | Harvest Cidery                 | Thomas and Rose Apple Cider with Melon and Cucumber |
| Bronze | Hawkes Bay Independent Brewery | Scrumpy   |
| Bronze | Lion                           | Isaac's Pear Cider                                  |
| Bronze | McCashin's Brewery             | Rochdale Perry Cider                                |
| Bronze | McCashin's Brewery             | Rochdale Three Berry Cider                          |
| Bronze | McCashin's Brewery             | Rochdale Ginger Lime                                |
| Bronze | Moa Brewery                    | Moa Kiwifruit Cider                                 |
| Bronze | Redwood Cider Co               | Monteiths Brewers Series - Heritage Style Cider     |
| Bronze | Redwood Cider Co               | Monteiths - Crushed Apple Cider                     |
| Bronze | Redwood Cider Co               | Old Mout Cider - Nelson Apple B                     |
| Bronze | Redwood Cider Co               | Old Mout Cider - Pear Scrumpy                       |
| Bronze | Redwood Cider Co               | Monteiths Brewers Series - Ginger & Pear Cider      |
| Bronze | Sprig & Fern                   | Crisp Apple Cider                                   |



## Cask Conditioned

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| Trophy | Moa Brewery                      | Moa Five Hop Handpull    |
|--------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Gold   | Moa Brewery                      | Moa Five Hop Handpull    |
| Gold   | Townshend Brewery                | Black Strap Porter       |
| Gold   | Townshend Brewery                | Kings Landing Scotch Ale |
| Gold   | Townshend Brewery/666 Brewing Co | Tie break Summer Ale     |
| Silver | Cassels and Sons                 | ESB                      |
| Silver | Townshend Brewery                | JCIPA                    |
| Bronze | Cassels and Sons                 | Milk Stout               |
| Bronze | Townshend Brewery                | Keystone Milk Stout      |
| Bronze | Townshend Brewery                | Sutton Hoo               |

## Packaging

Sponsored by Endeavour Glass

| Trophy | Tuatara Brewing Co     | Delicious Neck                        |
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| Gold   | Tuatara Brewing Co     | Delicious Neck                        |
| Gold   | Panhead Custom Ales    | The Range                             |
| Gold   | ParrotDog              | DeadCanary                            |
| Silver | Bach Brewing           | Bach Brewing Beer Range               |
| Silver | Harringtons Breweries  | Packaging Range                       |
| Silver | Hop Federation Brewery | Packaging                             |
| Silver | Sawmill Brewing Co     | Pilsner 4 pack cans                   |
| Silver | Yeastie Boys           | Spoonbender Series                    |
| Bronze | Boston Beer Company    | Utopias 2013                          |
| Bronze | Sunshine Brewery       | Sunshine Brewery Range                |
| Bronze | Townshend Brewery      | The redesigned Townshend's Beer Range |
| Bronze | Valkyrie Brewing Co    | Valkyrie Brewing Range                |





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| Trophy | Behemoth Brewing Company               | Brave Bikkie Brown Ale                                   |
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| Gold   | Behemoth Brewing Company               | Brave Bikkie Brown Ale                                   |
| Gold   | Kereru Brewing Company                 | For Even Greater Justice:<br>Remembrance Imperial Porter |
| Silver | Sprig & Fern                           | Remembering Ernest                                       |
| Bronze | Dominion Breweries (Black Dog Brew Co) | Black Dog - ANZA Biscuit Ale                             |
| Bronze | Emerson's Brewery                      | Executive White Tail                                     |
| Bronze | Funk Estate                            | Jam Granade  |
| Bronze | Lion                                   | Remembrance Ale  |
| Bronze | The Twisted Hop                        | Brothers in Arms   |
| Bronze | Three Boys Brewery                     | Three Heroes Ale   |

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**Awarded to: Steve Nally, Invercargill Brewery**

## Brewers Guild New Zealand Beer Writer of the Year



**Awarded to: Neil Miller**



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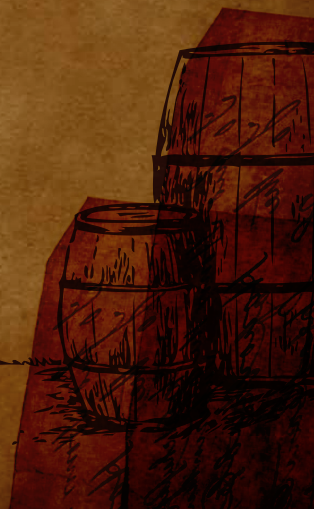
# BREWERS GUILD OF NEW ZEALAND AWARDS



## AWARDS SUMMARY



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## AWARDS SUMMARY

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This year saw another significant increase in entries to the Brewers Guild of New Zealand Beer Awards, once again brought to you by Craftology. From 541 entries last year to a record 670 entries from 84 breweries in 2014. In total, 74 New Zealand breweries entered the awards.

For the second year running, the judging was held in Christchurch with 26 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 5th year the Brewers Guild has partnered with Massey University.

A total of 61 Gold Medals, 121 Silver and 169 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 an amazing 52% of all entries receiving a medal. 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. This level of success is a credit to the brewing industry and all medal winners should feel justifiably proud. Congratulations to all winners.



This year as well as having the stylistic focussed medal criteria we also introduced parallel 'laymen's' criteria. All too often there have been comments and excuses that good beers are being made but they just don't fit the style guide. In parallel to the above medal criteria the following was also used as a benchmark against each beer that was awarded a medal.

**Gold**

Fantastic beer. No faults, ticks all the boxes. If this was the last beer I had, I'd die happy.

**Silver**

Great beer. If it was the last beer I had for the night I'd go home satisfied.

**Bronze**

A good beer. Could happily finish a pint or I appreciate it enough to congratulate the brewer.

I would like to thank the hardworking team of judges and each of the stewards for their efforts and assistance with this year's competition. Thanks also to the BeerNZ team that receive, store and catalogue all entries prior to judging. The event simply couldn't run without you all. I look forward seeing even more entries at next year's awards and the bar being raised even higher. Thanks also to Craftology and all 2014 sponsors for their support of these awards.

**Craig Bowen**  
**Competition Manager and Brewers Guild Chairman.**

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

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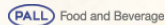
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