



# WANGARATTA BREW-OFF HOMEBREW COMPETITION



## INFORMATION FOR ENTRANTS

Step 1	Read the information and associated competition rules
Step 2	Consider attending our series of how to brew and information nights – check out Malt Shed website for further details
Step 3	Complete your entry form and make payment via Eventbrite
Step 4	Label your entry and deliver to Malt Shed Wangaratta or My Slice of Life before 5 pm Wednesday 26 September 2018
Step 5	Attend Wangaratta Oktoberfest at Malt Shed on Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 for announcement of the winners.

## KEY DATES

1 August 2018	Entries open
8 August to 9 September 2018	Information nights and how to brew sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August - Grain selection at My Slice of Life 6:30-8:00 pm</li> <li>• Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August – Hops at Malt Shed 6:30 to 8:00 pm</li> <li>• Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August - Recipe development, styles, water chemistry and yeast at Malt Shed 11:00 am to 1:00 pm</li> <li>• Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Extract to grain brewing at My Slice of Life 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm</li> <li>• Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Bottling, kegging and conditioning at Malt Shed 11 am to 12 noon.</li> </ul> <p>The information sessions are relaxed and welcoming. Sessions are \$5 each or \$15 for all four sessions.</p>
27 September 2018	Deadline – entries close and must be delivered to drop off locations by 5pm
28 September 2018	Judging day 1 to 5 pm at Malt Shed Wangaratta
7 October 2018	Winners announced at Wangaratta Oktoberfest

## CATEGORIES

Beers can be entered into the following four categories:

1. Lager/Wheat	Styles such as Pilsner, Lagers, Weizen, Witbier
2. Pale Ales/IPA	All Pale Ales and IPAs
3. Dark/Amber	Styles such as Brown Ale, Stout, Porter, Amber Ale
4. Light/Mild	Less than 4% ABV

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### PRIZES

**Best Overall Beer/Champion Brewer** – the opportunity to brew your winning beer in house at Malt Shed Wangaratta and served on tap at the brewery and the possibility of other local venues. Your name on the Wangaratta Homebrew Trophy to be held at Malt Shed Wangaratta.

**Best Lager/Wheat** – Trophy, \$25 My Slice of Life Voucher, Voyager Craft Malt Package and Hop Pack

**Best Pale/IPA** – Trophy, Case of Malt Shed Pale Ale, Voyager Craft Malt Package and Hop Pack

**Best Dark/Amber** - Trophy, \$25 Malt Shed Voucher, Voyager Craft Malt Package and Hop Pack

**Best Light/Mild** – Trophy, Case of Malt Shed Dark Mild, Voyager Craft Malt Package and Hop Pack

**Best Extract Beer** - \$25 My Slice of Life Voucher and Hop Pack

**Second and third places** – the second and third winners in each category will receive merchandise and hop pack

### ENTERING, LABELLING AND DELIVERING YOUR BEER

- Home Brew Information sessions may be paid via Eventbrite, or in store at either the Malt Shed or at My Slice of Life
- Completed beer entries can be dropped into either the Malt Shed or My Slice Of Life, or maybe submitted via email (below)
- Attach the label provided including all details as outlined and attach to each bottle with an elasticband
- Deliver 2 x bottles of at least 330-375ml of each beer or 1 x 500ml to one of the following drop off locations:
  - Malt Shed Wangaratta – 8-10 Tone Road Wangaratta, VIC 3677
  - MySlice of Life – 2/159 Vincent Road Wangaratta, VIC 3677
- Entries must be at the drop off location no later than 5pm on Wednesday 26 September 2018. Entries received after this time will not be eligible for judging.

For further Information contact:

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Wangaratta

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### COMPETITION RULES

1. Eligibility criteria:
  - a) The beer must be brewed by the entering brewer. If multiple brewers created the entry then all brewers must be listed on the entry form
  - b) All entrants must be aged 18 years or older
  - c) The brewer is not selling beers he/she has brewed commercially.
  - d) The particular kit used to brew the beer is not used for commercial brewing
  - e) Judges & Organisers are not to enter beers into the competition
2. The entry fee is \$10 for each entry and payable prior to the deadline for entries
3. Payments can be made online via Eventbrite only
4. Two bottles of at least 330ml are required for judging or 1 x 500 ml
5. Liability for loss or damage is the sole responsibility of the entrant
6. Competition will accept entries at designated drop off points from 1 August to 26 September 2018. All entries must be received at the designated drop off points by 5pm 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018
7. Each bottle entered must have an attached label identifying the beer as specified on the entry form. Bottles received without proper labels will not be accepted. Bottles without labels suitable affix maybe disqualified.
8. Entrants may enter only one beer into the same category
9. The same beer cannot be entered more than once
10. Failure to observe the competition rules & guidelines may result in disqualification of the entry
11. The entry fee is not refundable for disqualified entries
12. All entries will become the property of Malt Shed Brewery
13. No entries will be returned whether received late or otherwise
14. By entering the Wangaratta Home Brew Competition, you allow Malt Shed Brewery and My Slice of Life to use all entry and result details for promotional and marketing purposes including the right to use names & images of the winners in publicity material. The Promoter will otherwise handle your personal information in a way that complies with the Australian Privacy Principles under the *Privacy Act 1988*
15. Sorry, we are not able to provide feedback on your entries this year, however judging will be:
  - a. conducted as a blind tasting
  - b. will be overseen by Malt Shed head brewer Grant Jones
  - c. the remaining panel of judges are independent and experienced judges.
  - d. basing their scores upon Aroma, Appearance, Flavour, Mouth feel, Characteristics of your nominated Beer Style
  - e. Get creative as we're not judging to style guidelines entirely and looking for great drinking and creative beers
16. Judging will occur on Friday 28 September with the results announced at Wangaratta Oktoberfest on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm.
17. Prizes will be awarded for each category winner along with the champion beer/brewer award. First, Second and Third places will be awarded. Prizes must be picked up at Malt Shed.  
The grand prize winner will be responsible for he/she own's travel and related costs to attend Malt Shed Wangaratta as part of the brewing package.

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Brewer's full name	
Email Address	
Phone	
Category 1/2/3/4	
Beer Style	
Extract/Partial/All Grain	
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