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NZ NATIONAL AMATEUR WINEMAKERS & BREWERS FEDERATION

Competition Newsletter 3



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Venue:

Papatoetoe Hunters Corner Bowling Club
247 Great South Road, Papatoetoe

Friday 13/10 8:30am:

Judging Brief & Class Assignments at
8:30am

Judging Commences at 9:00am

*Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided.

Judging is expected to take most of the day, to approx. 4:30. But, we hope to conclude a bit earlier.

Upon completion of judging, the National Judges Guild will hold their meeting and de-brief, led by Guild President Maurice Gray and Secretary Peter Speedy.

Friday 13/10 7:00 – 9:00pm:

Welcome, registration, light nibbles and drinks. This will be held in the same area as judging. There will be a couple of kegs of beer on tap and we will give limited access to entries that did not achieve BIC award or higher.

Please don't collect your entries until the event. And, please don't try to figure out what's 'missing.' It just spoils the fun. ☺

Saturday 14/10 12.30 – 4:00pm:

12:30pm Bus departure from parking lot at Papatoetoe Hunters Corner Bowling Club.
Arrival at **The BeerSpot** at 1:00pm:



This location is our 'Tappy Place' with a huge selection of 40 craft beers on tap to choose from.

Two of Auckland's rising star breweries will be on hand from **Birkenhead Brewing Company** and **Urbanaut Brewing**.



Please note:

Click on sponsor logos to go to their websites.

DO IT!

For the wine drinkers, we'll also have **The Hunting Lodge Winery**, one of Auckland's most historic to talk about their wines and history.

As this is all bound to make you hungry, we'll also have the folks from



A Taste of Italy, Swiss Deli and Kumeu Meats to provide some samples of their foods.

They will provide you a way to continue the party by ordering these delicacies for home.



3:30pm – we'll head back to Papatoetoe and allowing a half hour ride back, you'll have an hour and a half to 'freshen up' for the rest of the activities.

Saturday 14/10 5.30 – 11:30pm:

5:30pm Happy hour – you will have full access to all except BIC entries. These will be accessible after awards presentation.

6:30 Dinner - Hearty mains including 3 delicious meats, freshly baked bread, and 8 different salads/vegetables plus 4 amazing desserts. We recommend the Chocolate Mud Cake!

7.30 Awards Presentation – We'll be doing our best to make this part of the evening 'pop.' Our sponsors have made some great contributions which will be accompany some prizes and be raffled off. Be sure to bring some cash. When you see these prizes, you'll definitely want in on it! We can't guarantee you'll win but the winners will certainly outnumber the rest.

8:30 Entertainment by Paul TT: A regular Crooner in the Auckland Jazz Club and many prestigious locations throughout Auckland. Paul is a skilful musician with a wide range of classics. Bring your dancing shoes.

Sunday 15/10 10:00 – 11:30am:

Biennial meeting & BBQ Farewell Brunch at bowling club.





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Prizes!!!

On Saturday night, you will see a sponsor table with the contributions they have made to the competition.

One of our Gold sponsors is **Gladfield Malt**. Thanks to their generosity, every BIC Beer will also be awarded a 25 kg sack of grain! Odds are, if you've made a BIC beer, you've used "the world's purest malt" and this will undoubtedly come in handy.



Another Gold Sponsor will be helping you to ensure the water you use is as pure as the malt – rain water is always better than the tap! **The Tank Guy** has joined the party with one of his special



1,000 litre tanks. We will be raffling this off all on its own. And, if you're

from out of town, we'll even get it to you. Make sure you have some cash in your pocket for this special prize.

The Beer of The Show Award has been sponsored by one of NZ's most renowned craft brewers. Not only will the winner have bragging rights and a trophy for their mantle, Epic Brewing has provided some of their product to accompany this award. Is this for a side by side comparison?



For the past few weeks, we've been getting entries for the **Braumeister** products. These Gold Sponsors know how to make beer AND wine. They've given us half a dozen 30 litre fermenters with taps, airlock & cap. They'll be on display. So, check these out and you'll surely want to get in the draw. But wait! There's more! They've thrown in six \$75 Braumeister vouchers and six T-Shirts. We've still got a few of these tickets but you've got to be in to win.



The Manukau Club's favourite winery started as one of its most prolific members. Having won a few awards himself, David Young and Drury Hills Winery have sponsored the Wine of The Show award.

"The Grain of Truth in every beer."

Thanks to Cryer Malt, on Friday and Saturday night we'll be getting down to the truth and drinking beer made with this award winning malt.

The National

Competition beer bar is sponsored by Cryer Malt.





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