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AWARDS**
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MEDIA ALERT

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Australia's best beers to be crowned tomorrow

Tomorrow Australia's best beers will be revealed at the RNA's prestigious Royal Queensland Beer Awards at the Brisbane Showgrounds.

A team of 48 experienced brewers, sensory experts and industry figures judged the brews across 18 categories over two days this week.

More than 600 entries from 87 breweries were entered in the competition this year, which sees the introduction of two new award categories – for Best Contract Brewer and Best Artistic Label.

Judge Steve Henderson said the standard of beers entered showed an upward trend in quality and consistency.

"This year's competition has expanded to further showcase Australia's outstanding brewers and their products. Brewers appreciate the opportunity to have their beers judged in a blind setting by some of Australia's best palates and the constructive feedback they receive," Mr Henderson said.

"The Royal Queensland Beer Awards is a national competition attracting entries from across the country; and we're going to see some of Australia's best beers and breweries be crowned tomorrow.

"The quality of entries has been great this year – a slight improvement on last year," he said.

The beverage bestowed the title of Grand Champion Beer will receive a \$5,000 Lion bursary.

Some of the award-winning beers will also be showcased at the Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) in August.

The RNA's Royal Queensland Awards is dedicated to unearthing the nation's finest food, beer, wine and distilled spirits products and celebrating the efforts of our producers and farmers.

WHAT: Royal Queensland Beer Awards

WHEN: TOMORROW Thursday 29 February - Awards presentation will run from 12.30pm until 1.15pm)

WHERE: Exhibition Building, Brisbane Showgrounds - 600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills

MEDIA PARKING: Royal ICC Car Park. Please call Natalie McKeering on 0418 986 084 for more information

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