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MEDIA ALERT

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Australia's best beer crowned tomorrow

TOMORROW Australia's best beers will be revealed at the RNA's prestigious Royal Queensland Beer Awards presented by Rallings Labels, Stickers and Packaging.

A team of 50 experienced brewers, sensory experts and industry figures judged the brews over two days this week.

A record 663 beers were entered in the competition this year, an increase of more than 15 per cent on 2022.

Judge Steve Henderson said entry numbers had been on an upward trend since the competition was revitalised in 2019.

"The increase in entries each year is due to several factors including new breweries opening, breweries wanting to have their beers evaluated to benchmark the quality and also the hope of winning a medal or champion trophy to boost their brand," Mr Henderson said.

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

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

The beverage bestowed the title of Rallings 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 and wine products and celebrating the efforts of our producers and farmers.

WHAT: Royal Queensland Beer Awards

WHEN: TOMORROW Wednesday 1 March, 12pm – 3pm (awards presentation starts at 12.30pm)

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

MEDIA PARKING: Royal ICC Car Park. Please call Nicole Clifton on 0417 451 775 for more information

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