



Local brewers win prestigious medal

Joadja Distillery and Jacob Newman (head brewer and founder of Eden Brewery) are celebrating after winning a Bronze Medal at the 2016 Australian International Beer Awards (AIBA) for their Joadja “Wee Heavy” Scottish Ale, in the Scotch Ale category.

This is the first time the family-owned business has entered the prestigious competition, with their very first ever beer batch.

The “Wee Heavy” Scottish Ale recipe was written by Jacob Newman and produced at Joadja Distillery. The Scotch Ale was inspired by the history of the Scottish shale oil miners who worked, brewed and distilled at the historic Joadja site in the late 1800’s, just 25 kilometres west of Mittagong. The effort was a close collaboration between Joadja Distillery and husband and wife team Jacob and Deb Newman, combining Jacob's skill in brewing, with Joadja's beautiful heritage site and pristine spring water, creating award winning results.

“Old Joadja Town is absolutely stunning with its raw beauty and rich history, and in creating this beer I hoped to produce something equally as breathtaking.” - Jacob Newman.

“We are thrilled to be a bronze medallist, as it really confirms that all the hard work is paying off and our products really are of a high standard,” said Emily Jimenez, Distillery Manager.

The AIBA, conducted by The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria (RASV), is the world’s largest annual beer competition judging both packaged and draught beer.

The awards offer entrants the opportunity to benchmark against set criteria; receive invaluable independent feedback from industry experts; and be rewarded for excellence.

Customers looking to purchase the award-winning products are encouraged to visit Joadja Distillery, 1760 Joadja Road, JOADJA or visit www.joadjadistillery.com.au for more information.

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