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THE SCHEDULE:



MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER Time: 11.30am - 12:30pm Venue: The Rook

#### Written Test...

All competing bartenders will sit a 60 question written exam. Be on time and bring your thinking cap! (A spare pen can't hurt either.) The Top 20 exam scorers will be announced at The Rook.

Round #2

MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER Time: 2:30pm – 5:00pm Venue: The Rook

## **Mystery Round**

The Top 20 will proceed to phase two – the ominously named 'Mystery Round'. The Top 20 will face a blind tasting and a mystery bar challenge to determine the Top 10.



TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER Time: 5:00pm Venue: Doltone House

### The Top 10 Mixology Round

The Top 10 takes place at the most prestigious event on the bartending calendar — in front of 600 industry heavyweights at the *Australian Bartender Magazine Bar Awards*. Each of the Top 10 will battle it out to see who can win Australia's ultimate bartending title.

# Australia's toughest test of bartending ability just got tougher.

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of the Year 2013

Bartender

Havana Club

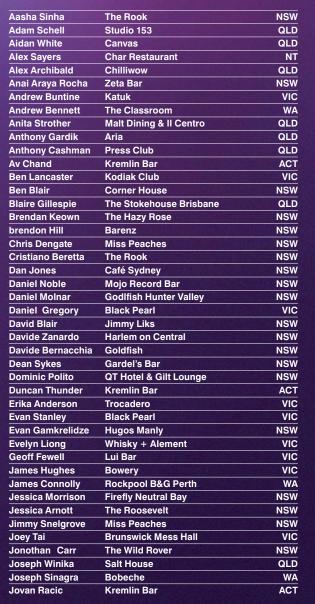
ith great new sponsors on board and additions to the format, the *Bartender Magazine Bartender of the Year Competition* sponsored by ABSOLUT ELYX and Havana Club is pouring the pressure on.

Not only will you need to sit the rigorous written exam, mix your way through the mystery round and identify spirits blind, but should you make it to the Top 10 you'll have to perform in front of 600 of the country's most influential bartenders, bar managers and bar owners at the *Australian Bartender Magazine Bar Awards*.

All those brave bartenders who have thrown their caps into the ring for this year's competition will soon receive an email outlining the rules and the format for this year, and we'll need you RSVP by the end of August. Our advice? Get started on study now! You can pick up back issues of *Australian Bartender* in the iPad app.

If you think you should see your name in the list opposite and it isn't there, email sam@spantonmedia.com.

# The Competitors



The following bartenders listed are in alphabetical order according to given name...

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2012 Bartender of the Year Greg Sanderson

If you feel you should added to this list drop sam@ spantonmedia.com

	Kyle Oction
	Lachy Sturrock
	Led Emmett
	Liam McDonald
	Lola Taylor
	Loredana Lelli
	Luigi Damato
	Luke Hanzlicek
	Luke Fleming
	Luke Ashton
	Matt Spittles
	Matt Le Rade
	Matthew Fitzgerald
	Maurice Horgan
	Max Gurtler
	Merlin Jerebine
	Mikey Lowe
	Misty Hoeta
	Monica Place
	Natalie Ng
	Natalie Dao
	Natalie Dao
	Nathan Pepper
	Nathan Beasley
	Noriel Calub
	Patrick Kanongataa
	Perryn Collier
	Phoenix Naman
	Rob Uldis Libecans
	Roman Tazhdynov
	Rowan McIntyre
•	Sam Rowlands
-	Samuel Ng
-	Sarah Fulford
า	Sean Chow
	Sebastian Soto
	Stephen Higby
	Steve Elliot
	Steve Hubbard
	Steven Prasad

Tom Price

William Cowley

Katherine Was

Kenny Soetom

kyle Sewell

siel	The Rook	NSW
10	Luxe Bar	WA
	Hemmesphere	NSW
k	The Botanist/Bondi Hardware	NSW
	Lotus Dumpling & Wine Bar	NSW
d	Elsewhere Bar	QLD
	Print Hall	WA
	Goldfish KX	NSW
	Zaffran	NSW
k	The Victoria Room	NSW
	Cushdy	SA
	Vasco	NSW
	Freda's	NSW
	Pelicano	NSW
erald	Palmer & Co.	NSW
an	HWY Adelaide	SA
	Kremlin Bar	SA
e	theloft	NSW
	The Wild Rover	NSW
	The George Basement	VIC
	The Collins	SA
	Mojo Record Bar	NSW
	Kremlin Bar	ACT
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r	The Corner House	NSW
ey	Black Pearl	VIC
	Mojo Record Bar	NSW
gataa	Zeta Bar	NSW
a Itali	Alfred & Constance	QLD
in	Palmer & Co	NSW
ecans	Black Pearl	VIC
ynov	Horizons Cocktail Lounge	SA
re	Kremlin Bar	ACT
s	Cabiria	QLD
	Black Pearl	VIC
	Lily Blacks	VIC
	Press Club	QLD
0	The Baxter Inn	NSW
/	Amor	TAS
1	Kremlin Bar	ACT
d	Glass Bar & Dining	QLD
	Libertine	QLD
100	Eau de Vie	NSW
у	Press Club	QLD

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