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Gage Roads Brewing Co Limited has been one of Australia's leading craft breweries for over 14 years.

The Gage Roads craft range includes Atomic Pale Ale, Sleeping Giant IPA, Narrow Neck Session Ale, Breakwater Australian Pale Ale, Single Fin Summer Ale, Pils 3.5% and Small Batch Lager which have grown to become one of Australia's most popular suite of brands.

Through its contract brewing services division, Australian Quality Beverages, the Company also provides specialist contract brewing and packaging services to brand owners throughout Australia.

ASX Announcement

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## **Gage Roads Brewing Co Ltd Wins Highest Australian Brewing Award**

Gage Roads Brewing Co. (ASX: GRB) ("Gage Roads" or "the Company") was last night awarded trophies for *Champion Australian Beer* and *Best New World Style Pale Ale* at the Australian International Beer Awards in Melbourne for its 'Little Dove' Draught.

Little Dove was also judged the Gold Medalist in the *Best New World Style Pale Ale* class, making it the champion national brew from almost 1,800 entries at Australia's most coveted beer awards.

The Company's Chief Operating Officer Aaron Heary said Little Dove, a 6.2 per cent Pale Ale, had only been produced for six weeks and the AIB Awards was the beer's first serious tasting against its peers.

"Little Dove is a beer that involved all our brewers coming together over three days and trying a number of approaches and recipes in the search for a beer that had something special and, importantly, was something we all liked," Mr Heary said.

"We are extremely proud of the recognition this beer has achieved and look forward to sharing its success with the growing number of craft beer enthusiasts in Australia that demand something unique and high in quality."

Little Dove will initially be available in draught and on-premise in WA and on the east coast.

The Company's Managing Director John Hoedemaker said he was also very pleased with the result and what it demonstrated about Gage Roads' strategy for future growth.

"This is a fantastic result and I'm extremely proud of the guys at the brewery and the team effort that led to this remarkable achievement. It is further proof that we are currently producing Australia's best quality beer and gives us confidence that our strategy to focus on our proprietary craft beer brands is the right strategy at the right time."

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Full table of Gage Roads Brewing Co. AIB Awards overleaf

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<b>Gage Roads Beer</b>	<b>Pack Type</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Awarded</b>
<b>Little Dove</b>	Draught	Champion Australian Beer	Trophy
<b>Little Dove</b>	Draught	Best New World Style Pale Ale	Trophy
<b>Little Dove</b>	Draught	Best New World Style Pale Ale	Gold Medal
<b>Breakwater Pale Ale</b>	Bottled	Best Australian Style Pale Ale	Silver Medal
<b>Back Yard to Bottleshop ESB</b>	Draught	Best British Style Pale Ale	Silver Medal
<b>Sleeping Giant IPA</b>	Draught	Best IPA	Silver Medal
<b>Sleeping Giant IPA</b>	Bottled	Best IPA	Silver Medal
<b>Narrow Neck</b>	Draught	Best IPA	Silver Medal
<b>Single Fin Summer Ale</b>	Bottled	Best New World Style Pale Ale	Silver Medal
<b>Narrow Neck</b>	Bottled	Best IPA	Bronze Medal
<b>Single Fin Summer Ale</b>	Draught	Best New World Style Pale Ale	Bronze Medal
<b>Atomic Pale Ale</b>	Draught	Best New World Style Pale Ale	Bronze Medal
<b>Pils 3.5%</b>	Draught	Best Reduced or Low Alcohol	Bronze Medal
<b>Blackwood Wet Hop Ale</b>	Draught	Best Specialty Beer	Bronze Medal