



July 2008 Newsletter

Next Club Meeting Sunday 20th July 2008 @ 12:30pm

THE PRESIDENTS REPORT



Firstly a thank-you to all who made the Stout Extravaganza the success that it was ...

It takes a lot of effort to run an event of this nature. Creating and distributing event publicity, arranging with brewshops for entry collection, collecting entries from all over Melbourne, organizing trophies, accounting for entry monies, purchasing supplies, setting up the event venue, stewarding, judging, collating scores, presenting trophies etc etc...

As our next club meeting is the AGM, we will be looking for members to serve on the committee as:

President
Secretary
Treasurer
Newsletter Editor
Competition Co-ordinator

We also need to think about how to attract new members and what activities we want to organize as a club. In the past committee meetings have been held sporadically. I would like to suggest that this be changed to either precede or follow each club meeting. See you at the AGM ... Colin MacEwan

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT THE NAVAL ASSOCIATION
HALL, BARRETT RESERVE, GRAHAM STREET, WEST
FOOTSCRAY (OPPOSITE THE YMCA) MELWAY 41 J3

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Westgate Brewers is committed to encouraging responsible drinking

REMEMBER-If you Drink and Drive-You're a Bloody Idiot

Club Meeting Diary

**July 2008
Club AGM**

**August 2008
Pale Lager Comp**

September 2008

**October 2008
Activity TBA**

**November 2008
Activity TBA**

**December 2008
Club XMAS party**

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Coming Events

**3rd August
Worthogs
Pale Ale Mania
AD Ryan's Hotel**

**6th – 7th September
Oktoberfest 2008
Higginbotham Winery
Dromana**

**4th – 5th October
Vicbrew 2008-07-09**

**23rd – 25th October
ANHC
William Angliss
Conference Centre
Melbourne**

Congratulations to Robin Selwood winner of the Club comp – Stout category.

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Westgate Stout Extravaganza

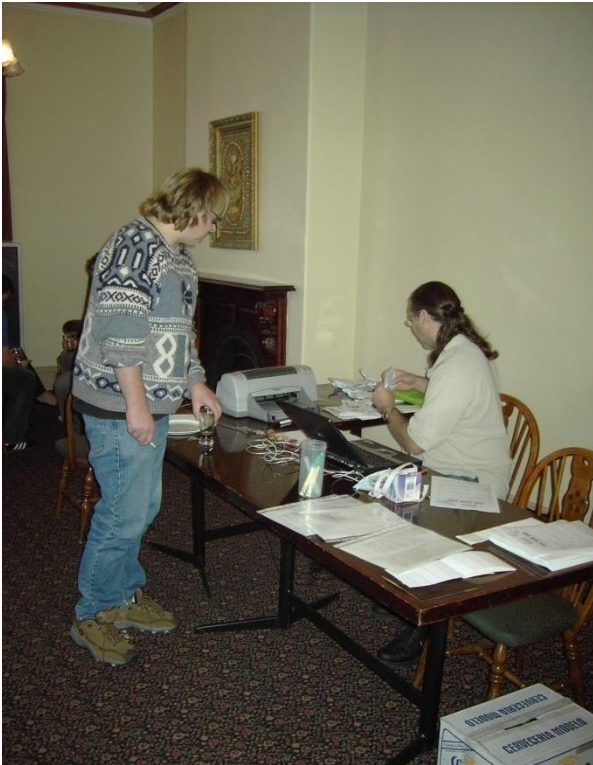
This year's Stout extravaganza was again held at Bell's Hotel and attracted a healthy 48 entries. There were 9 entries in the Baltic/Imperial Category, 14 in the Brown/Robust Porter Category and 25 in the All Styles Category.

The large number of entries in the All Styles category and late start to judging kept the judges under pressure with this category split between two tables of judges and only just managing to finish by closing time.



It was a tough job judging and thanks go to all the judges including Matthew Sutton, Robin Selwood, Paul Rigby, Damien Nippard, Colin MacEwan and members from the other clubs for their efforts.

Meanwhile Michael Bowron managed the scoring and put the children to work selling raffle tickets...



Whilst Barry Moubray did his best stewarding and keeping the visitors happy !



Congratulations to Paul Rigby for winning the Baltic/Imperial Stout Category.



The Club of Show trophy was retained thanks to Paul's win and John Kingston taking out 2nd place in the All Styles Category.

Robin Selwood also did well with an equal 3rd in the Robust Porter Category.





Pale Ale Mania

Prizes awarded for Best Novice, Best in Show and 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the following styles:

Australian Pale Ale English Pale Ale American Pale Ale IPA

\$5.00 per entry, maximum two entries per style

Venue: AD Ryans Restaurant & Bar

Location: 69 Main St Diamond Creek (Cnr Hyde St) (Melway 11 K5)

Date: Sunday 3rd of August 2008

Time: Entries from 11:00am to 11:45am, judging will start at 12:15pm sharp

Entries can be left with Greensborough Home Brewing Supplies or Grain and Grape in Yarraville before 11:00am on the day before the event (Sat 2nd Aug), along with your completed entry form and entry fee. Alternatively, you may enter at the venue on the day.

All enquiries please call Glenn Le Page 9438 6132 or Rod Kuiper 9437 7826

Maximum two entries per style. Judges' decision is final, no correspondence will be entered into.

To be eligible for Novice award, you must be a Victorian brewer that has not placed previously in any Vicbrew sanctioned comp.

Entry form available from our website: www.geocities.com/the_worthogs

Recipes may be requested from place-getters for publication.



Pale Ale Mania

2008 Entry Form (\$5/Entry)

Name:

Address:

Suburb:

Post Code:

Email:

Telephone:

Club:

Style: ☐ Australian ☐ English ☐ American ☐ IPA

Method: ☐ Mash ☐ Extract ☐ Kit

Are you entering as a Novice (never placed in Vicbrew sanctioned comp.) ☐ Yes

Judges' decision is final, no correspondence will be entered into.

Only Victorian entries eligible for Novice award.

Recipes may be requested from placegetters for publication.



**the Bayside
brewers**

Oktoberfest 2008

*Homebrew Competition & German Beer
Festival*

September 6th-7th

**Hickinbotham Winery, 194 Nepean Hwy
Dromana, VIC.
(Melways 160 K2)**

SATURDAY 6th SEP.

Homebrew Competition (11.30am)

SUNDAY 7th Sept.

Oktoberfest & German Festival:

\$15 Entry (Includes 5 beer tokens)

Beer, Music, German Kransky BBQ,

Craft Beer Tastings from home brewers

12 pm - Homebrew competition awards

1 pm - Peoples Choice Award for best homebrew



For details visit:

<http://thebaysidebrewers.googlepages.com>

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Oktoberfest 2008

September 6th-7th

Hickinbotham Winery, 194 Nepean Hwy, Dromana, 11.30am

2008 Entry Form

Entries close 10am Sat 30th Aug 2008.

Entries can be left at: Grain & Grape, Magick Brew, Brewers Den.

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Email: thebaysidebrewers@gmail.com

Name:

Surname:

Address:

State:

Post Code:

Phone:

Email:

Club:

Are you a novice brewer? Yes / No

(Have not placed in any Vicbrew sanctioned competitions. Novice brewers are eligible for the Novice Brewer award)

\$6 per entry Limit of 3 entries per category/ 1 entry per style Make cheques payable to: " <i>Bayside Brewers</i> "	
CATEGORY	STYLE
Wheat	<i>Hefeweizen / Dunkel Weizen / Weizenbock.</i>
Pale Lager	<i>Munich helles / Dortmunder Export / German Pilsner / Kolsh.</i>
Dark Lager	<i>Vienna / Marzen-Oktoberfest / Munich Dunkel Schwarzbier / Altbier / Smoked Marzen</i>
Bock Beers	<i>Maibock / Traditional Bock / Doppelbock / Eisbock</i>

**Cut and attach completed label to each entry using
rubber bands only**

The Bayside Brewers Oktoberfest Sep 6th-7th 2008		
<i>Name:</i>		<i>Bottle ID:</i> <i>(Office use)</i>
<i>Category:</i>		<i>Style:</i>
<i>Yeast:</i>	<i>Mash/ Extract:</i>	
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