

Stout Extravaganza 2023

Thanks to all who participated in the Stout Extravaganza 2023.

There were **83** entries judged and **69** registered participants, judges, and stewards.

Brewer of Show

Brewer of Show will be awarded to the highest scoring beer in the competition. In the event of a tie, a progressive count-back will be used as for category placings.





Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
Paul Verbeek	Cooper's Stout Goop	10.4: Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Merri Mashers

Best Novice

The Best Novice Trophy is awarded to the highest score by a Victorian brewer who has not placed in a VicBrew accredited competition.

Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
Filip Andrea	Yum Yum Yum Porter	8.1: English Porter [BJCP 13C]	

Club of Show (7 Participating Clubs)

Place	Club	1st	2nd	3rd	Score
 1st	Merri Mashers	1	1	3	8
 2nd	Westgate Brewers	2	0	0	6
 3rd	Melbourne Brewers	1	0	1	4
 4th	Bayside Brewers	0	1	0	2

Winning Entries

Category 8: Porter 18 entries

Place 	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Fergus McGregor	Fergus McGregor	8.3: Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Westgate Brewers
 2nd	Filip Andrea	Yum Yum Yum Porter	8.1: English Porter [BJCP 13C]	
 3rd	Bruno Schivinski	American Porter - Aged 12 Months	8.2: American Porter [BJCP 20A]	Merri Mashers

Category 9: Stout 27 entries

Place 	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Craig Tabb	Ies2	9.4: Irish Extra Stout [BJCP 15C]	Westgate Brewers
 2nd	Brett Elliott	Oatmeal Stout	9.3: Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Bayside Brewers
 3rd	Paul Verbeek	Secret Stash	9.3: Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Merri Mashers

Category 10: Strong Stout 21 entries

Place 	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Paul Verbeek	Cooper's Stout Goop	10.4: Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Merri Mashers
 2nd	Scott Trainor	American Stout	10.3: American Stout [BJCP 20B]	
 3rd	Christopher Holmes	Duck Lord	10.4: Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Melbourne Brewers

Category 21: Specialty (Custom Style) 17 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Christopher Holmes	Ba Duck Lord	21.3: Specialty Strong Stout	Melbourne Brewers
 2nd	Paul Verbeek	Cinnastout	21.2: Specialty Stout	Merri Mashers
 3rd	Cameron Eldridge	Black No. 1	21.3: Specialty Strong Stout	Merri Mashers

Category 8: Porter 18 entries

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
1st	Fergus McGregor	Fergus McGregor	8.3: Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Westgate Brewers	121
2nd	Filip Andrea	Yum Yum Yum Porter	8.1: English Porter [BJCP 13C]		120
3rd	Bruno Schivinski	American Porter - Aged 12 Months	8.2: American Porter [BJCP 20A]	Merri Mashers	120
N/A	Michael Horn	Porter 2023	8.1: English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Merri Mashers	119
N/A	Brian Murray	The Silence	8.3: Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Merri Mashers	116
N/A	Scott Trainor	American Porter	8.2: American Porter [BJCP 20A]		114
N/A	Michael Fitzpatrick	#241	8.1: English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Westgate Brewers	109.5
N/A	Michael Bowron	Ap	8.2: American Porter [BJCP 20A]	Westgate Brewers	107.5
N/A	Brian Murray	Stiff Upper Lip	8.1: English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Merri Mashers	103
N/A	Jeremy Skuse	The Night Porter	8.1: English Porter [BJCP 13C]	(T)Hursty Brewers	93
N/A	Luke Gilchrist	Napoleon Dynamite	8.3: Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Westgate Brewers	92.5
N/A	Scott Trainor	Big Bad Baltic Porter	8.3: Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]		91.5
N/A	Walter Medenbach	English Porter	8.1: English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Westgate Brewers	90
N/A	Geoff Donnellon	Anzac Porter	8.2: American Porter [BJCP 20A]		90

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
N/A	John Kingston	441 Ep	8.1: English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Westgate Brewers	85
N/A	Scott Adams	Baltic Porter	8.3: Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Westgate Brewers	85
N/A	Andrew Miller	Porter	8.2: American Porter [BJCP 20A]	Westgate Brewers	81
N/A	John Kingston	434 Bp	8.3: Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Westgate Brewers	74

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Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
1st	Craig Tabb	Ies2	9.4: Irish Extra Stout [BJCP 15C]	Westgate Brewers	117
2nd	Brett Elliott	Oatmeal Stout	9.3: Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Bayside Brewers	117
3rd	Paul Verbeek	Secret Stash	9.3: Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Merri Mashers	114
N/A	Daniel Abernethy Co-Brewer: Simon Abernethy	Os	9.3: Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Bayside Brewers	114
N/A	Fergus McGregor	Fergus McGregor	9.3: Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Westgate Brewers	111
N/A	Iain Indian	Iain's Sweet Stout	9.1: Sweet Stout [BJCP 16A]	Westgate Brewers	108
N/A	Peter Allen	Dry Irish	9.2: Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Westgate Brewers	108
N/A	Craig Tabb	Is1	9.2: Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Westgate Brewers	107
N/A	Michael Bowron	Ies	9.4: Irish Extra Stout [BJCP 15C]	Westgate Brewers	106
N/A	John Killmister	Irish Extra Stout	9.4: Irish Extra Stout [BJCP 15C]	Bayside Brewers	105
N/A	Matt Collinson	McIrish	9.2: Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Westgate Brewers	102
N/A	John Keske	Oaty McStout	9.3: Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Melbourne Brewers	100.5
N/A	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	Milk Stout	9.1: Sweet Stout [BJCP 16A]	Merri Mashers	98
N/A	Michael Bowron	Is	9.2: Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Westgate Brewers	93
N/A	Jo Skuse	Irish Kveik	9.2: Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	THursty Brewers	90
N/A	Walter Medenbach	Irish Stout	9.2: Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Westgate Brewers	89.5
N/A	Michael Horn	Anhc Stout	9.2: Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Merri Mashers	86.5

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
N/A	Peter Allen	Oatmeal Stout	9.3: Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Westgate Brewers	85
N/A	Daniel Ploeg	Chocolate Stout	9.1: Sweet Stout [BJCP 16A]	Bayside Brewers	81
N/A	Luke Gilchrist	Oaty	9.3: Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Westgate Brewers	80.5
N/A	Matt Collinson	McOats	9.3: Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Westgate Brewers	80
N/A	Michael Fitzpatrick	#240	9.2: Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Westgate Brewers	80
N/A	Luke Gilchrist	Wolfhounds Drop	9.2: Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Westgate Brewers	78
N/A	Jo Skuse	Eat Your Oats Black	9.3: Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	THursty Brewers	75
N/A	Andrew Barker Co-Brewer: Chris Flavelle Luke Painter Julian Ross Andrew Williams	Vision Brewing Stout 39	9.3: Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Merri Mashers	70
N/A	John Kingston	442 Cream Stout	9.1: Sweet Stout [BJCP 16A]	Westgate Brewers	63.5
N/A	Scott Adams	Scotts - Irish Stout	9.2: Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Westgate Brewers	45

Category 10: Strong Stout 21 entries

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
1st	Paul Verbeek	Cooper's Stout Goop	10.4: Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Merri Mashers	128
2nd	Scott Trainor	American Stout	10.3: American Stout [BJCP 20B]		126
3rd	Christopher Holmes	Duck Lord	10.4: Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Melbourne Brewers	125
N/A	Sean Swift	Swifty Stout	10.1: Tropical Stout [BJCP 16C]	Bayside Brewers	114
N/A	Brett Elliott	Bris21	10.4: Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Bayside Brewers	113
N/A	Brian Murray	All In One Night	10.3: American Stout [BJCP 20B]	Merri Mashers	109
N/A	Peter Allen	Tropical Stout	10.1: Tropical Stout [BJCP 16C]	Westgate Brewers	108
N/A	Luke Gilchrist	Pay Day	10.4: Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Westgate Brewers	104
N/A	Justin Manzano	Stout	10.2: Foreign Extra Stout [BJCP 16D]	Merri Mashers	103
N/A	John Keske Co-Brewer: Darren Zhou	Imperial Steinbrew	10.4: Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Melbourne Brewers	103
N/A	Daniel Abernethy Co-Brewer: Simon Abernethy	Ts	10.1: Tropical Stout [BJCP 16C]	Bayside Brewers	102
N/A	Brian Murray	Mistaken For Stangers	10.1: Tropical Stout [BJCP 16C]	Merri Mashers	101
N/A	Michael Bowron	Am St	10.3: American Stout [BJCP 20B]	Westgate Brewers	101
N/A	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	Og Stout	10.1: Tropical Stout [BJCP 16C]	Merri Mashers	96
N/A	Christopher Speck	B14	10.1: Tropical Stout [BJCP 16C]	Westgate Brewers	96

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
N/A	Matt Collinson	McAmerican	10.3: American Stout [BJCP 20B]	Westgate Brewers	94
N/A	Christopher Holmes	Much Foreign. So Extra	10.2: Foreign Extra Stout [BJCP 16D]	Melbourne Brewers	94
N/A	Jo Skuse	Mandarinaurora	10.1: Tropical Stout [BJCP 16C]	THursty Brewers	85
N/A	David Harrison	Davo's American Stout	10.3: American Stout [BJCP 20B]	Bayside Brewers	85
N/A	Andrew Miller	Us Stout	10.3: American Stout [BJCP 20B]	Westgate Brewers	76

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2nd	Paul Verbeek	Cinnastout	21.2: Specialty Stout	Merri Mashers	118
3rd	Cameron Eldridge	Black No. 1	21.3: Specialty Strong Stout	Merri Mashers	112
N/A	Michael Bowron	Bs	21.2: Specialty Stout	Westgate Brewers	110
N/A	Christopher Speck	Ba RIS	21.3: Specialty Strong Stout	Westgate Brewers	109.5
N/A	Matt Collinson	McNitro	21.2: Specialty Stout	Westgate Brewers	108
N/A	Scott Adams	Scotts Vanilla Porter	21.1: Specialty Porter	Westgate Brewers	104.5
N/A	Christopher Holmes	My Morning Brown	21.2: Specialty Stout	Melbourne Brewers	102
N/A	Andrew Miller	V Porter	21.1: Specialty Porter	Westgate Brewers	100.5
N/A	Laurie Charlton	Choc Hazelnut Porter	21.1: Specialty Porter		99
N/A	Paul Verbeek	Smokey Joe	21.1: Specialty Porter	Merri Mashers	98
N/A	James Hunter	Augustus	21.3: Specialty Strong Stout	Melbourne Brewers	97.5
N/A	Laurie Charlton	Choc Cherry Raspbebrry Stout	21.3: Specialty Strong Stout		97
N/A	David Harrison	Star Anise American Stout	21.2: Specialty Stout	Bayside Brewers	93
N/A	Troy Poulrier	Old Smokey	21.2: Specialty Stout	Bayside Brewers	87

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
N/A	Filip Andrea	Don't Poke Me, I'm Full Of Porter	21.1: Specialty Porter		82
N/A	Ben Lyon Co-Brewer: Jason Lyon	Red Ripper - Imperial Stout	21.3: Specialty Strong Stout		79