



Stout Extravaganza 2026 Results List

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Hawkers is a fiercely independent company, and with our unconditional commitment to spreading flavourful beer, we will never stop striving to achieve our goal of converting 100% of the market to drinking better beers.

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Whether you're a brewer or someone wanting to put drinks on tap at home, in a cafe or at the office, Keg King offers beverage creation and keg dispense solutions for amateurs and pros. We don't just sell products, we innovate, design and manufacture our equipment to bring your beverage ambitions to life!

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With a history dating back to the 1930's Ellerslie Hop is a proud Australian owned 4th generation family company that constantly remains at the forefront of hop development within Australia.

Stomping Ground Brewery & Beer Hall



We are passionate about creating extraordinary beer and experiences that connect us with our community, and celebrate the amazingly diverse arts and culture of our hometown of Melbourne.

We believe that beer should be for all walks and brew an award winning range to suit all tastes, from laid-back drinkers to the adventurous.

Champion Medium Australian Brewery 2024 & 2022 (AIBA)

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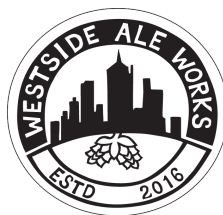


We set about changing the rules, rocking the boat and bringing a surge of refreshing new flavours from around the globe.

Bar Josephine



[Bar Josephine](#) is a community-focused craft beer bar in Footscray featuring rotating taps of local and international brews, an eclectic indoor space, and a dog-friendly beer garden. This venue functions as a local hub for beer enthusiasts, supporting independent breweries and hosting various community events.

Tritun Books Peter Symons**Westside Ale Works****VicBrew**

Rediscover the flavours of past beers

Peter Symons Australia's beer historian

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We're all about tempting you with fine craft beer

KegLand, a land of stainless steel where everything is on tap! We have all your beer brewing and keg dispensing essentials available to make your wildest beer dreams a reality. Join us on our never-ending quest to discover, create and dispense beverage perfection.

IN HOPS WE TRUST Melbourne-based. Independent. Specialising in quality, small batch beers. Available online, at our Footscray Taproom, and at great pubs, bars and bottle shops everywhere.

3 Ravens

Inspired by Norse mythology, 3 ravens tells the story of an unlikely trio: Hugin, Munin & Jack. Like all great stories, they became great friends. The three ravens forming to combine sight, knowledge and creativity to concoct a magic potion is much like our own story: a group of friends—banding together in their Thornbury basement—to create unique Australian beers.

Backyard Homebrew Co

Crafting better beer. Call Matt on 0458 460 443 for your homebrewing needs.

The Great Beyond ("Good Beer Here")

A locally owned and operated genuinely independent bottle shop serving Coburg & surrounds since 2019.

Barbarian Brewing Co.

At Barbarian Brewing Co., we are more than just a brewpub – we are the heart of our community. Located in the vibrant inner western suburbs of Melbourne, we offer a welcoming and relaxed space where locals can gather, connect, and enjoy great company.

Cavalier Brewing

Independently owned and operated Melbourne craft brewery & taproom & function space

Thank you to all those involved!

Judges

Alex Garner, Andrew Barker, Andrew Bulman, Andrew Yarnton, Angus Veitch, Anthony Bradstreet, Brendan O'Sullivan, Bruno Schivinski, Damian Nippard, Dean Smith, Jeremy Skuse, Jillian Tallboys, Kris Domagala, Michael Bowron, Nathan Pearce Boltec, Peter Allen, Peter Lowndes, Sam Gebert, Scott Adams, Sharif Slamet

Stewards

Craig Tabb, Dave Lunt, Jo Skuse, Kevin Johanson, Luke Gilchrist, Michael Fitzpatrick, Peter Tarasuik

Staff

Andrew Miller, Christopher Speck, Darko Blatnik, Finn Adams, Grant Morley, Iain Indian, Ian McIvor, Ian Starkey, Jarrod Clarke, Michael Odgen, Nixz Kerr, Walter Medenbach

Brewer of Show

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
1	Scott Trainor	American Stout	American Stout [BJCP 20B]		136.5

Best Novice

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
1	Andrew Miller	Tropical Stout	Tropical Stout [BJCP 16C]	Westgate Brewers	118.5

Porter

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
1	Scott Trainor	American Porter	American Porter [BJCP 20A]		123.0
2	Craig Tabb	BP	Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Westgate Brewers	117.0
3	Chris Schwinghamer	Baltic Porter	Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Merri Mashers	117.0

Stout

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
1	Chris Schwinghamer	Luck o the	Irish Extra Stout [BJCP 15C]	Merri Mashers	123.0
2	Nicolas Hellstern	FOS	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]		121.5
3	Jeremy Skuse	Fishy business	Specialty Stout	THursty Brewers	120.0

Strong Stout

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
1	Scott Trainor	American Stout	American Stout [BJCP 20B]		136.5
2	John Keske	MB Barrel CJHEN	Specialty Strong Stout	Melbourne Brewers	123.0

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
3	Michael Bowron	IP 2023	Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Westgate Brewers	120.0

Club of Show

Place	Club	1st	2nd	3rd	Score
1	Merri Mashers	1		1	4
2	Westgate Brewers		1	1	3
3	Melbourne Brewers		1		2
4	THursty Brewers			1	1

Porter

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
1	Scott Trainor	American Porter	American Porter [BJCP 20A]		123.0
2	Craig Tabb	BP	Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Westgate Brewers	117.0
3	Chris Schwinghamer	Baltic Porter	Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Merri Mashers	117.0
4	Jo Skuse	XXX	Specialty Porter	THursty Brewers	115.5
5	Michael Bowron	AP	American Porter [BJCP 20A]	Westgate Brewers	111.0
6	Walter Medenbach	English Porter	English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Westgate Brewers	109.5
7	Scott Trainor	Baltic Porter	Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]		109.5
8	Walter Medenbach	26-02 BBP	Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Westgate Brewers	106.5
9	Dave Lunt	Am Porter	American Porter [BJCP 20A]	Westgate Brewers	106.5
10	Sean Dawson	Sean's English Porter	English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Merri Mashers	106.5
11	Mark Hibberd	London Porter	English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Bayside Brewers	105.8
12	Craig Bates	ImpPorter	Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Melbourne Brewers	103.5
13	Joshua Ceccato	Portergeist	English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Bayside Brewers	103.5
14	Craig Bates	DB62 AmPorterPlus	Specialty Porter	Melbourne Brewers	102.0
15	Jason Ayres	Sticky Austin	Specialty Porter	Bayside Brewers	102.0
16	Tom Griffin	Svente	Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]		100.5

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
17	Dan Horridge	#163 - Baltic Porter	Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Merri Mashers	100.5
18	Brett Elliott	Coffee Porter	Specialty Porter	Bayside Brewers	100.5
19	Neil Milne	Ace of Clubs	English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Bayside Brewers	97.5
20	Michael Bowron	Ringin	English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Westgate Brewers	94.5
21	Eric Beck	2026 American Porter	American Porter [BJCP 20A]	Merri Mashers	93.0
22	Ryan Molesworth	Chocco Porter	English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Bayside Brewers	91.5
23	Luke Gilchrist	Captain Winky	Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Westgate Brewers	91.5
24	Stewart Mcleod	Stewart Mcleod	Specialty Porter	Merri Mashers	91.5
25	Jason Ayres	Austin Powers Porter	English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Bayside Brewers	90.0
26	Brett Elliott	Porter	English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Bayside Brewers	90.0
27	Dan Horridge	#168 - Eng Porter	English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Merri Mashers	88.5
28	Jack Maccauley	Fruity	Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Merri Mashers	87.8
29	Geoff Donnellon	Anzac Porter	English Porter [BJCP 13C]		85.5
30	Justin Manzano	Black Forest Cake Black Beer	Specialty Porter	Merri Mashers	84.0
31	Andrew Miller	English porter	English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Westgate Brewers	78.0
32	Kevin Johanson	Kevs Porter	English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Westgate Brewers	77.3

Stout

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
1	Chris Schwinghamer	Luck o the	Irish Extra Stout [BJCP 15C]	Merri Mashers	123.0
2	Nicolas Hellstern	FOS	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]		121.5
3	Jeremy Skuse	Fishy business	Specialty Stout	THursty Brewers	120.0
4	Brett Tyrrell	218 Oatmeal Stout	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Bayside Brewers	118.5
5	Vaun Thompson	A-bla!	Sweet Stout [BJCP 16A]	Westgate Brewers	117.8
6	Sharif Slamet	Sweet Dreams	Sweet Stout [BJCP 16A]	Merri Mashers	117.0
7	Hugh Watson	Re-Entry Oat Stout	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Merri Mashers	117.0
8	Dan Horridge	#164 - Almond Sweet Stout	Specialty Stout	Merri Mashers	114.0
9	Dave Lunt	Dark Ginger Snap	Specialty Stout	Westgate Brewers	112.5
10	Clint Bee	Milk Stout	Sweet Stout [BJCP 16A]		112.5
11	Scott Trainor	Oaty Boy	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]		112.5
12	Matthew O'Halloran	Kinglake Oats	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]		109.5
13	Jason Ayres	Sticky Dolphin	Specialty Stout	Bayside Brewers	109.5
14	Brian Murray	The Devils You Drowned	Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Merri Mashers	108.0
15	Neil Milne	The Dark Prince	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Bayside Brewers	108.0
16	Andrew Barker	Andrew Barker	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Merri Mashers	108.0

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
17	Eric Beck	2026 - Fade to Black - Oat Stout	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Merri Mashers	106.5
18	Jason Ayres	Dolphins Barn Sroust	Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Bayside Brewers	106.5
19	Stewart Bant	PV Irish Export	Irish Extra Stout [BJCP 15C]		106.5
20	Christopher Speck	XS Stout 35	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Westgate Brewers	102.0
21	Matt Zuerrer	Back in black	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Merri Mashers	102.0
22	Craig Tabb	IES	Irish Extra Stout [BJCP 15C]	Westgate Brewers	102.0
23	Dan Horridge	#164 - Sweet Stout	Sweet Stout [BJCP 16A]	Merri Mashers	102.0
24	Nathan Pearce Boltec	Shut the fridge door!	Irish Extra Stout [BJCP 15C]	Merri Mashers	100.5
25	Craig Tabb	IS	Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Westgate Brewers	100.5
26	Vaun Thompson	Bleeyah!	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Westgate Brewers	99.0
27	Matt Zuerrer	Breakfast time	Specialty Stout	Merri Mashers	99.0
28	Braden Hammond	Jumping at Shadows	Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Bayside Brewers	99.0
29	Jack Maccauley	Oaty McOat Face	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Merri Mashers	98.3
30	Peter Allen	Beyond Reasonable Stout	Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Westgate Brewers	96.0
31	Cameron Eldridge	Oatyboi	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Merri Mashers	93.0
32	Syd Allen	Stout	Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Yarra Valley Brewers	91.5
33	Walter Medenbach	26-03 Dry Irish Stout	Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Westgate Brewers	90.0

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
34	Jo Skuse	Old Biddy	Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	THursty Brewers	90.0
35	Sean Dawson	Sean's Oatmeal Stout	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Merri Mashers	88.5
36	Sharif Slamet	Oaty McOatface	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Merri Mashers	88.5
37	Jack Maccauley	more Irish	Irish Extra Stout [BJCP 15C]	Merri Mashers	87.0
38	Steve Pouniotis	Session stout	Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	THursty Brewers	87.0
39	Sean Dawson	Sean's Specialty Stout	Specialty Stout	Merri Mashers	87.0
40	Nicolas Hellstern	DRS	Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]		87.0
41	Ellie Cope	Breakfast time	Specialty Stout	Merri Mashers	85.5
42	Richard Brown	Richard Brown	Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Yarra Valley Brewers	82.5
43	Matt Collinson	choc and oats	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Westgate Brewers	79.5
44	Brett Elliott	Oatmeal Stout	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Bayside Brewers	76.5
45	Andrew Miller	Irush	Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Westgate Brewers	72.0
46	Dave Lunt	Milk Chocolate Stout	Sweet Stout [BJCP 16A]	Westgate Brewers	67.5
47	David Harrison	Spocks Stout	Specialty Stout		64.5

Strong Stout

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
1	Scott Trainor	American Stout	American Stout [BJCP 20B]		136.5
2	John Keske	MB Barrel CJHEN	Specialty Strong Stout	Melbourne Brewers	123.0
3	Michael Bowron	IP 2023	Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Westgate Brewers	120.0
4	Andrew Miller	Tropical Stout	Tropical Stout [BJCP 16C]	Westgate Brewers	118.5
5	Brett Elliott	Bris25	Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Bayside Brewers	117.0
6	Scott Trainor	BARIS	Specialty Strong Stout		117.0
7	Scott Adams	Beer Number 1	Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Westgate Brewers	116.3
8	Chris Schwinghamer	ExtraExtra	Foreign Extra Stout [BJCP 16D]	Merri Mashers	115.5
9	Luke Gilchrist	Bottoms up	Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Westgate Brewers	114.0
10	Sharif Slamet	Jamaican Me Thirsty	Tropical Stout [BJCP 16C]	Merri Mashers	112.5
11	John Keske	American Stout	American Stout [BJCP 20B]	Melbourne Brewers	111.0
12	Jeremy Skuse	Kingly Stroat	Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	THursty Brewers	111.0
13	Michael Bowron	TP	Tropical Stout [BJCP 16C]	Westgate Brewers	111.0
14	Craig Tabb	FES	Foreign Extra Stout [BJCP 16D]	Westgate Brewers	111.0
15	Scott Adams	Beer Number 2	Tropical Stout [BJCP 16C]	Westgate Brewers	109.5
16	Andries Ellis	Midnight Elixir	Tropical Stout [BJCP 16C]		108.0

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
17	Jason Ayres	Deep South Stout	American Stout [BJCP 20B]	Bayside Brewers	106.5
18	Anteneh Belachew	Ja'man	Tropical Stout [BJCP 16C]		105.8
19	Iain Indian	Iain Indian	Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Westgate Brewers	105.0
20	Michael Fitzpatrick	Michael Fitzpatrick	American Stout [BJCP 20B]	Westgate Brewers	103.5
21	Bruno Schivinski	American Stout	American Stout [BJCP 20B]	Merri Mashers	102.0
22	Dan Horridge	#157 - Imperial Stout	Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Merri Mashers	100.5
23	Justin Manzano	Yellow Label Stout	Foreign Extra Stout [BJCP 16D]	Merri Mashers	97.5
24	Nathan Pearce Boltec	RISly	Specialty Strong Stout	Merri Mashers	97.5
25	David Harrison	Paddington Bear is not the messiah.	Foreign Extra Stout [BJCP 16D]		90.0
26	Jarrold Clarke	Anti-imperial stout	Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Westgate Brewers	87.0
27	Christopher Speck	Raspberry RIS	Specialty Strong Stout	Westgate Brewers	82.5
28	Nicolas Hellstern	Very nice, how much?	Specialty Strong Stout		81.0
29	Nicolas Hellstern	MIS	Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]		79.5
30	Jason Ayres	Southern Oaked American	Specialty Strong Stout	Bayside Brewers	76.5
31	Jo Skuse	Cadiz Masquerade	Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	THursty Brewers	66.0

