



Stout Extravaganza 2025

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Judges

Scott Adams, Peter Allen, Michael Bowron, Holly Brick, Andrew Bulman,
Kris Domagala, Cameron Eldridge, Hannah Fox, Alex Garner, Luke
Gilchrist, Peter Lowndes, Jack Maccauley, Nykolai McHerron, Brian
Murray, Damian Nippard, Tito Orellana, Paul Rigby, Sharif Slamet, Dean
Smith, Jillian Tallboys, Brett Tyrrell, Jae Vanderwerf, Dan Walker, Matt
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Stewards

Steven Barnett, Geoff Donnellon, Michael Fitzpatrick, Thomas
Reichardt, Ian Starkey, Craig Tabb, Fernando Gutierrez Trujillo

Staff

Nixz Kerr, Walter Medenbach, Andrew Miller, Christopher Speck

Brewer of Show

Brewer of Show will be awarded to the highest scoring beer in the competition.

Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
Michael Bowron	Imp	Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Westgate Brewers	127.0

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	Name	Style	Club	Score
Amanda Schwinghamer	Choc Chilli Stout	Specialty Stout	Merri Mashers	117.0

Porter

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
1	Brian Murray	The Silence Baltic Porter	Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Merri Mashers	120.0
2	Michael Bowron	Baltic Porter	Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Westgate Brewers	119.0
3	Scott Trainor	G'day Gdansk	Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]		115.0

Stout

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
1	Craig Tabb	IES	Irish Extra Stout [BJCP 15C]	Westgate Brewers	123.0
2	Matt Collinson	Oats74	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Westgate Brewers	121.0
3	Christopher Speck	B23	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Westgate Brewers	121.0

Strong Stout

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
1	Michael Bowron	Imp	Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Westgate Brewers	127.0
2	Scott Trainor	American Stout	American Stout [BJCP 20B]		115.0
3	Brian Murray	Teardrop - RIS 3.0	Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Merri Mashers	112.0

Club of Show

Place	Club	1st	2nd	3rd	Score
1	Westgate Brewers	2	2	1	11
2	Merri Mashers	1		1	4
3	Bayside Brewers				0

Place	Club	1st	2nd	3rd	Score
4	Yarra Valley Brewers				0
5	Macedon Ranges Brew Club				0
6	Melbourne Brewers				0

Porter

29 entries

Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
Brian Murray	The Silence Baltic Porter	Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Merri Mashers	120.0
Michael Bowron	Baltic Porter	Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Westgate Brewers	119.0
Scott Trainor	G'day Gdansk	Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]		115.0
Geoff Donnellon	Anzac Porter	English Porter [BJCP 13C]		113.0
Luke Gilchrist	Baltic Porter	Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Westgate Brewers	112.0
Craig Tabb	AP	American Porter [BJCP 20A]	Westgate Brewers	111.5
Jack Maccauley	Porter	English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Merri Mashers	110.5
Luke Gilchrist	American Porter	American Porter [BJCP 20A]	Westgate Brewers	110.0
Neil Milne	Portly Southener	American Porter [BJCP 20A]	Bayside Brewers	110.0
Brian Murray	Latest Trick English Porter	English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Merri Mashers	110.0
Christopher Speck	B27	American Porter [BJCP 20A]	Westgate Brewers	109.0
John Sheehan	John Sheehan	Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Bayside Brewers	108.0
Sean Dawson	Porttanomyces	Specialty Porter	Merri Mashers	108.0
Dan Horridge	#130 - American Porter	American Porter [BJCP 20A]	Merri Mashers	107.5
Eric Beck	American Porter	American Porter [BJCP 20A]	Merri Mashers	106.0
Steven Barnett	Portal Porter	English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Merri Mashers	101.0
Michael Bowron	AP	American Porter [BJCP 20A]	Westgate Brewers	99.0
Craig Tabb	EP	English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Westgate Brewers	96.0
Neil Milne	Pucker Butt	Specialty Porter	Bayside Brewers	95.0
Sean Dawson	Yes It Be A Porter	English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Merri Mashers	95.0
Andrew Miller	English Porter	English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Westgate Brewers	94.0
Walter Medenbach	25-04	American Porter [BJCP 20A]	Westgate Brewers	91.0
Jack Maccauley	Coffee Porter	Specialty Porter	Merri Mashers	90.0
Michael Fitzpatrick	Fitzzy's Hopeful	English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Westgate Brewers	89.0

Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
Jason Ayres	Baltic Dry Stout - Dieters Delight	Specialty Porter	Bayside Brewers	86.0
Martin Halden	AmP	American Porter [BJCP 20A]	Bayside Brewers	82.0
Angus Robertson	It Is Baltic	Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Melbourne Brewers	71.0
Martin Halden	EngP	English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Bayside Brewers	67.0
Peter Nicolouleas	Wharfies Porter	English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Westgate Brewers	50.0

Stout

31 entries

Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
Craig Tabb	IES	Irish Extra Stout [BJCP 15C]	Westgate Brewers	123.0
Matt Collinson	Oats74	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Westgate Brewers	121.0
Christopher Speck	B23	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Westgate Brewers	121.0
Matt Zuerrer	Pint It Black	Irish Extra Stout [BJCP 15C]	Merri Mashers	120.5
Jason Ayres	Sweet Celtic Delight	Sweet Stout [BJCP 16A]	Bayside Brewers	120.0
Craig Tabb	IS	Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Westgate Brewers	119.0
Amanda Schwinghamer	Choc Chilli Stout	Specialty Stout	Merri Mashers	117.0
Matt Zuerrer	Swееet	Sweet Stout [BJCP 16A]	Merri Mashers	116.0
Michael Bowron	Irish Stout	Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Westgate Brewers	116.0
Dan Horridge	#134 - Oatmeal Stout	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Merri Mashers	114.0
Brett Tyrrell	211 Dry Stout	Irish Extra Stout [BJCP 15C]	Bayside Brewers	113.5
Nathan Pearce Boltec	Toasted Oat Cream Stout	Sweet Stout [BJCP 16A]	Merri Mashers	112.0
Scott Trainor	Oat And Oak	Specialty Stout		112.0
Brian Murray	To Build A Home Oatmeal Stout	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Merri Mashers	110.0
Geoff Donnellon	Irish Stout	Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]		109.0
Jason Ayres	James's Gate Stout	Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Bayside Brewers	104.0
Chris Schwinghamer	Sweet Stout	Sweet Stout [BJCP 16A]	Merri Mashers	103.0
Scott Trainor	Oatmeal Stout	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]		102.5
Joanne Cripps	Brekkie Oatmeal	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]		100.0
Ian Starkey	Oatmeal Stout (IS)	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Westgate Brewers	99.0
Adam Macfarlane-Hill	Strike 2	Sweet Stout [BJCP 16A]	Merri Mashers	99.0
Amanda Schwinghamer	Kissyfur Stout	Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Merri Mashers	96.0

Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
Richard Brown	Irish Stout 2025	Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Yarra Valley Brewers	96.0
Peter Nicolouleas	Rockbank Stout	Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Westgate Brewers	95.0
Peter Hansen	Oatmeal Stout	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Yarra Valley Brewers	94.0
Andrew Miller	Milk Stout	Sweet Stout [BJCP 16A]	Westgate Brewers	93.5
Adam Macfarlane-Hill	Strike 1	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Merri Mashers	91.5
Jarrold Clarke	Blackberry Bliss Stout	Specialty Stout	Westgate Brewers	91.0
Sean Dawson	Yes It Be A Stout	Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Merri Mashers	86.5
Brett Elliott	FOMOatmeal Stout	Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Bayside Brewers	81.0
Chris Schwinghamer	Coffee Stout	Specialty Stout	Merri Mashers	63.0

Strong Stout

21 entries

Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
Michael Bowron	Imp	Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Westgate Brewers	127.0
Scott Trainor	American Stout	American Stout [BJCP 20B]		115.0
Brian Murray	Teardrop - RIS 3.0	Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Merri Mashers	112.0
Luke Gilchrist	RIS	Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Westgate Brewers	109.0
Sharif Slamet	Sharif Slamet	Tropical Stout [BJCP 16C]	Merri Mashers	103.0
Jack Maccauley	American	American Stout [BJCP 20B]	Merri Mashers	98.0
Walter Medenbach	24-03	Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Westgate Brewers	98.0
John Sheehan	Sheehan John	Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Bayside Brewers	97.0
Anteneh Belachew	Ja'man Stout	Tropical Stout [BJCP 16C]		95.0
Chris Schwinghamer	Westy Stout	Tropical Stout [BJCP 16C]	Merri Mashers	92.0
Craig Tabb	FES	Foreign Extra Stout [BJCP 16D]	Westgate Brewers	92.0
Josh Peterson	Eagle Has Landed	Specialty Strong Stout	Merri Mashers	91.0
Dan Horridge	American Stout	American Stout [BJCP 20B]	Merri Mashers	88.0
Eric Beck	Brett Imp Stout	Specialty Strong Stout	Merri Mashers	86.0
Scott Trainor	Imperial Stout	Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]		85.0
Iain Indian	Iain's Stout	Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Westgate Brewers	83.0
Fionn O'Sullivan	Silvertop Spur	American Stout [BJCP 20B]	Merri Mashers	78.0
Cameron Eldridge	Black No. 1	Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Merri Mashers	78.0
Jae Vanderwerf	Jamaican Me Topsy Tropical Stout	Tropical Stout [BJCP 16C]	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	77.0
Christopher Speck	B29	Specialty Strong Stout	Westgate Brewers	63.0

Brewer	Name	Style	Club	Score
Hayden Henderson	Smokey And The Bandit	Specialty Strong Stout	Melbourne Brewers	61.0