2027 COMMUNITY BANK STANTHORPE SHOW

SUPPORTED BY BENDIGO BANK

29 – 30 January 2027

Limited activities on Sunday 31 January

BEER

Beer Steward
Simon Hamilton - 0409 769 831

How to enter
Entries to be entered on the beer entry form, entry fees to be paid on delivery.
Online entries available at Showday Online.
https://showday.online/show/stanthorpe

Delivery of entries
Two bottles for each entry must be submitted.
Entries to be delivered to: Stanthorpe Showgrounds, Wine Pavilion from 4pm to 5:30pm on Monday 25/01/2027 and Tuesday 26/01/2027.

Entry Fees
All Classes: $1.00 per entry.

Judging
Will take place Wednesday 27/01/2027 at 6pm.

Prize money
Prizes to be confirmed.

Awards presentation
Held at 3pm Friday 29/01/26 at the Wine Pavilion, followed by a public tasting.



Gate admission fees apply on Friday & Saturday. Stanthorpe Agricultural Society members free.

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The Stanthorpe Agricultural Society wishes to thank the following supporters who have contributed towards the BEER competition.

NOTES FOR ENTRANTS

1- *Enter how it tastes:* Enter your beer based on the final taste, not what you intended to brew. If your IPA has lost its hop aroma and tastes like Pale Ale, enter it as Pale Ale.
2- *Nominate your style:* Specify the precise style withing the class on your entry form (e.g. if entering Light & Refreshing, specify "Mexican Lager" or "Kolsch").

3- *Declare your brewing process:* Specify whether your entry was made using an *Extract/Kit (EK) or All-Grain (AG)/ Fresh-Wort-Kit (FWK).* Unmarked entries will not be eligible for the process awards.
4- *Champion selection:* The 1st place winner from each class (including Novice and Wildcard) will be judged for Champion beer of the show.

Class 7200 Light & Refreshing
Examples: German / Czech / American / Mexican lagers, Blonde Ale, Golden Ale, Australian Pale Ale, Cream Ale, Kolsch, Summer Ale.

Class 7201 Amber, Dark & Malt-Forward Larger or Ale
Examples: Dark Larger, Bock, Red Ale, Amber Ale, Brown Ale, Porter, Bitter, Scottish Ale.

Class 7202 Hoppy Beer
Examples: Pale Ales (American, English XPA, Hazy), IPAs (American, English, NZ, Red, Black, Hazy/NEIPA), Double/ Triple IPA.

Class 7203 Stouts & Heavy Beers
Examples: Irish Dry, Oatmeal, Sweet/Milk, Tropical, Imperial Stout, Baltic porter, Barleywine.

Class 7204 Wildcard / Specialty / Other
Examples: Wheat Beer, Berliner Weisse, Saison, Farmhouse, sour, fruit Beer, Gose, Rauchbier (smoked), Pastry / lactose Stout.
Be sure to nominate the specific style on your entry form.

Class 7205 Novice (any style)
Open to all competitors who have not entered this show before.
Be sure to nominate your specific style on the entry form.

Class 7209 Ginger Beer
Alcoholic or non-alcoholic.
This is a stand-alone class and will not be entered in the Champion Beer Award.

AWARDS

Best Extract / Kit Beer
The best beer judged from the highest placed Extract / Kit each of the classes.

Best All-Grain / Fresh-Wort-Kit Beer
The best beer judged from the highest placed All Grain / Fresh-Wort-Kit from each of the classes.

Grand Champion Beer of the Show

Judged from the 1st place winners of all classes.