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Matilda Bay Brewing Co.

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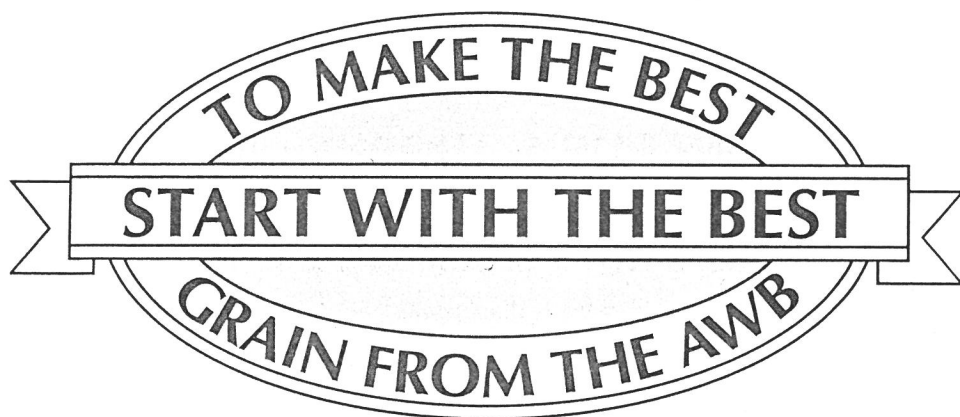
for Best Exhibit in the Open Section Lager

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Awarded to: **DB BREWERIES LTD., WAITEMATA BREWERY**
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for Best Exhibit in the Open Section Draught Ale

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THE CAMPBELL BROTHERS LTD TROPHY

for Best Exhibit in the Open Section Draught Lager

No Award

THE AUSTRALIAN WHEAT BOARD TROPHY.

for Best Exhibit in the Speciality Section Wheat Beer

Awarded to: **CARLTON SPECIAL BEVERAGES**
Exhibit No. 84 - Redback Original Wheat Beer
Matilda Bay Brewing Co.

DETAILED RESULTS

A. - OPEN SECTION

Minimum brew length 30hL, which represents an Australasian product commercially available, ie on sale at one or more licensed outlets in the country of origin.

CLASS 1 - LAGER - ORIGINAL GRAVITY NOT GREATER THAN 13 PLATO

Exhibit No.		AWARD
99	Coopers Brewery Ltd - Coopers Genuine Draught	Bronze
14	DB Breweries Ltd - Waitemata Brewery, DB Kiwi Lager	Silver
15	DB Breweries Ltd - Waitemata Brewery, DB Export Lager	Silver
16	DB Breweries Ltd - Waitemata Brewery, DB Export Dry Lager	-
27	DB Breweries Ltd - Tui Brewery, Export Lager	Silver
32	DB Breweries Ltd - Tui Brewery, Export Dry Lager	Silver
125	Eumundi Brewing Company Pty Ltd - Eumundi Lager	Bronze
92	Hahn Brewing Co. Pty. Ltd - Hahn Premium Lager	Bronze
43	Independent Breweries (NZ) Ltd - New Zealand Lager	Bronze
44	Independent Breweries (NZ) Ltd - Bok Lager	-
6	McCashin's Brewery & Malthouse - Mac's Gold/All Malt Lager	Bronze
118	Tasmanian Breweries Limited - Boags Draught	Bronze
119	Tasmanian Breweries Limited - Boags Bitter	Bronze
120	Tasmanian Breweries Limited - Cascade Bitter	Silver
121	Tasmanian Breweries Limited - Cascade Lager	Bronze
122	Tasmanian Breweries Limited - Boags Export Lager	Bronze

CLASS 2 - LAGER - ORIGINAL GRAVITY GREATER THAN 13 PLATO No Entries

CLASS 3 - ALE - ORIGINAL GRAVITY - ANY GRAVITY

100	Coopers Brewery Ltd - Coopers Sparkling Ale	Silver
17	DB Breweries Ltd - Waitemata Brewery, DB Bitter	Silver
18	DB Breweries Ltd - Waitemata Brewery, DB Draught	Bronze
19	DB Breweries Ltd - Waitemata Brewery, DB Double Brown	WITHDRAWN
28	DB Breweries Ltd - Tui Brewery, DB Draught	Bronze
29	DB Breweries Ltd - Tui Brewery, Tui Pale Ale	Bronze
30	DB Breweries Ltd - Tui Brewery, Double Brown	Bronze
31	DB Breweries Ltd - Tui Brewery, DB Bitter	Silver
45	Independent Breweries (NZ) Ltd - Bighorn Beer	Bronze
46	Independent Breweries (NZ) Ltd - New Zealand Draught Beer	Bronze
5	McCashin's Brewery & Malthouse - Mac's Ale/All Malt Ale	-
4	McCashin's Brewery & Malthouse - Mac's Black/Dark Malt Ale	-
105	Otago Draught Ltd - Otago Draught Ale	Silver
106	Otago Draught Ltd - Otago Strong Ale	-

CLASS 4 - STOUT - ORIGINAL GRAVITY - ANY GRAVITY

Exhibit No.		AWARD
101	Coopers Brewery Ltd - Coopers Best Extra Stout	Silver
20	DB Breweries Ltd - Waitemata Brewery, Vita Stout	-

CLASS 5 - ANY PRODUCT WITH ALCOHOL CONTENT NOT LESS THAN 1.15% V/V AND NOT GREATER THAN 3.5% V/V

85	Colonial Brewing Co. - Old Time Classic (2.5%)	-
102	Coopers Brewery Ltd - Coopers Light (2.9%)	-
21	DB Breweries Ltd - Waitemata Brewery, Mako Special Bitter (2.35%)	-
22	DB Breweries Ltd - Waitemata Brewery, Kuhtze Light Lager (2.25%)	Bronze
126	Eumundi Brewing Company Pty Ltd - Eumundi Premium Light (2.7%)	-
93	Hahn Brewing Co. Pty Ltd - Hahn Premium Light (2.9%)	-
47	Independent Breweries (NZ) Ltd - Bighorn Blue 2.2% Beer	-
117	Power Brewing Co. Ltd - Powers Gold (3.4%)	-
123	Tasmanian Breweries Limited - Boats Tiger Head (2.8%)	-
124	Tasmanian Breweries Limited - Cascade Tiger Head (2.8%)	Bronze

DRAUGHT

CLASS 6 - ALE - ORIGINAL GRAVITY NOT GREATER THAN 13 PLATO

82	Kelly's Brewery - Kelly's Premium Dark Ale	-
57	Speight's Brewery - Speight's Gold Medal Ale	Silver

CLASS 7 - LAGER - ORIGINAL GRAVITY NOT GREATER THAN 13 PLATO

81	Kelly's Brewery - Kelly's Premium Lager	Silver
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B. - SMALL BREWERY SECTION

Minimum brew length 5hL and no greater than 30hL, which represents an Australasian product commercially available, ie on sale at one or more licensed outlets in the country of origin.

CLASS 8 - LAGER - ORIGINAL GRAVITY NOT GREATER THAN 13 PLATO.

94	Australian Pizza Kitchens Pty Ltd - APK Lager	WITHDRAWN
95	Australian Pizza Kitchens Pty Ltd - APK Dark	-
112	Dux De Lux - Delux Lager	-
67	Grand Ridge Brewing Co. - Brewers Pilsener	-
87	Metro Brewery - Brofords Stolberg Lager	-

Exhibit No.

75	Newman Brewing Co. Ltd - Wakatipu Gold Lager
107	Paul Cooper - Brewed at the Parrot & Jigger, Wellington, Valley Pale Lager
7	Renwick Breweries - Renwick Classic Lager
53	Sunshine Brewing Co. Ltd - Gisborne Gold
63	Stockan Brewery - Stockan Munich Lager
64	Stockan Brewery - Mac's Gold

AWARD

Bronze

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CLASS 9 - LAGER - ORIGINAL GRAVITY GREATER THAN 13 PLATO

60	Scharers Little Brewery - Burratorang Bock Beer (Strong Lager)
54	Sunshine Brewing Co. Ltd. - Moonshine, Pilsener

Bronze

Bronze

CLASS 10 - ALE - ORIGINAL GRAVITY - ANY GRAVITY

113	Dux De Lux - Blue Duck Draught
114	Dux De Lux - Hereford Bitter
115	Dux De Lux - Norwester Strong Pale Ale
68	Grand Ridge Brewing Co. - Moonlight, Ale English
69	Grand Ridge Brewing Co. - Gippsland Gold, Aust. Bitter Ale
70	Grand Ridge Brewing Co. - Moonshine, Scotch Ale
88	Metro Brewery - Broford Ale, Hooker Ale
89	Metro Brewery - Broford Best Bitter
108	Paul Cooper - Brewed at the Parrot & Jigger, Wellington, Piston Draught
109	Paul Cooper - Stoker Dark
110	Paul Cooper - Norwester Pale Ale
8	Renwick Breweries - Renwick Classic Draught, Light Ale
9	Renwick Breweries - Renwick Classic Dark, Dark Ale
65	Stockan Brewery - Stockan Traditional Ale
66	Stockan Brewery - Stockan Traditional Dark
55	Sunshine Brewing Co. Ltd - Gisborne Bitter
86	White Cliffs Brewing Co. - Mikes Mild Ale

Bronze

Silver

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CLASS 11 - STOUT - ORIGINAL GRAVITY - ANY GRAVITY

116	Dux De Lux - Souwester Strong Stout
71	Grand Ridge Brewing Co. - Hatlifter Stout
96	Lion Brewery - Lion Stout
90	Metro Brewery - Broford Black Brute Stout
111	Paul Cooper - Brewed at the Parrot & Jigger, Wellington Souwester Stout
79	Traditional Brewing Co. - Razorback Stout

Bronze

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CLASS 12 - ALE - ORIGINAL GRAVITY NOT GREATER THAN 13 PLATO

Exhibit No.		AWARD
72	Grand Ridge Brewing Co. - Moonlight, English Ale	-
73	Grand Ridge Brewing Co. - Gippsland Gold, Aust. Bitter Ale	Bronze
76	Traditional Brewing Co. - Yellow Mongrel Wheat Beer	Bronze
78	Traditional Brewing Co. - Cobungra Bitter	Bronze
80	Traditional Brewing Co. - Razorback Stout	Bronze

CLASS 13 - LAGER - ORIGINAL GRAVITY NOT GREATER THAN 13 PLATO

74	Grand Ridge Brewing Co. - Brewers Pilsener	Bronze
61	Rifle Brigade Brewery - Old Fashioned Bitter	-
62	Rifle Brigade Brewery - Ironbark Dark	-
59	Scharers Little Brewery - Scharers Lager	Bronze

C. - SPECIALITY SECTION

Open to all commercial brewers with a brew length greater than 5hL, and a product commercially available, ie on sale at one or more licensed outlets in the country of origin.

CLASS 14 - WHEAT BEER - ORIGINAL GRAVITY - ANY GRAVITY AND ORIGINAL EXTRACT OBTAINED FROM AT LEAST 30% MALTED WHEAT.

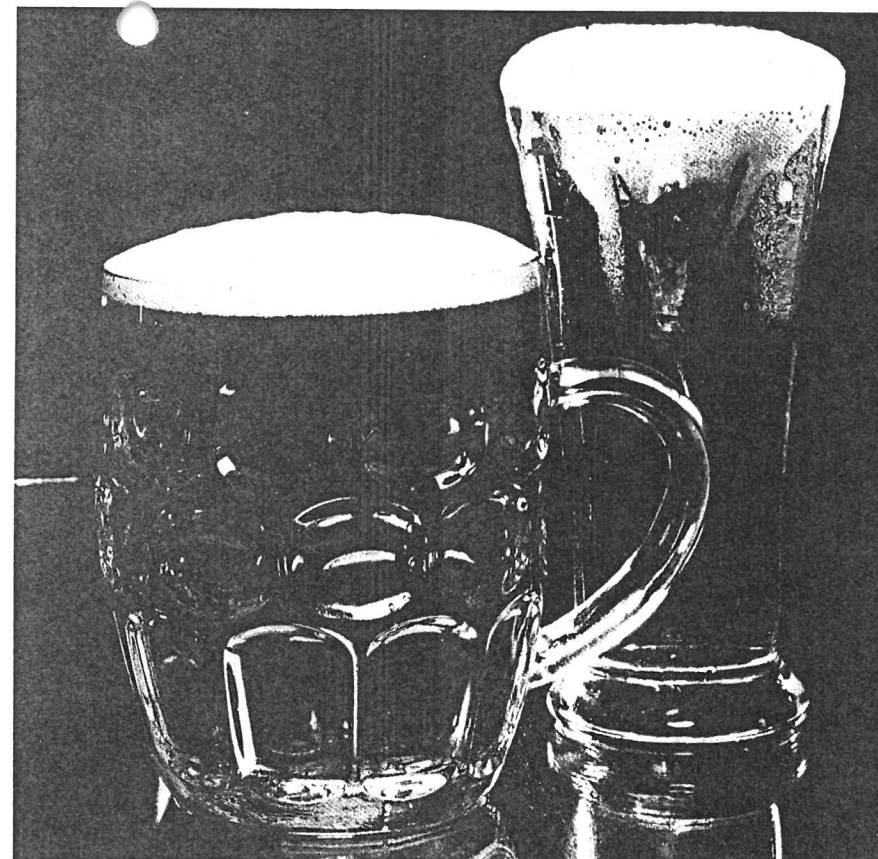
84	Carlton Special Beverages - Matilda Bay Brewing Co. Redback Original Wheat Beer	Gold
83	Lion Brewery - Copperhead Wheat Beer	-
77	Traditional Brewing Co. - Yellow Mongrel Wheat Beer	-

CLASS 15 - LAGER OR ALE - ANY PRODUCT WITH ALCOHOL CONTENT LESS THAN 1.15% V/V

103	Coopers Brewery Ltd - Birell Premium Light	-
48	Independent Breweries (NZ) Ltd - Delmaine Special Low Alcohol Lager	-
3	McCashin's Brewery & Malthouse - Mac's Southern Light	-

CLASS 16 - DRY BEER - LAGER - ANY PRODUCT WITH A DISTINCT DRY CHARACTER MARKED AS A DRY BEER.

104	Coopers Brewery Ltd - Coopers Dry Beer	-
23	DB Breweries Ltd - Waitemata Brewery, DB Export Dry	Bronze
24	DB Breweries Ltd - Waitemata Brewery, JK Dry	WITHDRAWN
91	Metro Brewery - Broford Extra Dry Lager	-
56	Sunshine Brewing Co. Ltd - Moonshine, Pilsener	-



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D. - INTERNATIONAL SECTION - BOTTLE PRODUCTS

Open to all commercial brewers with a minimum brew length 50hL, which represents a product commercially available, ie on sale at one or more licensed outlets in the country of origin.

CLASS 17 - LAGER - ORIGINAL GRAVITY NOT GREATER THAN 12 PLATO

Exhibit No.		AWARD
41	Bass Export Ltd - Tennent Caledonian Breweries Ltd., Glasgow, Scotland, Tennent's Extra Lager	Bronze
39	Carlton Special Beverages Co. - Stella Artois - Premium Lager (Brewed in Belgium)	Silver
40	Carlton Special Beverages Co. - Beck's Bier (Brewed in Germany)	Silver
11	DB South Island Breweries Ltd - DB Export Dry	WITHDRAWN
12	DB South Island Breweries Ltd - DB Export Lager	WITHDRAWN
25	DB Breweries Ltd - Waitemata Brewery, Kiwi Lager	Silver
26	DB Breweries Ltd - Waitemata Brewery, DB Export Dry	Silver
33	DB Breweries Ltd - Tui Brewery, Export Lager	Bronze
38	DB Breweries Ltd - Tui Brewery, Export Dry Lager	Silver
49	Independent Breweries (NZ) Ltd - New Zealand Lager	Bronze
50	Independent Breweries (NZ) Ltd - Bok Lager	-
2	McCashin's Brewery and Malthouse - Mac's Gold/All Malt Lager	Bronze

CLASS 18 - LAGER - ORIGINAL GRAVITY 12.1 PLATO AND OVER

No Entries

CLASS 19 - ALE - ORIGINAL GRAVITY - ANY GRAVITY

42	Bass Export Ltd. - Bass Brewing Ltd, Burton-on-Trent, England, Bass Pale Ale	-
13	DB South Island Breweries Ltd - DB Bitter	WITHDRAWN
34	DB Breweries Ltd - Tui Brewery, DB Draught	Bronze
35	DB Breweries Ltd - Tui Brewery, Tui Pale Ale	Bronze
36	DB Breweries Ltd - Tui Brewery, Double Brown	Silver
37	DB Breweries Ltd - Tui Brewery, Double Bitter	Silver
58	European Taverns Pty Ltd - Joshua Tetley Brewery, Leeds, U.K. Tetley Bitter - English Ale	Bronze
10	European Taverns Pty Ltd - Alloa Brewery, U.K. John Bull Bitter, English Ale	Bronze
51	Independent Breweries (NZ) Ltd - Bighorn Beer	-
52	Independent Breweries (NZ) Ltd - New Zealand Draught Beer	Bronze
1	McCashin's Brewery & Malthouse - Mac's Ale/All Malt Ale	Bronze

JUDGES' REPORT

The 1993 Awards, the first national competition conducted by the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Inc. in conjunction with Ballarat University College, was a successful event which attracted 124 entries in 17 classes.

The number of entries in most classes was encouraging, although a lack of interest was evident for some Draught classes and for Stout and other high gravity beers. Some specific comments follow.

Open Section

Lagers & Ales - even quality with most entries achieving Silver or Bronze status.

Reduced Alcohol Beers - standard generally indifferent with many entries showing major faults.

Stouts & Draught Beers - limited entries, standard generally good.

Small Brewery Section

Lagers, Ales & Stouts - quality variable with only a few achieving Bronze plus one Silver, many showed major faults.

Draught Beers - quality even with most reaching Bronze status.

Specialty Section

Dry & Extra-Light Beers - quality disappointing; one Dry Beer reached Bronze.

Wheat Beers - variable with one exception.

International Section

Lagers & Ales - even quality with most entries achieving Silver or Bronze status.

The standard of entries in the Open and International Sections was, in general, better than that achieved at most competitions conducted at Ballarat in the period 1987 - 1991.

The variable quality of entries in the packaged classes of the Small Brewery Section suggests that many smaller breweries are perhaps better suited to produce high quality draught beers rather than packaged products.

Entries in the Specialty Section varied widely in quality and this possibly confirms the difficulties that can be encountered in brewing such beers.

It is most encouraging that 28 individual breweries (14 each in Australia and New Zealand) entered the Open, Small Brewery and Specialty Sections but it is very disappointing that a few major brewers in both Australia and New Zealand did not participate in the Awards. It is to be hoped that future events will attract an even broader cross-section of active brewers in both countries.

John Harvey - Chief Judge

EXHIBITORS LIST

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Colonial Brewing Co., C/- Gerald Kirk Assoc., Suite 18, 1st Floor, Mill Park Shopping Centre, Childs Road, Mill Park, Vic., 3082
Cooper, Paul, C/- P.O. Box 13-289, Christchurch, New Zealand
Coopers Brewery Limited, 9 Statenborough Street, Leabrook, S.A., 5068
DB Breweries Ltd. Waiemata Brewery, P.O. Box 22 010, Otahuhu, Auckland, New Zealand
DB Breweries Ltd., Tui Brewery, P.O. Box 25, Pahiatua, New Zealand
DB South Island Brewery Ltd., P.O. Box 841, Timaru, New Zealand
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Grand Ridge Brewing Co., P.O. Box 339, Mirboo North, Vic., 3871
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Lion Brewing Pty. Ltd., 31 Jerningham Street, North Adelaide, S.A., 5006
McCashin's Brewery and Malthouse, P.O. Box 2055, Stoke, Nelson, New Zealand
Metro Brewery, 13 Bruce McLaren Road, Henderson, Auckland, New Zealand
Newman Brewing Co. Ltd., P.O. Box 21, Wakatipu, Otago, New Zealand
Otago Draught Ltd., P.O. Box 188, Dunedin, New Zealand
Power Brewing Company Limited, P.O. Box 1495, Coorparoo DC, Qld., 4151
Renwick Breweries, P.O. Box 10, Renwick, Marlborough, New Zealand
Rifle Brigade Brewery, 137 View Street, Bendigo, Vic., 3550
Scharers Little Brewery, George IV Inn, Picton, N.S.W., 2571
Speight's Brewery, P.O. Box 231, Dunedin, New Zealand
Stockan Brewery, Box 21-577 Henderson, Auckland, New Zealand
Sunshine Brewing Co. Ltd., 109 Disraeli Street, Gisborne, New Zealand
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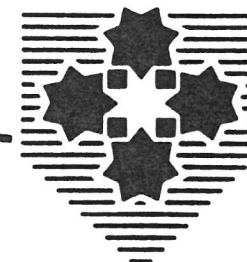
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