

THE PACIFIC BEER EXPO

Hashigo Zake takes pleasure in announcing the majority of the beers that will be available at the Inaugural Pacific Beer Expo over Labour Weekend in Wellington.

The list includes eleven India Pale Ales or Imperial India Pale Ales. In an era and a region where craft brewers and their customers are in love with overtly hoppy beers, this is a fair reflection of the times. But we are delighted at the diversity we have assembled in addition to all the hop-bombs. This list encapsulates the state of the art of craft brewing in our part of the world today.

A special aspect of the festival will be putting experimental beers from new New Zealand breweries like Garage Project and Liberty Brewing alongside legends of the craft brewing revolution such as Bear Republic and Green Flash.

All beers will be served from kegs or casks. Hashigo Zake wishes to emphasise that all imported beers have been acquired with the knowledge and assistance of the breweries concerned. In other words there are no 'grey market' or 'parallel imported' products, guaranteeing that they have been transported and stored according to the brewers' specifications.

The Beers of the Pacific Beer Expo:

Country	Brewery	Beer
Australia	Bridge Rd	Biere de Garde
Australia	Feral	Boris Imperial Stout
Australia	Feral	Barrel Fermented Hog
Australia	Feral	Hop Hog IPA
Australia	Jamieson	The Beast IPA
Japan	Baird	West Coast Wheat Wine
Japan	Baird	Kiwi Strong Pale Ale
New Zealand	8 Wired	"Double Brown" Brown Ale
New Zealand	Epic/Dogfish Head	Portermarillo Tamarillo Porter
New Zealand	Epic/Hallertau/Liberty	Four Horsemen of the Hopocalypse Imperial IPA
New Zealand	Garage Project	Ring of Fire Pale Ale
New Zealand	Garage Project	Anzac Ale
New Zealand	Garage Project	English Ale
New Zealand	Liberty	C! tra Imperial IPA
New Zealand	Renaissance	Tribute Barley Wine
New Zealand	Renaissance	Craftsman Chocolate Oatmeal Stout
New Zealand	Brewaucracy	Bean Counter Vanilla Porter
US	Ballast Point	Victory at Sea Coffee Vanilla Imperial Porter
US	Bear Republic	Carburator Doppelbock
US	Bear Republic	Hop Rod Rye Imperial IPA

US	Bear Republic	Racer 5 IPA
US	Bear Republic	Red Rocket Scotch Ale
US	Bear Republic	Big Bear Black Stout
US	Coronado	Idiot IPA
US	Coronado	Islander IPA
US	Green Flash	Double Stout
US	Green Flash	West Coast IPA
US	Green Flash	30th St Pale Ale
US	Moylan's	NorCal IPA
US	Moylan's	Kiltlifter Scotch Ale
US	Rogue	American Amber Ale

This selection of beers is subject to change. More will be announced and some already announced could become unavailable.

Background: The Pacific Beer Expo is a new initiative, aiming to treat Wellington and New Zealand drinkers to an unprecedented range of elite craft beers from the Pacific region in a festival setting. It takes place on October 22 and 23 (Saturday and Sunday of Labour Weekend) at the Boatshed in Wellington, from 2pm to 7pm. Tickets can be purchased at Hashigo Zake, Cult Beer Bar, or online at www.cultbeerstore.co.nz.

