

# **BALLARAT CRAFT BEER & SPIRITS TRAIL**

While gold reached legendary status long ago, an uncertain something lives on in the people and produce of Ballarat. Nothing illustrates this more perfectly than the city's burgeoning and passionate brewing and distilling scene.

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#### **Red Duck Brewery** & Distillerv

11A Michaels Drive. Alfredton p: (03) 5332 0723 w: redduckbeer.com.au

w: redduckdistillerv.com.au

Award winning Red Duck offers a unique experience, combining a brewery and distillery in one location. Customers can indulge in a gin tasting paddle or choose from a selection of 10 beers available on tap. Established in 2005, this innovative establishment has been revolutionising the industry with their independent approach and dedication to crafting flavours that are unparalleled.

Drop by for a drink sometime!

### **Kilderkin Distillerv**

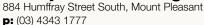
14 Hill Street, Mount Pleasant **D:** 0424 791 790

w: kilderkindistillery.com.au

Kilderkin Distillery, the home of Larrikin Gin, is the first distillery in the Ballarat region since the 1930s. With a focus on producing high quality spirits and liqueurs, the craft distillery has received national and international awards for its premium gins. In true larrikin spirit, the distillery continues to push the boundaries and explore new flavours.

Call in to the distillery bar where a range of spirits, cocktails, beers and ciders are on offer along with soft drinks and light food options in a family friendly atmosphere.

## **Cubby Haus Brewing**



w: cubbyhausbrewing.com.au

We're a hand built brewery making great beer! Enjoy our beers from our ten taps or sample our range of wines, cider and spirits sourced from the region.

Our kitchen is always open offering light meals and pizza. Our bar is cozy, relaxed and inclusive. Drop in for a meal or just drinks.

We're always exploring new styles with our pilot system so there's always something new and interesting to try on tap.

# **Grainery Lane**

35 Armstrong Street North, Ballarat w: grainerylane.com.au

Named after the historic lane that was once a bustling centre for the city's grain trade with warehouses lining the street. Grainery Lane Distillery is located in one of these warehouses and will produce spirits made from local grain, herbs, berries and botanicals.

# **Hop Temple**

Rear of 24-28 Armstrong Street North, Ballarat **D:** (03) 5317 7158

w: hoptemple.com.au

Follow the umbrellas and festoon lighting to a hidden laneway delight. Hop Temple boasts more than 220 craft beer and ciders - the largest range in Victoria - and an extensive selection of wine and spirits with food to complement.

# The Mallow Hotel

20 Skipton Street, Ballarat p: (03) 53311073

w: themallow.com.au

The Mallow is an intimate and friendly local pub, serving up Ballarat's largest range of independent craft beers on tap (as well as classic Melbourne Bitter) and a wine list full of tasty local drops.

It is renowned for guality dining options, including classic pub dishes and a constantly-changing specials board.

#### **Ballarat Home Brew Centre**

1/314 Ripon Street South, Ballarat **p:** (03) 5333 5825

w: ballarathomebrew.com.au

Ballarat Home Brew Centre understands the passion of home brewers and its philosophy is simple - provide the best quality products, service and advice to a dedicated and growing community of people committed to the ancient craft of brewing.

#### **Aunty Jacks Brewery**

315-317 Mair Street, Ballarat **D:** (03) 5300 1407 w: auntyjacks.com.au

Aunty Jacks brewpub in Central Ballarat is one-of-a-kind. It is the place to visit and learn about all things beer - celebrating the artisan craft of brewing, sustainable agriculture and a taste that is uniquely Ballarat. Pair your drinks with some tasty nibbles and soak in the impressive venue and brewerv atmosphere.

### **Itinerant Spirits**

The Goods Shed, Lydiard Street North, Ballarat w: itinerantspirits.com.au

Itinerant Spirits is a spirits distillery in a heritage listed Goods Shed in Ballarat, producing whiskey. gin & vodka to inspire wanderlust and journey. The entire distilling process is undertaken on the site using Mallee and Wimmera grains, local volcanic spring water and a range of native and imported botanicals. Enjoy a bespoke cocktail overlooking their impressive stills whilst sampling share plates from neighbouring Boomtime Dumplings and Nolans restaurant.

### **Joe White Maltings**

w: joewhitemaltings.com.au

Joe White Maltings has been a Ballarat Institution since 1858. Their rich multi-generational knowledge in the science of malting is combined with state-of-the-art roasters at their Delacombe Specialty Malt Facility, serving today's brewers and distillers with craft base, specialty and single-sourced signature malts.

Bookings by appointment only.

#### **Bankhouse Brewery**

1360 Ballarat-Daylesford Rd, Dean p: 0407 687 291

w: facebook.com/Bank-House-Brewery

Sitting pretty in the old bank building at Dean is Bankhouse Brewery. The brewers here make great hand-crafted beer and alcoholic ginger beer, sourced locally wherever possible, in one of Australia's smallest breweries.

Open weekends, some afternoons and available most times by prior arrangement.



#### Midtown Cellars & Bar

405 Sturt Street, Ballarat w: midtowncellars.com.au

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Open every day, Midtown Cellars is situated in the heart of Sturt Street's 400 strip and offers customers an extensive selection of delicious beverages to enjoy in the bar or at home. Choose from over 150 different craft beers and a wall of wine or treat vourself to a cocktail and a snack. You can also eniov delicious Middle Eastern food from Woodside Food & Co. every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night as well!

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#### **Rebellion Brewing O'Brien Beer**

**p:** (03) 5334 2288

w: rebellionbrewing.com.au The gluten-free O'Brien Beer is made using the best quality millet and sorghum sourced from local Aussie farmers. Because the brewing process is so different than that for barley and wheat-based beer. The Wendouree brewery is specially fitted with customised equipment that sets O'Brien Beer apart from other brewers. They might only open during normal business hours for pre-packaged beer sales only, but you can also find their beer being served at bars, restaurants and pubs around the region.

A selection of beers are available at Midtown Cellars and select bottle shops.

#### **Dollar Bill Brewing**

w: dollarbill.com.au

Dollar Bill Brewing is a Barrel aged sour beer focused brewery and cidery with a passion for sustainable agriculture and manufacturing practices. Off grid on seven acres north of Ballarat, this small brewery has had a multitude of successes after their first product release in 2016. Achieving the coveted title of AIBA Champion Gypsy brewers in 2023 and AIBA Champion Australian beers in 2021 and 2023 along with the IBA Champion Australian beer in 2023. Their difficult to find spontaneous and wild fermented beers are aged for up to four years before being blended with sustainable grown parcels of specially selected fruit. Soon to open a small bar in Ballarat, however a selection of their products are available at select independent bars and bottle shops in Ballarat.

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