



# BALLARAT'S BEST PIE 2024



## WANT TO TASTE BALLARAT'S BEST?

The judges have voted on Ballarat's best pie for 2024, scan the QR code to see all the winners.

Enjoy a slice of Ballarat this August. From flaky crusts to mouth-watering fillings, there's bound to be a pie to satisfy your tastebuds.

## SAVOURY PIES

### 1. Mum's curry laksa pie

Comforting spices coconut gravy with vermicelli noodles, shredded chicken, prawns, tofu puff, egg and fish cake.

**Flying Chillies**  
6 Coliseum Walk, Ballarat

### 2. Sher wagyu and Grampians shiraz pie

Savoury pie with slow cooked beef, cracked pepper & red wine sauce encased in a flaky golden puff pastry with a short savoury base.

**Beechworth Bakery**  
6 Grenville Street, Ballarat  
beechworthbakery.com.au/  
locationballarat

### 3. Beef fillet mignon pie

Slow cooked beefragu with sautéed mushrooms and streaky bacon immersed in house-made garlic butter encased in golden flaky pastry.

**1816 Bakehouse**  
16-18 Armstrong Street North, Ballarat  
1816.com.au

### 4. Chicken mole verde pie

Green chicken mole encased in a flaky pastry shell, with sidewinder fries and jalapeno jam.

**Hop Temple**  
Rear of 24-28 Armstrong Street North, Ballarat  
hoptemple.com.au

### 5. Aunty Jacks' steak and ale pie

Tender steak, braised onions, bacon and Aunty Jacks Dark Ale, served with potato mash and steamed vegetables.

**Aunty Jacks**  
315-317 Mair Street, Ballarat  
auntyjacks.com.au

### 6. Braised duck and shiitake pie

Braised duck and shiitake mushroom in a mandarin honey sauce.

**Grainery Lane**  
35 Armstrong Street North, Ballarat  
grainerylane.com.au

### 7. Braised pork and kimchi pie bao

Savoury pie with braised pork and kimchi as a pie bao, the Roy's way.

**Roy Hammond**  
24-28 Armstrong Street North, Ballarat  
royhammond.com.au

### 8. Chicken a la King

Creamy chicken filling with mushroom, red pepper and onion in a crisp pastry case.

**Mitchell Harris Wine Bar**  
38 Doveton Street North, Ballarat  
mitchellharris.com.au

### 9. Pulled venison, mushroom and Gallivanter Gin pie

Savoury venison, mushroom and gin pie in a handmade flaky pastry, served with a savoury sauce of pickled blueberries, juniper and venison jus.

**Nolans**  
Corner of Lydiard Street North and Nolan Street, Ballarat  
thegoodshedballarat.com.au/nolans

### 10. The George's beef rendang

Slow cooked rump marinated in coconut milk and rendang curry paste, served with mashed potato and pickled green papaya.

**The George Hotel**  
27 Lydiard Street North, Ballarat  
georgehotelballarat.com.au

### 11. Beef and Guinness pie

Slow cooked Waubra beef and Guinness pie with carrots and peas, topped with a golden puff pastry lid.

**Golden City Hotel**  
427 Sturt Street, Ballarat  
goldencityhotel.com.au

### 12. Coq au vin pie

Savoury pie filled with tender chicken, cooked in red wine with mushrooms, onions and bacon in a flaky pastry.

**Cornerstone Café**  
206 South Street, Ballarat

### 13. Beef and porter pie

Slow braised beef in Red Duck Porter jus and encased in The Turret Bakehouse's buttery pie pastry.

**The Turret Cafe**  
802 Sturt Street, Ballarat  
turretcafe.com.au

### 14. Pork adobo pithivier pie

A Filipino family specialty - adobo pork pie made with a savoury, sour, sweet and spicy braise of pork, encased in a crisp, flaky pastry.

**Hotel Canberra**  
812 Macarthur Street, Ballarat  
hotelcanberra.au

### 15. Seafood savoury pie

Savoury pie with prawns and scallops in a creamy chardonnay sauce.

**Boatshed Restaurant**  
27 Wendouree Parade, Ballarat  
boatshedrestaurant.com.au

### 16. Teriyaki chicken and mushroom pie

Savoury pie with tender chicken, local mushrooms and vegetables braised in a teriyaki-style sauce and encased in house-made, buttery pastry.

**Mondegreen Café**  
31 Burnbank Street, Lake Wendouree  
mondegreencafe.com.au

### 17. Chicken and the fox pie

Savoury pie made with chicken and Red Duck's Red Fox beer.

**Red Duck Brewery and Distillery**  
11A Michaels Drive, Alfredton  
redduckbeer.com.au

### 18. The Urban Shepherd pie

Savoury pie of layered sliced potato, slow cooked lamb, cheese fondue, potato purée, and goats' cheese, encased in a butter shortcrust pastry and served with baby mustard leaves. Made by Ballarat fine dining restaurant Peasant.

**Sip Champagne Bar**  
428A Sturt Street, Ballarat  
peasant.net.au

### 19. Oh Deer pie

A gin-braised venison pie with botanicals and native fruit encased in a shortcrust pie pastry.

**Kilderkin Distillery**  
14A Hill Street, Ballarat  
kilderkindistillery.com.au

### 20. Braised mutton and leek pie

Braised mutton leek pie in a pithivier-style pie.

**New York Bakery at Sovereign Hill**  
Bradshaw Street, Ballarat  
sovereignhill.com.au

### 21. Vegemite and cheese pie

Vegemite, cheese and beef traditional pie cooked in a wood-fired oven.

**Hope Bakery at Sovereign Hill**  
Bradshaw Street, Ballarat  
sovereignhill.com.au

### 22. Short rib, mushroom and truffle pie

Savoury pie with a rich sauce of truffle and mushroom.

**Black Cat Truffles by Liam Downes**  
150 Howards Road, Wattle Flat  
blackcattruffles.au

### 23. Lamb shank with mustard mash potato pie

Lamb shank slow cooked in a medley of vegetables and herbs, in a shortcut pastry topped with mustard mash potato.

**321 Cafe Learmonth**  
321 High Street, Learmonth  
321cafe.com.au

## SWEET PIES

### 24. Wild orchard apple and Vansetter Vodka pie (V)

Sweet apple and vodka pie served warm with a creamy pine nettle ice cream.

**Itinerant Spirits**  
200 Lydiard Street North, Ballarat  
itinerantspirits.com

### 25. Eat the bush pie (V)

A sweet pie packed with slow cooked native fruits and red berries wrapped in a handmade lemon myrtle pastry and finished with a sweet crumble.

**Saltbush Kitchen**  
110 Urquhart Street, Ballarat  
saltbushkitchen.com.au

### 26. Apple crumble pie (V)

A sweet pie with balanced flavours, especially nice when warmed and served with a dollop of cream.

**Aussie Oggie Pasty Co**  
100 Simpson Street, Ballarat  
aussieoggie.com

### 27. Garden harvest pie (V)

Apple, rhubarb and almond pithivier with miso caramel ice cream.

**The Shared Table**  
317 Learmonth Street, Buninyong  
thesharedtable.com.au

### 28. Gâteau basque pie (V)

Vanilla crème pâtissière with apricot jam encased in a shortcrust sweet pastry.

**Le Peche Gourmand**  
73 Albert Street, Creswick  
lepechegourmand.com.au

(V) Vegetarian



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