



**MERRICKS GENERAL  
WINE STORE**

**Cuvée**  
CHOCOLATE

# MERRICKS CHOCOLATE CAKE COMPETITION

We are searching for the BEST HOME BAKED CHOCOLATE CAKE  
on the Mornington Peninsula.....

Cakes will be judged on their flavour, texture & general appearance.

Added decoration/s will not form part of the judging process.

Judges- Bails Myer, Samantha Baillieu & Cuvée Chocolatier Deniz Karaca

Competition Regulations

1. Each exhibitor is allowed one exhibit only.
2. All cakes will be sliced & tasted by judging panel.
3. Cakes may be any shape, no cupcakes please. Ensure your cake is presented on a plate or board no larger than 30cm x 30cm (12" x 12").
4. All ingredients must be listed on identification form received upon successful application.
5. The competition is open to non-professional/home/novice cooks only.
6. The chocolate cake must be home-made. No ready-made mixes or icing will be permitted.
7. The 'hero' of the cake must be chocolate. This may be chocolate/cocoa/cocoa, or any combination of all.
8. Cakes can be iced & filled if desired \*no refrigeration will be available.
9. No age restrictions apply.

## **Entry:**

Entry fee: \$20 per entry. You will receive 2 complimentary tickets to judging presentation. Merricks General Wine Store will take all care but will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any exhibit.

The competition is strictly limited to 40 entries & they will be accepted on a first entered basis.

Entries close at 5pm Friday May 10th 2019 unless application limit is reached prior.

**Registration:**

Upon successful registration you will be e-mailed your information form & unique identification number to be completed & submitted with your cake between 12pm – 1pm on Saturday 11th May. You will also receive your 2 passes to the Chocolate Judging Presentation awards.

**Delivery:**

Exhibits Due: noon on Saturday May 11th 2019.

\*please note exhibits will not be refrigerated.

Delivery must be made to the marquee on the lawn in front of Merricks House, Merricks General Wine Store 3460 Frankston Flinders Road, Merricks 3916.

Judging Presentation: May 11th 4.30pm. This will be a ticketed event.

Exhibits Released: at the conclusion of presentations, 5.30pm Saturday May 11th.

**Chocolate Judging Presentation**

\$10 per person

4.30pm – 5.30pm in Merricks General Wine Store

Includes: A house made chocolate brownie and a glass of wine / tea / coffee / soft drink or a glass of milk.

Chocolate themed stories & anecdotes, prize presentation & lucky door prize.

**Prizes:** 1st - \$250 MGWS voucher + a Cuvée Chocolate gift box

Other chocolate themed prizes at judges' discretion.

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*\*Special thanks to Deniz & Kylie Karaca, founders of Cuvée Chocolate, for their enthusiasm and contribution to our inaugural chocolate cake competition.*