

# Raise your glasses...

BEER drinkers will love this one – the first New Zealand Beer Festival is all set to go this month offering visitors a taste of more than 45 beers from some 20 breweries.

Be sure to mark on your calendar February 24, Ellerslie Racecourse and Events Centre, then phone your mates and make sure they do the same because this beer fest promises to be a great summer outing.

In addition to a huge selection of award-winning ales, there will be food galore plus entertainment to keep everyone in a very merry mood.

Breweries such as Cock & Bull,

Monteiths, Shamrock Brewing, Hofbrauhaus, Croucher Brewing, Epic, Limburg, Aotearoa Breweries, Grolsch, Tuborg, Haagen, Wigram Brewing, The Moa Brewing Company, Sunshine Brewery and many more will be among

those with plenty to quench one's thirst. And for those who prefer a wine, Allan Scott Winemakers will keep folks happy.

When it comes to satisfying the hunger pangs, award-winning



Western-style Asian cuisine from East, gourmet pizza and pasta from Calimero, Mussel Madness and New Zealand Wild Foods provide mouth-watering choices.

To top it off, there will be a great line-up of entertainment with the likes of Luck, Club Nerd, Sam Hill, Dean Campbell, North Shore Pony Club and others taking the stage.

Earlybird tickets are just \$15 each and can be purchased by txtng BEER to 858 on Vodafone Mobile

Otherwise tickets are \$20 per person through Liquorland outlets or via iTicket online or iTicket by phone – 361-1000.

Alternatively to find out more go to [www.beerfestival.co.nz](http://www.beerfestival.co.nz)