



## Kenton's Beer Venture

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### New brew blends coffee and beer



**BURLEIGH Brewing Company's brewmaster Brennan Fielding with wife and chief executive officer of the company, Peta Fielding, and their new brew.**

A BLACK coffee-flavoured lager named the Black Giraffe has been exclusively tasted by the Gold Coast Mail. The verdict: A very smooth-tasting beer with a nice hint of coffee, which is not overpowering, and leaves a very pleasant aftertaste.

Burleigh Brewing Company's brewmaster Brennan Fielding said it was not so much about the coffee taste in the beer, but the smell.



"It's not about a caffeine hit," Mr Fielding said.

"It's about the aroma of the beer."

The drink combines two of Mr Fielding's loves.

"I'm a big fan of rich, dark coffee, and I'm a big fan of beer," Mr Fielding said.

Mr Fielding's wife and chief executive officer of the company, Peta Fielding said she didn't usually listen to Mr Fielding's beer proposals.

"I normally don't approve any of Brennan's ideas," Mrs Fielding said.

Only 600 cartons and a few kegs will be produced of the limited edition beer at the moment.

"We have five standard beers in our line-up, but we also have a bit-on-the-side department where we try different things," Mr Fielding said.

"It's definitely something we will consider maybe bringing out each winter," Mrs Fielding said.

The beer company teamed up with Zarraffas last Monday morning to grind hundreds of kilos of coffee beans straight into the brewing beer.

"You won't find anything fresher," Mr Fielding said.

And he says the beer has plenty of appeal.

"It's for the beer-lovers and the non-beer lovers," Mr Fielding said.

"I have a feeling a lot of ladies will take to the beer as well."

The Black Giraffe will be available in local bottle shops mid-July. For details go to [www.burleighbrewing.com](http://www.burleighbrewing.com).