

Hobart Coffee Rankings

[Update: In response to some feedback I have updated this post to include an experience of Pilgrim Coffee in Argyle Street. I was also asked to clarify what I meant by “purely subjective results”]

Having worked in the Hobart CBD for the best part of three weeks my coffee shop rankings are currently as follows.

Based on the purely subjective results of ordering “Give me the fattest, strongest, largest flat white that you can give me.”

1. **Villino Espresso | Pilgrim Coffee** – Both gave me a full-flavoured coffee that had adequate strength of taste and kick with no bitterness or burn. The temperature and texture was perfect for both. Villino’s hit the belly a little softer, Pilgrim have a better, larger venue. Equal first.
2. **Yellow Bernard** – A nicely balanced flavour but a bit too much froth. Very close to my work so they will be visited again.
3. **Jam Jar Lounge** Battery Point (coffee is sourced from Villino) – Very decent, nice and strong but a little over extracted.
4. **Oomph** Macquarie St – A little insipid in flavour – perhaps a little stale? Pleasant enough, but nothing spectacular.
5. **Dev’Lish** – Strong but very very bitter and landed like lead.
6. **Hudson** in Murray Street – I was shouted a “coffee” at a lunch meeting. The conversation was good.