



MEDIA RELEASE

THE CREAM RISES TO THE TOP AT THIS YEAR'S SYDNEY ROYAL

Cheese and Dairy Produce Excellence Awarded at 2006 Sydney Royal Cheese & Dairy Produce Show

The results of the **2006 Sydney Royal Cheese and Dairy Produce Show** are in! This year's Show has seen a significant increase in exhibitor numbers, particularly in the cheese classes, which is reflected in the competition results.

The team of 23 judges, headed by Chairman of Judges **Neil Willman**, and international guest judge, France's **Jean Marie Humbert**, tasted their way through an array of cheeses, milks, chocolates, ice cream and gelato, and yoghurts to deliver these much anticipated results, medals and awards.

"This year 74 exhibitors were awarded gold medals in the Dairy Produce sections," said Committee Chair, **Mr Peter Howard**. "Ten gold, 16 silver and 30 bronze medals were awarded this year in the chocolate section alone."

Heidi Farm Aged Gruyere, produced by Tasmanian specialty cheesemaker Lactos, was awarded the **Champion Cheese of the Show** and marks the second year running that they have taken out this Trophy.

"Cheese has been a part of the Sydney Royal Shows since it was first judged in 1883," Said Mr Howard. "Today our Show is recognized as a key event in the dairy calendar, both from an exhibitors and the industry's perspective."

Murrumbidgee Dairy Products Pty Ltd won **Champion Milk of the Show** with their **Riverina Fresh Pasteurised Homogenised Full Fat Milk**, with **Dairy Farmers** taking out **Most Successful Milk Exhibitor**, as well as **Most Successful Dairy Dessert Exhibitor**.

Fig was a stand-out flavour in the ice cream and gelato sections with **Gundowring Fine Foods** winning **Best Ice Cream Exhibit** and **Pure Gelato Enterprises Pty Ltd** taking home the trophy for **Best Gelato Exhibit** and **Most Successful Gelato Exhibitor**.

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In the chocolate sections, the trophy for **Champion Chocolate** was won by **Josophan's Pty Ltd** for their **Fine Chocolate Selection**.

Finally, and one the most prestigious of all the gongs awarded at the Show – the Australian Cheeseboard Perpetual Trophy – consist of the following cheese selections:

- **Capparis** for its **Capparis Blue**
- **King Island Dairy** for its **King Island Black Label Brie 1kg**
- **Hunter Belle Cheese** for its **Hunter Belle Cheese Goldenbelle**
- **Bega Cheese** for its **Bega Traditional Cheddar**, and
- **Lactos Pty Ltd** for its award winning **Heidi Farm Aged Gruyere**

A full list of Trophy Winners is attached. All results are available at www.sydneyroyalshows.com.au.

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2006 SYDNEY ROYAL CHEESE AND DAIRY PRODUCE SHOW TROPHY WINNERS

MOST SUCCESSFUL DAIRY PRODUCE EXHIBITOR

Dairy Farmers

MOST SUCCESSFUL BUTTER EXHIBITOR

Bega Cheese

MOST INNOVATIVE FLAVOURED MILK

Fonterra Brands Australia (P & B) Pty Ltd
Class No. 19/ Cat No. 92
Choc Honeycomb Supashake

CHAMPION MILK

The Jim Forsyth Perpetual Trophy and Memento donated by Mr Jim R Forsyth.

Murrumbidgee Dairy Products Pty Ltd
Class No. 7/ Cat No. 12
Riverina Fresh Pasteurised Homogenised Full Fat Milk

MOST SUCCESSFUL MILK EXHIBITOR

The Milk Marketing Perpetual Trophy and Memento donated by Milk Marketing.

Dairy Farmers

CHAMPION CHEDDAR CHEESE

New South Wales Government Perpetual Trophy and Memento presented by the NSW Government and donated by Safe Foods Pty Ltd (NSW Food Authority)

Bega Cheese
Class No. 26/ Cat No. 131
Bega Traditional Cheddar – Waxed Tasty Cheddar Semi-Matured

MOST SUCCESSFUL CHEDDAR CHEESE EXHIBITOR

Bega Cheese

CHAMPION FANCY CHEESE

New South Wales Government Perpetual Trophy and Memento presented by the NSW Government and donated by Safe Foods Pty Ltd (NSW Food Authority)

King Island Dairy
Class No. 44/ Cat No. 288
King Island Stormy Smear Ripened 250gm

MOST SUCCESSFUL FANCY CHEESE EXHIBITOR

Bega Cheese Perpetual Trophy and Memento donated by Bega Cheese.

Lactos Pty Ltd

CHAMPION CHEESE OF SHOW

Australian Dairy Corporation Perpetual Trophy and Annual Prize donated by Australian Dairy Corporation (Dairy Australia).

Lactos Pty Ltd
Class No. 36/ Cat No. 170
Heidi Farm Aged Gruyere

BEST PREMIUM ICE CREAM EXHIBIT

Gundowring Fine Foods
Class No. 57/ Cat No. 390
Fig

MOST SUCCESSFUL ICE CREAM EXHIBITOR

Gundowring Fine Foods

BEST GELATO EXHIBIT

Pure Gelato Enterprises P/L
Class No. 66/ Cat No. 451
Fig

MOST SUCCESSFUL GELATO EXHIBITOR

Pure Gelato Enterprises P/L

BEST DIP EXHIBIT

Not Awarded

MOST SUCCESSFUL DIP EXHIBITOR

Not Awarded

BEST YOGHURT EXHIBIT

Fonterra Brands Australia (P & B) Pty Ltd
Class No. 81/ Cat No. 565
Connoisseur Yoghurt Caramelised Pear

MOST SUCCESSFUL CULTURED MILK PRODUCTS AND YOGHURT EXHIBITOR

Jalna Dairy Foods Pty Ltd



2006 SYDNEY ROYAL CHEESE AND DAIRY PRODUCE SHOW TROPHY WINNERS

MOST SUCCESSFUL DAIRY DESSERT EXHIBITOR

Dairy Farmers

BEST GOATS MILK EXHIBIT

Tarago River Cheese Company
Class No. 93/ Cat No. 664
Strzelecki Goat Blue

BEST NEW AND NOVEL DAIRY

Not Awarded

BEST EWES MILK EXHIBIT

Not Awarded

CHAMPION SHEEP, GOAT AND BUFFALO MILK PRODUCT

Simon Johnson Perpetual Trophy and Memento donated by
Simon Johnson.

Tarago River Cheese Company
Class No. 93/ Cat No. 664
Strzelecki Goat Blue

BEST BUFFALO MILK EXHIBIT

Not Awarded

CHAMPION CHOCOLATE

Josophan's Pty Ltd
Class No. 116/Cat No. 87
Fine Chocolate Selection

MOST SUCCESSFUL SHEEP, GOAT AND BUFFALO MILK EXHIBITOR

Hotel Inter-Continental Perpetual Trophy donated by Hotel Inter-
Continental, Sydney.

Woodside Cheese Wrights

MOST SUCCESSFUL CHOCOLATE EXHIBITOR

Nestle Perpetual Trophy and Memento donated by Nestle
Confectionery.

Nina's Chocolates Pty Ltd

AUSTRALIAN CHEESEBOARD PERPETUAL TROPHY

Perpetual Trophy and Memento, donated by Mr D H Crosby OAM, to the Exhibitors of the five cheeses selected to comprise the Australian Cheeseboard.

Capparis
Capparis Blue

King Island Dairy
King Island Black Label Brie 1kg

Hunter Belle Cheese
Hunter Belle Cheese Goldenbelle

Bega Cheese
Bega Traditional Cheddar

Lactos Pty Ltd
Heidi Farm Aged Gruyere