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**MEDIA ALERT**

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## **Australia's best red meat and dairy products revealed tomorrow**

**TOMORROW** Australia's best steak, lamb, cheese and ice cream will be crowned at the Royal Queensland Awards presentation presented by King Street at the Brisbane Showgrounds.

Over four days this week, 15 judges led by Chief Judge Russell Smith tasted their way through 441 ice creams, gelatos, sorbets, cheese and dairy products.

Entries in the Ice Cream, Gelato and Sorbet Awards and Cheese and Dairy Awards were up almost 20 per cent on last year.

Meanwhile judging of the Branded Beef and Lamb Competition took place last month under the watchful eye of Chief Judge Elaine Millar, with entries up 35 per cent on 2022.

Six judges including top chefs critiqued 72 entries, with food scientists cooking each piece of meat to perfection before being tasted.

The RNA's prestigious Royal Queensland Awards are dedicated to unearthing the nation's finest food, beer and wine products each year and celebrating the tremendous efforts of the producers and farmers behind them.

Some of the award-winning produce will also be showcased at the Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) in August, which is now just 86 days away.

**WHAT:** Royal Queensland Branded Beef & Lamb, Cheese, Dairy & Ice Cream Awards Presentation

**WHEN:** TOMORROW Friday 19 May, 11am – 1pm (awards presentation starts at 11.30am)

**WHERE:** Ernest Baynes Dining Room, Brisbane Showgrounds - 600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills

**MEDIA PARKING:** Main Arena. Please call Nicole Clifton on 0417 451 775 for more information

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