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MEDIA ALERT

16 May 2024

Australia's best red meat, dairy and aquaculture products crowned tomorrow

TOMORROW (May 17) Australia's best steak, lamb, cheese, ice cream, barramundi and prawns will be crowned at the Royal Queensland Awards supported by King Street presentation at the Brisbane Showgrounds.

Over four days this week, 13 judges led by Chief Judge Russell Smith tasted their way through 366 ice creams, gelatos, sorbets, cheese and dairy products.

Judging of the Branded Beef and Lamb Competition took place last month under the watchful eye of Chief Judge Elaine Millar.

19 judges including top chefs critiqued 91 entries, with food scientists cooking each piece of meat to perfection before being tasted.

Judging of the brand-new Aquaculture Competition occurred in March, which saw Chief Judge John Susman together with an expert judging panel spend two days assessing farmed barramundi and prawns.

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 85 days away.

WHAT: Royal Queensland Branded Beef & Lamb, Cheese, Dairy; Ice Cream and Aquaculture Awards Presentation

WHEN: TOMORROW Friday 17 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 Natalie McKeering on 0418 986 084 for more information

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