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Cream of the crop – entries now open

Will it be the classic vanilla, or maybe a trendy burnt caramel and fig, that will win over the Royal Queensland Food and Wine Show (RQFWS) Ice Cream judges?

Will an intense blue cheese once again take out the top gong in the RQFWS Cheese & Dairy Produce Show, or maybe something a little creamier?

Decorated competitors and new to the game connoisseurs are all encouraged to enter their produce in to the prestigious Royal Queensland Food & Wine Show (RQFWS) with entries to the Ice Cream, Gelato & Sorbet Competition Supported by Majors Group Pty Ltd, along with the Cheese & Dairy Produce Show, now open.

The other six competition entries will open in the coming weeks.

The Dairy Produce Show has been a major part of the RNA's history, stemming back to the first ever exhibition in 1876.

It wasn't until 2011 that the Ice Cream, Gelato & Sorbet Competition was introduced as a stand-alone competition, being the first competition in Australia dedicated to judging the best in sorbets, gelato and ice cream.

In 2013 the Cheese & Dairy Produce Show had over 300 entries ranging from boutique producers to larger dairy companies entering. The Dairy Australia Grand Champion Dairy Product of Show in 2013 was taken out by Berry's Creek Gourmet Cheese with their Rowefords Blue.

2014 will see a new category added to the Cheese & Dairy Produce Show - homogenised milk and non-homogenised milk.

The RQFWS, established in 2009, has surpassed all expectations, and is one of the nation's premier food and wine competitions.

In 2013 the RQFWS attracted more than 2300 entries across eight major competitions.

This year the eight prestigious competitions are made up of the Cheese & Dairy Produce Show, Ice-Cream, Gelato and Sorbet Competition Supported by Majors Group Pty Ltd, Branded Lamb Competition, Branded Beef Competition, Royal Queensland Wine Show (RQWS), Sausage King and the exciting re-inclusion of the Chocolate Competition and Beer & Cider Competition.

Judges will see and taste the best of the best in Queensland and Australian produce.

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