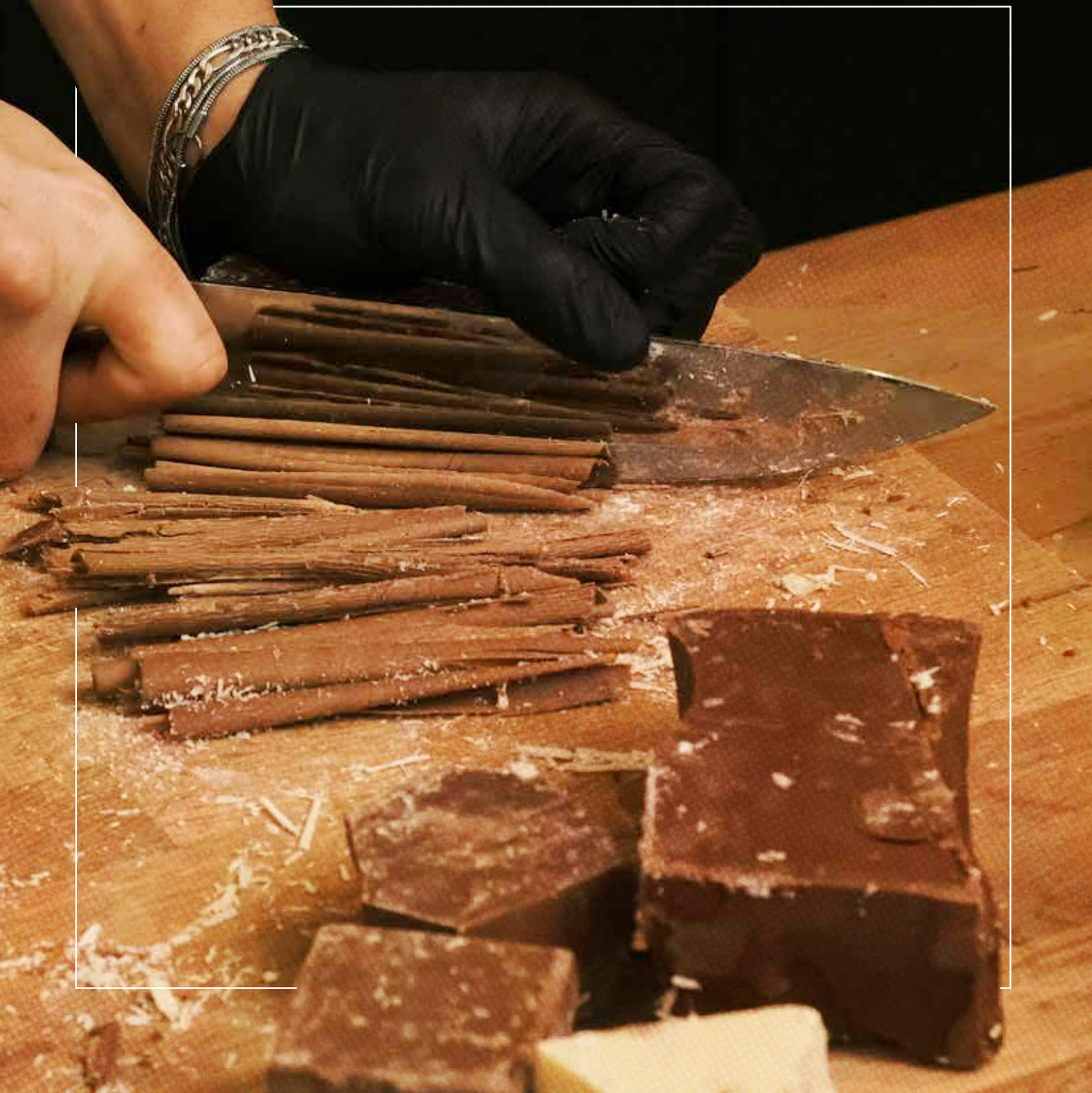


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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout the West Australian region and their connections to land, sea and community.

We pay our respect to their Elders past, present and future and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



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PERTH ROYAL FOOD AWARDS

The Perth Royal Food Awards celebrate the finest in Australia's food and beverage industry, recognising the best producers across various categories and providing a prestigious platform to showcase their products.

By participating, producers can benchmark their offerings against industry standards, gain valuable insights from an independent panel of expert judges, and compete for recognition in one of Western Australia's most respected food and beverage award programs.

Chocolate Competition

The Perth Royal Food Awards – Chocolate competition recognises excellence in chocolate making and confectionery craftsmanship.

The Chocolate competition was given its own dedicated category in 2017 to recognise the growth of Western Australia's fine quality chocolate industry. After a pause in 2025, we are thrilled to bring the competition back to celebrate the chocolatiers that set the gold standard for consumer appreciation in Western Australia and beyond. The Royal Agricultural Society of WA thanks Exhibitors for taking part in this prestigious competition and wishes them every success in the future.

STATISTICS 2026

17 PRODUCERS

90 ENTRIES

4 JUDGES

3 STEWARDS



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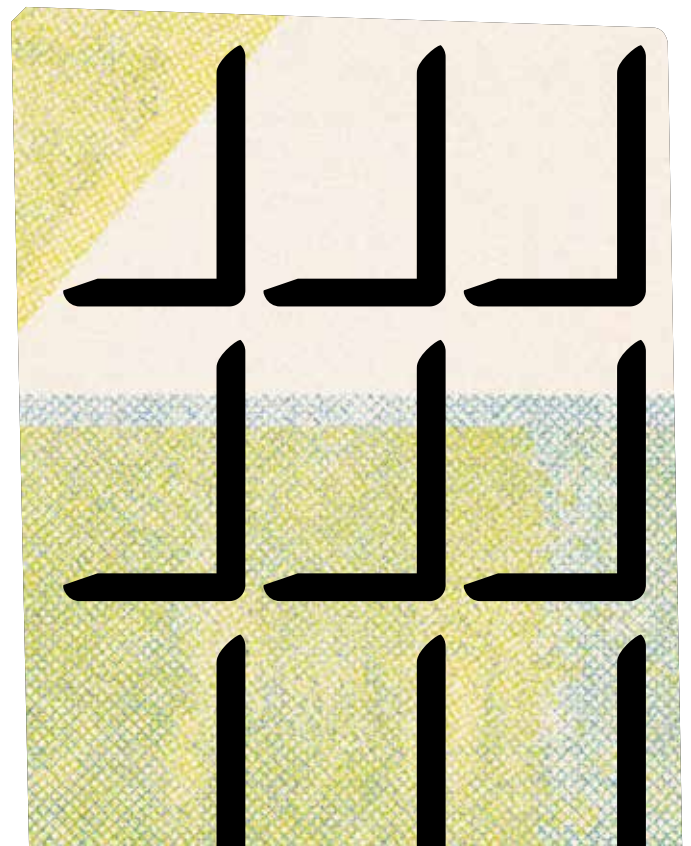
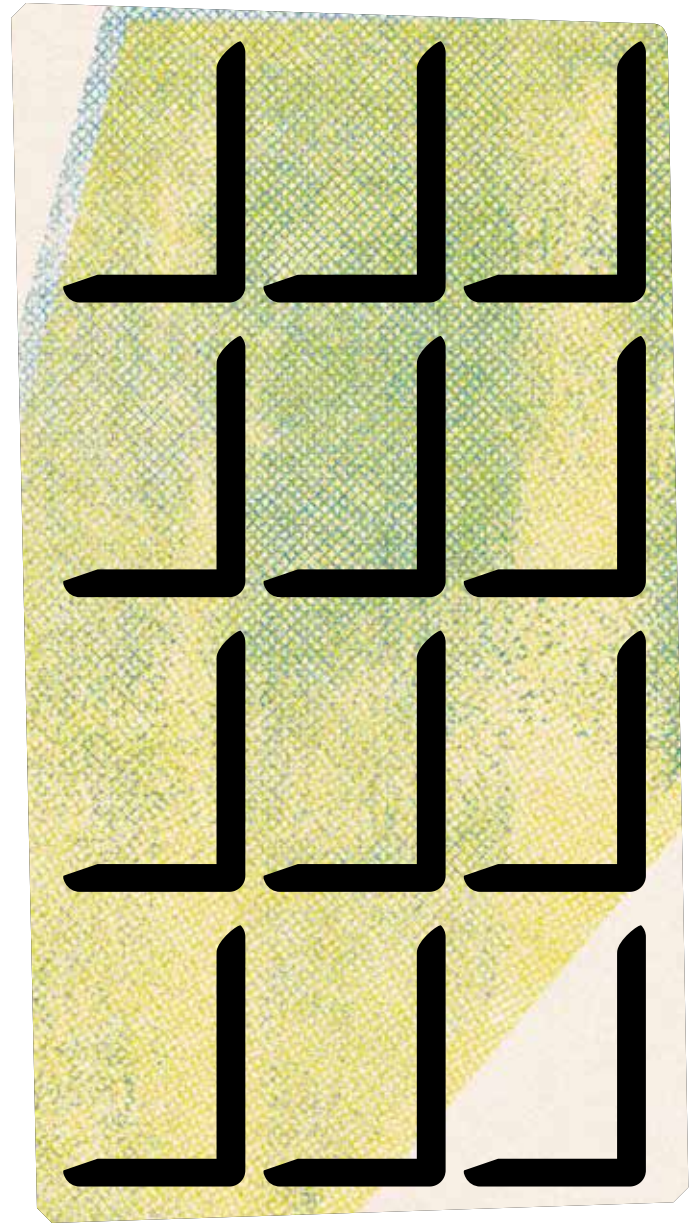
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2026 TEAM

Simon Aston - Chief Judge

Simon Aston has over 35 years' experience as a Pastry Chef, including training for over 20 years.

Simon achieved the City & Guilds 706-3 Advanced Patisserie while working in London. In the 1990s, he was also awarded 'The Academie Culinaire de France' award of excellence as a Commis Patisserie.

Over the years Simon has built an extensive career working in hotels, restaurants, and outside catering as well as training in both the United Kingdom and Perth.

For almost a decade, Simon has been involved in judging of the Perth Royal Food Awards – Chocolate at Claremont Showground.

Chief Judge

Simon Aston

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Points for Award

All exhibits entered into class 1-19 will be scored using the 100-point scoring system and judged on the following criteria:

CRITERIA A - CLASSES 5 TO 17

Uniform of Appearance (must all be the same size)	20
Quality of Finishes (smooth satin finish, consistent finish to each chocolate)	20
Suitability Coated with Chocolate (thickness of chocolate)	10
Flavour and Texture of Centre (mouthfeel)	30
Suitability of Flavour to Chocolate (combinations are suitable and compliment the taste of the chocolate)	20
TOTAL	100

CRITERIA B - CLASSES 1 TO 4 AND 18, 19

Quality of Finish (high sheen-gloss, consistent finish to each bar)	30
Clean Snap	20
Compact Structure	10
Smooth Texture	20
Flavour (suitability of inclusions if applicable)	20
TOTAL	100



Points Allocations

Awards shall be determined by the judges on the following points scale:

Gold

90.0+ points

An outstanding exhibit that displays the correct balance of taste, aroma and appearance appropriate for the style, and excellent technical merit.

Silver

82.0 - 89.9 points

An excellent exhibit that displays the correct balance of taste, aroma and appearance appropriate for the style, and a high level of technical merit.

Bronze

74.0 - 81.9 points

A quality exhibit with the correct balance of taste, aroma and appearance appropriate for the style, and the absence of major faults.



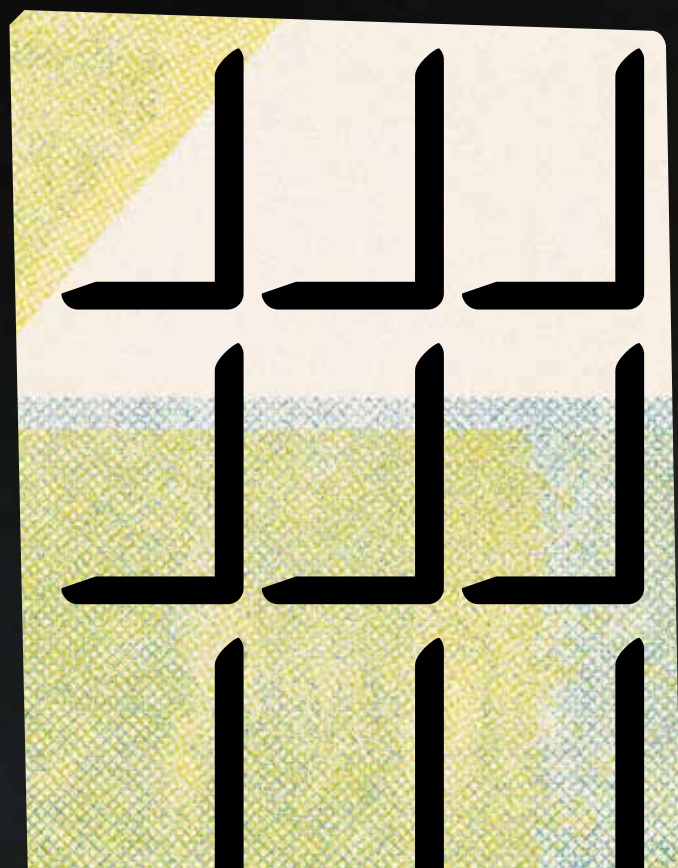
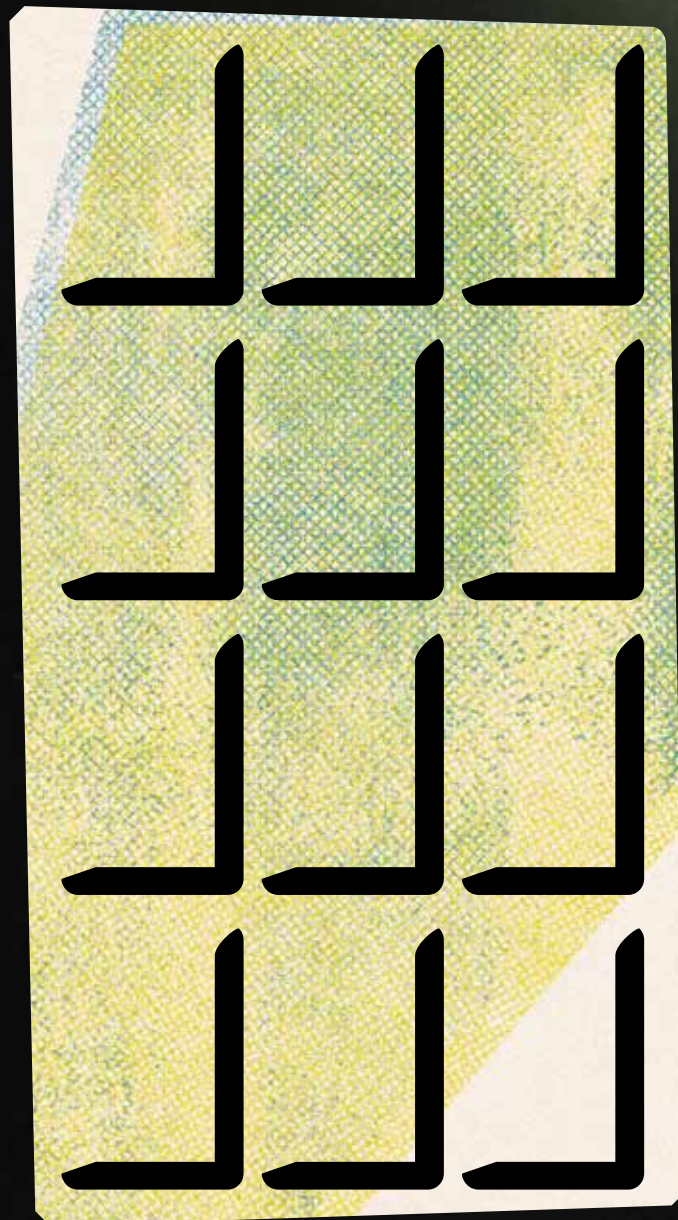
Special Award



CHAMPION CHOCOLATE

Bon Bonbon

12 Piece Signature
Collection Box
East Fremantle, WA



Champions



CHAMPION MILK CHOCOLATE

Bracegirdles House of Fine Chocolate

Bracegirdles Smoked Chocolate
Clarence Gardens, SA
Sponsored by Christine Young



CHAMPION DARK CHOCOLATE

Bracegirdles House of Fine Chocolate

Bracegirdles Yuzu Cheesecake
Clarence Gardens, SA
Sponsored by Christine Young



CHAMPION WHITE CHOCOLATE

Whitfield Estate Chocolate

Tropical trio.
Denmark, WA



CHAMPION RUBY CHOCOLATE

Gari Yala - Chocolate On Purpose

'Gwimarra' (Gather) Ruby Chocolate with Gamalang (Native Raspberry) & Mourao (Mountain Pepperberry) Bar
Moss Vale, NSW



CHAMPION CHOCOLATE BAR WITH INCLUSIONS

Gari Yala - Chocolate On Purpose

'Ngayirr Mudhirra' (Sacred Harvest) White Chocolate with Ooray (Davidson Plum) Bar
Moss Vale, NSW



CHAMPION INDIVIDUAL CHOCOLATES, SINGLE VARIETY, DIPPED OR ENROBED

Knights Delights

Salted Caramel
Dalkeith, WA



CHAMPION INDIVIDUAL CHOCOLATES, SINGLE VARIETY, MOULDED SHELL

Bon Bonbon

Lime Caramel Bonbon
East Fremantle, WA



CHAMPION BOXED CHOCOLATE

Bon Bonbon

12 Piece Signature Collection Box
East Fremantle, WA



CHAMPION BEAN TO BAR

Chocolat Philippe

Philippines Coffee
Erskineville, NSW

CHOCOLATE BARS WITH INCLUSIONS



Place	Exhibitor	Commercial Name	Suburb	State
Class 1 - Milk Chocolate Bar with Inclusions				
Bronze	The Margaret River Chocolate Company	Pistachio with Kataifi and Gourmet Milk Chocolate Bar	West Swan	WA
Bronze	The Margaret River Chocolate Company	Biscoff with Kataifi and Gourmet Milk Chocolate Bar	West Swan	WA
Bronze	Whitfield Estate Chocolate	Australiana - Lilly Pilly with Pear	Denmark	WA
Bronze	Gari Yala - Chocolate On Purpose	'Badhu Durrabalali' (Star Burst) Milk Chocolate with Munthari Bar	Moss Vale	NSW
Class 2 - Dark Chocolate Bar with Inclusions				
Gold	Bracegirdles House of Fine Chocolate	Bracegirdles Caramelised Coffee Beans with Cherries	Clarence Gardens	SA
Gold	Whitfield Estate Chocolate	Designed for Wine - Cabernet Sauvignon	Denmark	WA
Gold	Crunchbox Plant Based Desserts	Hazelnut Praline	Malaga	WA
Silver	Cheeky Cacao	Roasted Almond & Sea Salt	Carlisle	WA
Silver	30 Knots Spirits	30 Knots Mellow Gin Chocolate	Wandina	WA
Silver	Gari Yala - Chocolate On Purpose	'Yulang' (Ripples) Dark Chocolate with Gulalung (Finger Lime) Bar	Moss Vale	NSW
Bronze	The Margaret River Chocolate Company	Toffee & Sea Salt 100g Bar	West Swan	WA
Bronze	Cheeky Cacao	Cashew Praline	Carlisle	WA
Class 3 - White Chocolate Bar with Inclusions				
Gold	Bracegirdles House of Fine Chocolate	Bracegirdles Matcha and Davidson Plum	Clarence Gardens	SA
Gold	Gari Yala - Chocolate On Purpose	'Ngayirr Mudhirra' (Sacred Harvest) White Chocolate with Ooray (Davidson Plum) Bar	Moss Vale	NSW
Silver	Knights Delights	Toasted Coconut	Dalkeith	WA
Bronze	Whitfield Estate Chocolate	Bakers Bundle - Lemon Meringue	Denmark	WA
Class 4 - Ruby Chocolate Bar with Inclusions				
Gold	Gari Yala - Chocolate On Purpose	'Gwimarra' (Gather) Ruby Chocolate with Gamalang (Native Raspberry) & Mourao (Mountain Pepperberry) Bar	Moss Vale	NSW

INDIVIDUAL CHOCOLATES, SINGLE VARIETY, DIPPED OR ENROBED



Place	Exhibitor	Commercial Name	Suburb	State
Class 6 - Individual Dark Chocolates - Single Variety, Dipped or Enrobed				
Gold	Knights Delights	Salted Caramel	Dalkeith	WA

INDIVIDUAL CHOCOLATES, SINGLE VARIETY, MOULDED SHELL

Place	Exhibitor	Commercial Name	Suburb	State
Class 9 - Individual Milk Chocolates - Single Variety, Moulded Shell				
Gold	Bracegirdles House of Fine Chocolate	Bracegirdles Smoked Chocolate	Clarence Gardens	SA
Gold	Bracegirdles House of Fine Chocolate	Bracegirdles Pistachio Praline	Clarence Gardens	SA
Gold	Bracegirdles House of Fine Chocolate	Bracegirdles Chilli Orange	Clarence Gardens	SA
Gold	Joyfulicious Chocolate	Delightfully Turkiye	Bayswater	WA
Gold	Joyfulicious Chocolate	Bees Knees	Bayswater	WA
Gold	Joyfulicious Chocolate	PB Fudge	Bayswater	WA
Gold	Joyfulicious Chocolate	Berries gone wild	Bayswater	WA
Gold	Knights Delights	Pistachio & Katafi	Dalkeith	WA
Gold	Knights Delights	Bailey's	Dalkeith	WA
Gold	Whitfield Estate Chocolate	Feijoa and Rivermint	Denmark	WA
Gold	Whitfield Estate Chocolate	Earl Grey	Denmark	WA
Gold	Bon Bonbon	Lime Caramel Bonbon	East Fremantle	WA
Silver	Joyfulicious Chocolate	Cash, Honey!	Bayswater	WA
Silver	Joyfulicious Chocolate	Nan's Puddin'	Bayswater	WA
Silver	Joyfulicious Chocolate	Hazel is nuts!	Bayswater	WA
Silver	Knights Delights	Raspberry Fluff	Dalkeith	WA
Bronze	Knights Delights	Rum & Raisin	Dalkeith	WA

Place	Exhibitor	Commercial Name	Suburb	State
Class 10 - Individual Dark Chocolates - Single Variety, Moulded Shell				
Gold	The Margaret River Chocolate Company	Honey & Bush Mint (Farm Honey & Fresh Mint)	West Swan	WA
Gold	Bracegirdles House of Fine Chocolate	Bracegirdles Yuzu Cheesecake	Clarence Gardens	SA
Gold	Joyfulicious Chocolate	Raspberrily v2	Bayswater	WA
Gold	Joyfulicious Chocolate	Chicchic Chai	Bayswater	WA
Gold	Joyfulicious Chocolate	Rock on Ginger!	Bayswater	WA
Gold	Knights Delights	Mighty Mint	Dalkeith	WA
Gold	Knights Delights	Cherry Ripe	Dalkeith	WA
Gold	Whitfield Estate Chocolate	Fig and Fennel	Denmark	WA
Gold	Whitfield Estate Chocolate	Lilly Pilly Jelly	Denmark	WA
Gold	Bon Bonbon	Honey Myrtle Macadamia	East Fremantle	WA
Gold	Bon Bonbon	Lamont's Muscat Bonbon	East Fremantle	WA
Silver	Joyfulicious Chocolate	Only for grown ups!	Bayswater	WA
Silver	Joyfulicious Chocolate	Hazelnutter	Bayswater	WA
Silver	Joyfulicious Chocolate	Plumdiddlyumptious	Bayswater	WA
Silver	Joyfulicious Chocolate	Passionately Fruity	Bayswater	WA
Silver	Whitfield Estate Chocolate	Carrot Cake	Denmark	WA
Silver	Whitfield Estate Chocolate	Tiramisu	Denmark	WA
Bronze	Joyfulicious Chocolate	Cherry Ahhhhh!	Bayswater	WA
Class 11 - Individual White Chocolates - Single Variety, Moulded Shell				
Gold	The Margaret River Chocolate Company	Rhubarb & Custard Crumble Truffle	West Swan	WA
Gold	Joyfulicious Chocolate	Broome's Jewel	Bayswater	WA
Gold	Knights Delights	Mango	Dalkeith	WA
Gold	Knights Delights	Blackcurrant	Dalkeith	WA
Gold	Knights Delights	Gin & Lime	Dalkeith	WA
Gold	Knights Delights	Lemon Curd and Vanilla Ganache	Dalkeith	WA
Gold	Knights Delights	Passionfruit & Coconut	Dalkeith	WA
Gold	Whitfield Estate Chocolate	Tropical trio.	Denmark	WA
Silver	Joyfulicious Chocolate	Blackberrily	Bayswater	WA
Silver	Knights Delights	Creme Brulee	Dalkeith	WA
Silver	Knights Delights	Pop Rocks	Dalkeith	WA
Class 12 - Individual Ruby Chocolates - Single Variety, Moulded Shell				
Gold	Whitfield Estate Chocolate	Rhubarb and Custard	Denmark	WA
Silver	Whitfield Estate Chocolate	Gingerbread Ruby	Denmark	WA

BOXED CHOCOLATES



Place	Exhibitor	Commercial Name	Suburb	State
Class 17 - Boxed Chocolates - Assortment Overall Mixed, Presentation and Package				
Gold	Joyfulicious Chocolate	Chocolate is art, art is chocolate	Bayswater	WA
Gold	Bon Bonbon	12 Piece Signature Collection Box	East Fremantle	WA
Silver	Knights Delights	Mixed Delights	Dalkeith	WA
Silver	Bon Bonbon	12 Bonbons of Christmas	East Fremantle	WA
Silver	Woo Chocolates	Woo Chocolates Wine Collection	Murrumbateman	NSW
Bronze	Bracegirdles House of Fine Chocolate	Bracegirdles Signature Selection	Clarence Gardens	SA
Bronze	Woo Chocolates	Woo's Favourite Selection	Murrumbateman	NSW

BEAN TO BAR

Place	Exhibitor	Commercial Name	Suburb	State
Class 18 - Bean to Bar - Single Origin - No inclusions				
Gold	Heart of the Bean Chocolate	Milk Chocolate	Dunsborough	WA
Silver	Heart of the Bean Chocolate	70% Dark Chocolate	Dunsborough	WA
Silver	Heart of the Bean Chocolate	White Chocolate	Dunsborough	WA
Bronze	Reverence Chocolate	Reverence Chocolate	Fremantle	WA
Class 19 - Bean to Bar - Single Origin With Inclusions				
Gold	Chocolat Philippe	Australia Lemon Myrtle	Erskineville	NSW
Gold	Chocolat Philippe	Philippines Coffee	Erskineville	NSW

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