



**ROYAL
TASMANIAN**
FINE FOOD
AWARDS

Carlton & United Breweries

Beverages Schedule

7th + 8th July 2022





26th year of Showing Annual Royal Tasmanian Fine Food Awards

The Royal Tasmanian Fine Food Awards is the
oldest and most respected competition in Australia.
Established 1995

Mission Statement

We encourage Tasmanians to redefine excellence in food and beverages.

The Royal Tasmanian Fine Food Awards acclaims and recognises the finest Australian food producers across twenty-one (21) categories, including baked products, beverages, bread, chocolate, coffee, cheese, dairy products, delicatessen, herbs and spices, honey, ice-cream, olive products, preserves, seafood and plant based product.

KEY INFORMATION

Entries Open	1 st March 2022
Closing date of online entry	19 th June 2022
Entry Delivery Dates	w/c 27 th June 2022
Judging Dates	Thursday 7 th and Friday 8 th July
Applications for entry	Late applications for entry will not be accepted
Closing Date of Paper entries	<p><i>Must be received by 17th June 2022 to:</i></p> <p>Royal Tasmanian Fine Food Awards RAST, Hobart Showground Administration Building PO Box 94 Glenorchy, TAS 7010</p> <p><i>Please note that faxed entries are not accepted.</i></p>
Social Media	<p>Follow us to stay up to date through the year:-</p> <p>https://www.hobartshowground.com.au/royal-tasmanian-fine-food-awards https://www.facebook.com/tasfinefoodawards https://www.instagram.com/tasmanianfinefoods/</p>
Contact	<p>Events Officer Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania PO Box 94, Glenorchy, TAS 7010 Tel: 03 6285 87340 Email: events@hobartshowground.com.au</p>
Medal Presentation Event	tba

AWARDS

Award Session #3

TEA AND TISANES: *Thursday 7th July*

COFFEE: *Friday 8th July*

BEVERAGES: *Friday 8th July*

CARLTON & UNITED BREWERIES BEVERAGES AWARDS	
Trophy	Sponsor
Tea and Tisanes Champion and Reserve Champion	<i>Pine Tea & Coffee Pty Ltd</i>
Coffee Champion and Reserve Champion	<i>MOCCAMASTER</i>
Beverages Champion and Reserve Champion	<i>Carlton & United Breweries</i>

ENTRY FEES

Tea and Tisanes	
RAST Members	\$45.00 per entry
Non RAST Members	\$50.00 per entry
Coffee	
RAST Members	\$60.00 per entry
Non RAST Members	\$65.00 per entry
Beverages	
RAST Members	\$45.00 per entry
Non RAST Members	\$50.00 per entry
FULL Membership is required for member entry fees. \$95.00	50% DISCOUNTED FEES First 10 (ten) entries at normal entry fee rate (entries must be in same section e.g. Coffee, Olive Oil, Ice Cream etc.). 50% reduction for subsequent entries that are entered into the same section.
All Exhibitors' product is to be delivered to: -	Royal Tasmanian Fine Food Awards Hobart Showground, Upper Main Grandstand 2 Howard Road, Glenorchy, Tasmania, 7010

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

ROYAL TASMANIAN FINE FOOD AWARDS – SUPPORTING THE AUSTRALIAN FOOD INDUSTRY

The Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania is a not-for-profit organisation that can trace its history back to 1821 when a group of Van Diemen's Land residents corresponded with the Official Secretary and gained approval for the establishment of a Society for the protection of animals. Since then the Society has broadened its vision and now supports the Australian Food Industry and the Australian Wine Industry with Exhibitor competitions that support both industries. The Royal Tasmanian Fine Food Awards is committed to engaging the very best professionals as Judges and Stewards, providing a professional environment for networking and development to all participants, resulting in huge benefits for the food industry at large.

The RAST strongly encourages Exhibitors to enter online; it is:

Quicker! Entering online offers instant confirmation to Exhibitors that an application has been received.

Beneficial! Entering online reduces the processing time for entries and saves you postage.

HOW TO ENTER

Follow these simple steps to a successful entry:

- Read the schedule carefully and determine the categories and classes for your products.
- Enter online through the following link:
<https://entries.hobartshowground.com.au/Account/ExhibitorLogin>
- Payment can be made by credit card (Visa/Mastercard), EFTPOS, direct credit, or cheque.
- Advise RAST by phone if you wish to pay by direct credit (tell us your payment reference) or by cheque. Your entry will remain as "Online in Progress" until payment has been confirmed. Direct Debit: ANZ, BSB: 017-209, Account: 8367 24957
- Your online entry will be confirmed via email.

Alternatively, for paper-based entry:

- Go to the Royal Tasmanian Fine Food Awards web page: -
- Download the entry and payment forms, fill them in and send them to us via email or post. You can post a cheque payment with the forms, do a direct credit and advise us or ring us to pay by credit card.

After entry:

- Your product delivery instructions and labels will be sent to you after entries have closed.

REASONS TO ENTER

The Royal Tasmanian Fine Food Awards is ***one of the leading fine food awards in the country***

- Winning products receive a Gold, Silver or Bronze medals **which are a brand of excellence** and provide marketing power for your product from the value of a winning medal.
- Benchmarking your products against industry standards and other entries.
- Receive individual feedback and scores from the judges regarding your product.
- The Awards are aimed at promoting the Australian fine food industry and the pursuit of product excellence through a competition environment.
- *Award winning exhibitors are invited to provide and showcase their product at the Awards Presentations*

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ENTERING

- To be eligible for the Royal Tasmanian Fine Food Awards the Exhibit must be submitted by (a) the producer of the Exhibit that is entered, or (b) a brand owner or retailer provided that the producer of the contracted product is listed.
- Trophy status will recognise the producer of the Exhibit and the brand owner/retailer.
- All entries must be produced and available commercially at the time of entry.
- An Exhibit can only be entered once into the Awards.
- Entrants are responsible for ensuring the prompt and safe delivery of their entries by the delivery due date before judging commences. Entries that are delivered on or after the event date will not be judged.
- All entries must be labelled with a *Use By or Best Before date*.
- This year categories will be judged in five separate events throughout the year.

FOOD SAFETY

All Exhibits must be labelled with *Use By* or *Best Before* dates.

All Exhibits must comply with the requirements of the Australia New Zealand Standards Code under the Legislative instruments 2003 for both product and packaging – please visit

www.foodstandards.gov.au

All food products are to be delivered via appropriate food transport vehicles.

BIO SECURITY TASMANIA

Permits are required for the following items coming into Tasmania: (available by contacting Biosecurity in your originating State). For more information on following items into Tasmania, please contact: 03 6165 3777

- Bulbs, corms etc. that are dormant and free of soil
- Fruit, vegetables and cut flowers
- Plants and nursery stock
- Native birds and wildlife
- Livestock/Domestic Animals
- Soil and plant samples imported for analytical purposes at biosecurity approved laboratories
- Fish, fish products and fishing/diving equipment (marine and freshwater)

PERSONAL INFORMATION AND PRIVACY

The Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania collects personal information from Exhibitors in competitions conducted by the Society. Verification of the accuracy of this data may be obtained through contact with the RAST Section Secretary. This information is used only for the purpose related to the conduct of the events run by the Society. However, an Exhibitor's name and contact details may be released to duly authorised parties in respect to matters of animal health and safety. The names of Exhibitors may be included in catalogues published by the Society and successful Exhibitor's names released for general publication. If you do not provide the information requested on the competition entry form, we may not be able to accept your entry.

PRESENTATION AWARDS CONDITIONS

All major awards, The Richard Langdon Trophy, Best Tasmanian Product, The Premier's Encouragement Award, will be presented at the Best of the Best Gala Dinner – date yet tbc.

This will be a showcase for previous medal winning products. It is also an excellent opportunity for Exhibitors to celebrate the current winners and network with people from the Australian Food Industry.

The previous year's Trophy & Medal winners may be contacted by the RAST to supply product, at the winners' expense, to be used in this event. Your medal awarded product will be advertised in the table menu and power point presentation. Promotional material for your product/business may also be displayed.

The RAST will contact the selected previous year's Exhibitors with a required quantity of their winning product to be delivered prior to the event.

Royal Tasmanian Fine Food Awards Medal Style Guide

The Royal Tasmanian Fine Food Awards medals are awarded to recognise and promote the best products available in Australia to the general public. Our medals are a symbol of product excellence.

MEDAL USAGE

The Royal Tasmanian Fine Food Award medals (Gold, Silver or Bronze) may only be applied to the product that won the medal. It may not be applied to any other products. Provided that the ingredients and method of production remain the same as the day a medal winning entry was entered, the artwork (without change) can be used on that product. If a product has continued to win Gold, Silver or Bronze for consecutive years then this may be reflected on the product by use of joined medals. **Medal Artwork can only be obtained through the RAST.**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND SHOW REGULATIONS

Exhibitors should familiarise themselves with the Conditions of Entry and Show regulations outlined below:

1. Definition of Producer

A Producer means the registered premises that manufacture the product entered into the Fine Food Awards.

All Exhibitors who have product/s manufactured or packaged under contract must identify the Producer on their entry application.

2. Definition of Retail

A Retail Producer means the Exhibit is labelled in accordance with the Australian Food Standards Code and manufactured in commercial quantities for Retail sale.

3. Recognition

Producer and the Exhibitor Eligibility of Products

At the time of entry, each Exhibit entered by an Exhibitor must be the property of the Exhibitor and available commercially in Australia.

Exhibits must be as from a normal production run of a commercial product available to purchase within Australia.

Spot audits may be conducted comparing commercially purchased samples with entries. If a comparison highlights any significant variation, then that entry may be disqualified.

4. Definition of Exhibitor

An Exhibitor means a person, firm, partnership, company or body corporate, which in the opinion of the RAST and RHFFA Committee is the following:

(a) Manufacture or processes

(b) Has product/s manufactured or packaged under contract

5. Will be recognised in all official announcements of results of the Royal Tasmanian Fine Food Awards. The result will recognise the Exhibit, producer and the Exhibitor.

6. Multiple entries

Exhibitors may submit multiple entries consisting of similar but non-identical products (including in one class). However, a specific product may only be submitted once in the show.

7. Commercial Title (Commercial Brand Name)

Exhibitors are required to enter the product under the normal commercial brand name on the application form. Commercial titles will be published in the results catalogue and used for promotional material. Commercial title includes, but is not limited to, the brand name and product description as it appears on the Exhibitor's primary commercial label. **Organic Produce** – Exhibitor products must be accompanied by documentation identifying the product as a certified organic food product.

8. Third Party Manufacturing

Entry into the Royal Tasmanian Fine Food Awards is mostly from the Producers of Exhibits; however a Brand Owner or Retailer may also enter a product manufactured under contract by a third party, but ONLY if the Producer is also listed. Trophy status will recognise the Producer of the Exhibit and the Brand Owner or Retailer.

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9. Delivery and Labelling

All entered Exhibits are to:

- (a) All entries received by RAST must display the RAST provided Fine Food Award label. The RAST identification labels will be emailed to Exhibitors after entries close and will indicate class information and exhibit number.
- (b) Entries not carrying the RAST provided Fine Food Awards Label may be excluded from judging.
- (c) It is preferred that entries do not display commercial labels and entries displaying commercial labels will be covered over or removed for judging.
- (d) All products entered must be processed in appropriately approved premises and comply with the requirements of the Australia New Zealand Standards Code 2003.
- (e) Any entry that does not conform may be disqualified.
- (f) Exhibitor list, it is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to check the information on the report which reflects the items entered. If incorrect or a mistake has been made, please contact the RAST immediately to avoid any Exhibit being disqualified.
- (g) The accuracy of entries is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor. Incorrect entries may be reclassified at the discretion of the judges.
- (h) All food must be transported in accordance with Food Standard Australia New Zealand guidelines, which includes keeping the food protected from contamination and if the food is potentially hazardous keeping it cold (5° C or colder) or hot (60° C or hotter).
- (i) If the product contains a Chilli component, a gradient of heat must be added to the label.

1 = Mild, 2 = Medium, 3 = Hot, 4 = Extra Hot
- (j) All entries must be labelled with a Use By or Best Before date.

10. Stock

The RAST will not accept any liability for loss or damage to any Exhibit. All Exhibits received become the property of the RAST.

11. Results

The decision of the judges will be final, and no correspondence will be entered.

- (a) Exhibitors may use the results of these awards in advertising and on packaging for their awarded products.
- (b) The Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania reserves the right to amend or amalgamate classes if insufficient entries are received in any one class.
- (c) Awards are made in each class at the sole discretion of the judges. More than one Exhibit may receive a Gold, Silver or Bronze in any class. An overall champion of section may also be awarded. Certificates authenticating the award and a sash will accompany all awards. Certificates and sashes will be posted to Exhibitors.
- (d) Section Winners will be announced by a live-stream event on Facebook on or after the day of final judging.

12. Power to alter / transfer

- (a) Alter the Closing Date of the Awards.
- (b) The Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania reserves the right to amend or amalgamate classes if insufficient entries are received in any one class.
- (c) The RAST may at its discretion and without the prior approval of the Exhibitor disqualify or transfer an Exhibit into a different class than was stated on the application for entry if in its opinion or the judge's opinion the Exhibit has been entered into the wrong class.
- (d) Rule that an Exhibit or Exhibitor may not compete or is ineligible to compete.
- (e) Alter the date and/or time at which the judging is scheduled to take place.
- (f) Alter a judge scheduled to Judge at the event.
- (g) Cancel the event

13. Interference by Exhibitor

An Exhibitor, their invitees or agents, must not consult, influence or interfere with a Judge or attempt to consult, influence or interfere with a Judge or do any other thing which may interfere with the Judge's freedom of choice or judgement.

JUDGING PROCESS

JUDGES

Judging panels consist of three judges and one associate from a range of backgrounds including but not limited to:

- Food manufacturers
- Food technologists and educators
- Product retailers
- Chefs and hospitality professionals
- Experienced Fine Food Awards stewards
- Food writers and food critics
- Other food specialists

Judging will take place at various event times throughout the year.

- Judges are assigned and invited to judge by their qualifications and expertise of their section. Each class will be assigned a judging panel or judging panels where the entries will be blind tasted. The Chief Judge will ensure that all judges are calibrated and will discuss and resolve any significant discrepancies between scores given for the same coffee.
- Each product is scored out of 100 points excluding Coffee. The products are not compared to one another but judged on their own merit.
- All coffees will be judged independently by two panels, with scores being averaged.
- The highest scoring products from each class (Gold) are put aside for the Champion and Reserve Champion trophy judging of that section.
- All Champion winners are reassessed by a panel of judges selected by the Chief Judge to determine the winner of the **Richard Langdon Trophy – Best Exhibit in Show**.
- Each entry will be carefully prepared according to the coffee BREWING GUIDELINES for the relevant class.

For each criteria within a class a value of 1 – 6 is assigned by the judge based on detailed assessment to determine whether that criteria can be best described as:

- 0 = Unacceptable
- 1 = Acceptable
- 2 = Average
- 3 = Good
- 4 = Very Good
- 5 = Excellent
- 6 = Extraordinary

Half points are allowed between 1 and 6 (but 0.5 is not)

See coffee scoring for breakdown of criteria in each class and medal score brackets.

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Espresso

Scoring system 0 to 42.

Gold	34.1 – 42	points
Silver	28.1 – 34	points
Bronze	22 – 28	points

Milk Based

Scoring system 0 to 36.

Gold	29.1 – 36	points
Silver	24.1 – 29	points
Bronze	19 – 24	points

Filter

Scoring system 0 to 42.

Gold	34.1 – 42	points
Silver	28.1 – 34	points
Bronze	22 – 28	points

Medals will be awarded as follows:

Gold	90 – 100	points
Silver	82 – 89	points
Bronze	74 – 81	points

The Head Judge has the power to disqualify, dismiss or transfer (out of class) as being ineligible for judging, any product/Exhibit which in their opinion does not comply with the Royal Tasmanian Fine Food Awards Regulations. Such decision will be final.

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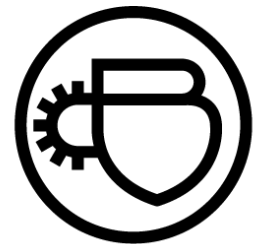
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BEVERAGES

Entry Fees:

RAST Member - \$45 per entry

Non-Member - \$50 per entry

Discounted fees:

First 10 (ten) entries are at normal entry fee rate.
50% reduction for subsequent entries that are entered into the same section.

NO COMMERCIAL LABELLING

Judging Criteria

Flavour	40
Aroma	30
Colour/Appearance	10
Overall Impression	20
Total	100

Cider

All exhibits of Cider must be produced in Australia

Volume/Stock requirement - Exhibitors must have a minimum of 225 litres of each product in stock at the time of entry.

Quantity to be submitted - Minimum of 4 bottles of not less than 3 litres total volume.

- Class 1** Cider - Modern Dry (specific gravity up to 1005)
- Class 2** Cider - Modern Medium (between 1005-1012 SG)
- Class 3** Cider - Modern Sweet (min. 1012 SG)
- Class 4** Cider - Traditional Dry (max 1005 SG)
- Class 5** Cider - Traditional Medium (between 1005-1012 SG)
- Class 6** Cider - Traditional Sweet (min. 1012 SG)
- Class 7** Cider - Bottle Fermented
- Class 8** Cider - flavoured - other than apple or pear

Perry

- Class 9** Perry - Modern Dry (max. 1005 SG)
- Class 10** Perry - Modern Medium (between 1005-1012 SG)
- Class 11** Perry - Modern Sweet (min. 1012SG)
- Class 12** Perry - Traditional Dry (max. 1005 SG)
- Class 13** Perry - Traditional Medium (between 1005-1012 SG)
- Class 14** Perry - Traditional Sweet (min. 1012SG)
- Class 15** Perry - Bottle Methode Champenoise / Conditioned
- Class 16** Fruit Liqueurs - All - Flavour to be nominated.

Cordials

Minimum 2 x 750ml bottles to be supplied or equivalent

- Class 17** Cordial - Classic fruit
- Class 18** Cordial - classic fruit flavoured - no added sugar
- Class 19** Squash - any flavour
- Class 20** Spritzers – any

Other Beverages

2 samples of normal retail product

- Class 21** Fermented Beverages - (includes Kombucha, Kefir, Fermented Tea, Water Kafir)
- Class 22** Any other beverage product not covered in the Schedule of classes

CHAMPION BEVERAGES

Trophy

RESERVE CHAMPION BEVERAGES

Plaque

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COFFEE

Entry Fees:

RAST Member - \$60 per entry

Non-Member - \$65 per entry

Discounted fees:

First 10 (ten) entries at normal entry fee rate.

50% reduction for subsequent entries that are entered into the same section.

NO COMMERCIAL LABELLING

- 3 packets of coffee (not less than 150 gram each) to be forwarded for each entry
- All beans to be provided whole
- Beans can be of single origin or blended
- Bean must be roasted by the Exhibitor and roasting premises must be stated on the entry form
- Entrants to indicate on entry whether beans are imported or Australian grown

Cappuccino / Milk Based

Judging Criteria	0 to 6	Multiplier	
Flavour	6	2.5	15
Taste Balance	6	2.5	15
Body	6	1	6
Aftertaste	6	1	6
Overall Impression	6	1.5	9
			51

Class 23 Cappuccino / Milk Based - Traditional Blend

Class 24 Cappuccino / Milk Based - Specialty Blend

Class 25 Cappuccino / Milk Based - Specialty Single Origin

Class 26 Cappuccino / Milk Based - Decaf

Class 27 Cappuccino / Milk Based - Australian Grown

Espresso

Judging Criteria	0 to 6	Multiplier	
Crema	1	1	1
Flavour	6	2.5	15
Taste Balance	6	2.5	15
Body	6	1	6
Aftertaste	6	1	6
Overall Impression	6	1.5	9
			52

Class 28 Espresso - Traditional Blend

Class 29 Espresso - Specialty Blend

Class 30 Espresso - Specialty Single Origin

Class 31 Espresso - Decaf

Class 32 Espresso - Australian Grown

Filter Coffee

Judging Criteria	0 to 6	Multiplier	
Aroma	6	1	6
Flavour	6	2	12
Taste Balance	6	2	12
Body	6	1	6
Aftertaste	6	1	6
Overall Impression	6	1.5	9
			51

Class 33 Filter Coffee - Traditional Blend

Class 34 Filter Coffee - Specialty Blend

Class 35 Filter Coffee - Specialty Single Origin

Class 36 Filter Coffee - Australian Grown

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TEA and TISANES

Entry Fees:

RAST Member - \$45 per entry

Non-Member - \$50 per entry

Discounted fees:

First 10 (ten) entries at normal entry fee rate.

50% reduction for subsequent entries that are entered into the same *section*.

NO COMMERCIAL LABELLING

Minimum Quantity Required is 200g (2 samples of 100g)

Judging Criteria

Liquor Body	10
True to Description	20
Freshness	10
Dry Leaf	10
Flavour	20
Aroma	20
Liquor Colour	10
Total	100

Tea and Tisanes

- Class 37** Tea - Black Camellia Sinensis (single origin or blend)
- Class 38** Tea - Oolong Camellia Sinensis (single origin or blend)
- Class 39** Tea - Green Camellia Sinensis (single origin or blend)
- Class 40** Tea - Other Varieties Camellia Sinensis, including White, Puerh, Yellow, Matcha
- Class 41** Tea - Flavoured Camellia Sinensis based (Black, Oolong, Green, White), natural flavourings (natural fruit & floral blends)
- Class 42** Herbs & Herbal Blends, including Rooibos.
- Class 43** Fruit Blends
- Class 44** Chai Leaf based blends (including Camellia Sinensis, herbs, spices, fruits and flavours)

Class 45 Chai Leaf based blends - Caffeine Free (including Camellia Sinensis, herbs, spices, fruits and flavours)

Class 46 Chai - Powder (All Blends)

Class 47 Chai - Powder - Caffeine Free (All Blends)

Australian Grown Tea and Tisanes

Australian Grown Tea: Must contain 50% Australian grown ingredients

Class 48 Australian Black Camellia Sinensis

Class 49 Australian Green Camellia Sinensis

Class 50 Australian Flavoured Blend Camellia Sinensis based

Class 51 Australian Herbal, Spice and Fruit Blends

Class 52 Iced Tea - Bottled or Canned

CHAMPION TEA and TISANES

Trophy

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