



2008 Mudgee Fine Food Awards

Mudgee Fine Foods is again hosting the Fine Food Awards in October. This event gives small commercial food producers from all over Australia the opportunity to have their products judged by an independent panel of highly qualified food industry professionals. It is a wonderful opportunity for producers to gain exposure and benchmark their products against similar products in the marketplace. The high profile nature of Mudgee Fine Food Awards gave all medal winners in 2007 a competitive edge in the market place.

A WEEKEND OF FOOD

This year we've planned an exciting 'foodies weekend' for the weekend of 18th and 19th October. Saturday morning, the monthly **Mudgee Farmers Markets** will be running from 8.30 am to 12.30pm.

Sunday there will be several **farm walks**, including SarJay Vegetables, Gulgong; Ormiston Free Range Pork, Spring Flat, and Mudgee Yabbies and Native Fish, Gulgong Road.

'**Tasting the Best of the Best**' where you get to sample a wide range of food entries (with a glass of Mudgee Wine) will be held from 4pm to 6pm, at the Wineglass Bar and Grill, Perry St Mudgee. And finally, the **MFFI Awards Presentation Dinner** will follow at 6pm at the Wineglass Bar and Grill.

For details of these events, check the website : www.mudgeefinefoods.com.au

KEY DATES

Closing Date of Entry	Friday 29 th August 2008
Delivery of Exhibits	Friday 26 th September. 2008
Date of Judging	Tuesday 30 th September. 2008
Farmers Markets	Saturday 18 th October
Farm Gate tours, Public Tasting of finalist Entries MFFI Awards Presentation Dinner	Sunday 19 th October 2008

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Entry Fees

\$15.00 per entry

\$12.00 per entry for Mudgee Fine Foods Members

Closing date of Entries

Friday 29th August 2008

Conditions of entry

- 1 Exhibits must be the products of the exhibitor.
- 2 Exhibitors must have a **registered business name/label**
- 3 Exhibits will be judged as delivered, with no extra preparation performed by stewards
- 4 Exhibitors must supply a list of ingredients (in ascending order of weight) for each entry on entry form.
- 5 The Judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 6 All exhibits to be supplied in plain containers displaying only the Entry label
(i.e. **no commercial labeling is permitted**) with a minimum quantity of 180g of product.
- 7 Due to judging constraints, and difficulties in consistency of preparation, coffee, cheeses, and olive oils are not eligible to be entered.
- 8 Gold, Silver and Bronze awards may be made in each class at the sole discretion of the judges. More than one exhibit may receive Gold, Silver or Bronze in any class. An overall Champion of Section will be awarded. Certificates authenticating the award will accompany all awards. Certificates will be posted to Exhibitors after the Awards presentation Dinner on 19th October 2008
- 9 Medal Winners may be asked to supply product for display at Public Tasting of Finalist Entries, held before the Awards presentation Dinner.
- 10 Results of the Awards will be announced at the Award Presentation Dinner on Sunday 19th October 2008, and via the Internet at www.mudgeefinefoods.com.au on 20th October 2008

Delivery of Exhibits

Labels containing Class and Exhibit numbers will be forwarded to all Exhibitors after closing date of entries, and must be attached to all exhibits.

Delivery closing date is Friday 26th September 2008

Exhibits should be posted to:

MFFI,
PO Box 794,
MUDGEE NSW 2850,

Or they can be left at Mudgee Regional Tourism Office, 84 Market Street, Mudgee.

Judging Dates

Tuesday 30th September. 2008

Classes

Class	Description of product
1	Jellies - Savory
2	Pickles - fruit
3	Pickles - vegetables
4	Olives
5	Marinated Olives
6	Tapenades - Olive
7	Pestos/Savoury Pastes/Dips
8	Marmalades - Savory
9	Chutneys
10	Sauces- Savory
11	Mustards
12	Vinegars
13	Biscuits - Savoury
14	Nuts
15	Value added Nuts/Cereals
16	Biscuits - Sweet
17	Honey
18	Value added honey
19	Jams
20	Marmalades
21	Sauces – Sweet
22	Jellies / Pastes - Sweet
23	Confectionary
24	Puddings
25	Preserved/Dried fruit
26	Any Other Product – any product not covered in above classes

Judging Criteria

Scale of Judging points:-

Flavour & Aroma	10 Points
Texture/mouth feel	6 Points
<u>Presentation</u>	<u>4 Points</u>
Maximum Possible Total	20 Points

Awards

Awards will be determined by judges on the following scale of points:

Gold	18 – 20 points
Silver	16 – 17.9 points
Bronze	14 – 15.9 points

Awards to be presented as certificates.

Artwork for medals to apply to your product will be supplied for all Gold, Silver and Bronze winners.

Trophies

Champion Sweet Product	Classes 15 to 26
Champion Savory Product	Classes 1 to 15, and 26
Champion Organic Product	All classes if applicable
Most Successful Exhibitor	Scores from all medal winning entries for all classes will be totaled to decide this trophy.

Entry Form - Mudgee Fine Food Awards

Your Details

Company

Postal Address

Town State P Code

Telephone Fax

Email

Contact Person

Signature of Exhibitor

Date

Payment Details – Cheque made out to Mudgee Fine Foods Inc

Mail to: MFFI Food Awards
P.O. Box 794
Mudgee NSW 2850

NB: Closing date for entries Friday 29th August 2008

Your Product Details

Class No. Name of Product

List of Ingredients in descending order

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If your product is Organic, please attach Certification.



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