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Get the scoop on Australia's best cheese and ice cream tomorrow

TOMORROW it will be a sweet victory for the nation's best cheese and ice cream, when they're crowned at the Royal Queensland Food and Wine Show (RQFWS) Cheese and Dairy Produce Show presented by Lendlease and Ice Cream, Gelato and Sorbet Competition presented by Lendlease at the Brisbane Showgrounds.

It follows four days of judging this week which saw 18 dairy experts including Chief Judge Russell Smith taste their way through 335 cheese and dairy products including creamy camemberts and spicy blues and 165 ice creams including interesting flavours like blue cheese with walnut and pumpkin pie.

For the first time, three camel milk products were judged in the cheese and dairy competition, following the addition of 'other non-bovine milk products' to classes previously only open to buffalo, goat and sheep milk.

The Dairy Produce Show is one of the RNA's oldest competitions, dating back to the first ever Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) in 1876.

While the Ice Cream, Gelato and Sorbet Competition was introduced as a stand-alone competition in 2011 and was the first in the nation dedicated to judging the best in sorbets, gelatos and ice creams.

The award-winning products will be featured at the Ekka, which is now just 78 days away.

WHAT: RQFWS Cheese and Dairy Produce Show presented by Lendlease and Ice Cream, Gelato and Sorbet Competition presented by Lendlease Awards Presentation

WHEN: TOMORROW – Friday 26 May – from 11:30am

WHERE: Governors Pavilion, Brisbane Showgrounds – 600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills

PARKING: Main Arena, access via Gate 3 on Gregory Terrace

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