



## Media Alert

June 4, 2014

### Much at steak in the hunt for the nation's best beef and lamb

The hunt for Australia's best steak and lamb begins in Brisbane tomorrow morning as the RNA's prestigious Royal Queensland Food and Wine Show (RQFWS) continues.

There's much at stake as a panel of expert judges will tomorrow and Thursday test and taste their way through the best red meat products on the market, **before the winners are announced this Friday.**

The RQFWS Branded Beef and Lamb competition is recognised as the nation's finest and most comprehensive competition of its kind.

RQFWS Chief Judge Russell Smith will work alongside seven other beef and lamb judges, including award-winning restaurateurs John Kilroy of Brisbane's famous Cha Cha Char and David Pugh of Restaurant Two.

The RQFWS, established in 2009, comprises of eight individual competitions showcasing the best in Cheese and Dairy, Ice-Cream, Branded Beef, Branded Lamb, Wine, Sausages, Beer and Cider and Ham, Bacon and Smallgoods. The RQFWS is recognised as one of Australia's premier food and wine competitions.

The award winning products will be featured at this year's Ekka.

- **Branded Lamb judging: TOMORROW - Wednesday June 4 – 8.30am to midday.**
- **Branded Beef judging: THURSDAY - Thursday June 5 – 8.30am to 1pm**
- **Awards presentation for both competitions: THIS Friday June 6 – 11:30am to 1:30pm**

**WHAT:** Royal Queensland Food and Wine Show Branded Beef and Branded Lamb Competitions

**WHEN:** Judging - June 4 & 5, Awards presentation - June 6, 2014

**WHERE:** Stockmen's Bar and Grill, Brisbane Showgrounds, Bowen Hills, Brisbane (entry through Gate 4 on O'Connell Terrace)

**CHANGED PARKING AND ENTRY: Please contact the RNA media unit for parking information**

#### News editors please note:

- Media are welcome to attend judging days to film, take vision and interview judges
- Please note the changed parking conditions – contact the RNA Media Unit

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