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## **2018 PERTH ROYAL CHOCOLATE AWARDS**

The 2018 Perth Royal Chocolate Awards Judging is less than two weeks away, with new classes on offer and an outstanding lineup of competitive chocolatiers. Held at the Claremont Showground 24 August, 2018, new categories include white chocolate in all categories and hemp chocolate which ensures the awards are branching out to a broad range of entrants.

Chief Judge Roy Southwell will head up the awards again this year, his 17<sup>th</sup> in succession. His level of expertise qualifies him significantly to judge and award among the variety of exhibitors entering.

And trying new flavor combinations before being released to the general public is just one of the perks of entering each year, with Margaret River Chocolate Factory taking full advantage, also in its 17<sup>th</sup> year of entering the awards.

Another well-known exhibitor Gabriel Chocolate is back again in the Bean to Bar Category, after recently winning gold in the Perth Royal Dairy Awards for their White Chocolate and Dark Chocolate Gelato.

The 2017 awards saw 85 entered and of those 49 were awarded Gold Awards and 28 awarded Silver.

*The Awards are being held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August at Claremont showground.*

*Media opportunities are available upon request.*

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