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## **Media Release**

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### **Olive Oil hits high benchmark again!**

The 2018 Perth Royal Olive Awards are a benchmark for the finest quality olive oils available to consumers in Western Australia. The competition showcases a wide range of tastes and flavours to suit a variety of palates. In conjunction with Olive Awards W.A., the awards are held to recognise the quality oil in Western Australia.

This year New Norcia took out both Best Oil of Show and Best WA Oil of Show. Olive oil was part of New Norcia's history from its very beginnings in 1847. New Norcia is very proud of this achievement gives testimony to everyone (monks, staff, volunteers and consultants) involved in this great ancient monastic tradition.

Ian Smith the New Norcia, Property Manager, said to be able to include "best oil" on this year's label gives testimony to much dedication and hard work, for which we are truly grateful.

Mr Smith said, "For our olive oil to be named 'best oil' is a source of great joy for our community at New Norcia".

New Norcia is among a variety of over 80 other entries to enter the 2018 Perth Royal Oil awards. RASWA along with Olives WA is very impressed with the quality and standard and hopes that this will continue to grow with the growing awareness of the Perth Royal Food Awards.

Other Notable achievements go to Sathya for their Nuja's Infusion of Basil for Best-flavoured oil. Also to Talbot Grove for their Nevadillo Oil, Cobram Estate for the Robust Flavoured Extra Virgin Olive for winning Gold in their classes.

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