

KNIFE & STEEL

The 2009 National Sausage King Competition



Great Performance for Queensland in the National Sausage King

Queensland put up a great performance at the National Sausage King for 2009. Held in Adelaide on Saturday 7 February, Queensland won the Continental and Gourmet Titles and was placed second in the Poultry category.

Mark Nolan, Gray's Modern Meat Mart, is the National Sausage King in both the Continental and Gourmet categories. A fantastic feat in two of the most competitive categories.

Charles Van Beelan, Bli Bli Butchery, took out second place in the Poultry category.

Paul Schulte, Schulte's Meat Tavern, was just beaten into fourth place in the Traditional Australian classification and Allan

Gitsham, Gitsham Prime Foods, was also up against a closely matched field in the Pork category.

Queensland Retail Chairman, Kerry Melrose, said "This is a fantastic performance for Mark and for Queensland. Continental and Gourmet are the categories everyone wants to win and for Mark to win both is a testament to the quality of his products".

QUEENSLAND took:

Continental	1st	Mark Nolan	Gray's Modern Meat Mart
Gourmet/ Open Class	1st	Mark Nolan	Gray's Modern Meat Mart
Poultry	2nd	Charles Van Beelan	Bli Bli Butchery

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Mark Nolan, Gray's Modern Meat Mart could not be at the Awards Dinner but proudly displays his 1st place trophies for Continental and Gourmet/Open Class



Trent Wolff accepting 1st place Gourmet/Open Class on behalf of Mark Nolan, Gray's Modern Meat Mart, from Keith Gridley, Corona Mfg



Charles Van Beelan, Bli Bli Butchery, 2nd place Poultry with Kevin Cottrill, AMIC

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Queensland Retail Council Report

By Kerry Melrose

Your Queensland Retail Council has been busy working on some new and improved projects for 2009. At the first meeting of the year on 27 January a full agenda was addressed.

There are substantial Government financial incentives available on employing apprentices both "young" and "mature age." Shortage of staff has for a long time been one of our biggest problems facing us and with the slowing of the economy in Queensland Council can see that more people will be available but they will have to be trained.

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