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Bago Bluff scores four medals at Sydney Royal

Four Bago Bluff condiments have been awarded medals at the esteemed Sydney Royal Taste of Excellence Awards, less than one month after winning five medals at the Royal Hobart Fine Food Awards.

The locally-made quince paste was awarded silver, while the corn relish, tomato relish and chilli jam won bronze medals ahead of more than 1,160 entries from across Australia.

Hastings Co-op's chief executive officer Allan Gordon explained that the Sydney awards, which are managed by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS), are designed to acknowledge Australian commercial producers and "celebrate quality, innovation and excellence".

"This is the first time we've entered these highly-competitive awards, and our success is a testament to all the local producers who help make Bago Bluff," he said.

"Our customers have really embraced Bago Bluff and we're constantly getting positive feedback from the range's loyal following - from IGA supermarket customers to respected Hunter Valley eateries.

"Initially, we wanted to offer a range that showcased the best locally-grown produce and raw ingredients, something unique to the Mid North Coast that would also help boost employment and the local economy," he said.

"Just two years later, we have a multi award winning range of 10 products, several of these in commercial quantities for the hospitality industry, and more recently a range of corporate gift hampers."

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Bago Bluff medal tally

2018

Sydney Royal Taste of Excellence Awards SILVER – Quince paste
Sydney Royal Taste of Excellence Awards BRONZE – Tomato relish
Sydney Royal Taste of Excellence Awards BRONZE – Corn relish
Sydney Royal Taste of Excellence Awards BRONZE – Chilli jam
Royal Hobart Fine Food Awards SILVER – Lemon infused olive oil
Royal Hobart Fine Food Awards SILVER – Corn relish
Royal Hobart Fine Food Awards SILVER – Caramelised balsamic vinegar
Royal Hobart Fine Food Awards BRONZE – Country style mustard pickles

2017

Greater Port Macquarie Business Awards – Local Produce award winner
Royal Hobart Fine Food Awards GOLD - Caramelised balsamic vinegar
Royal Hobart Fine Food Awards GOLD - Orange infused olive oil
Royal Hobart Fine Food Awards SILVER - Marmalade
Royal Hobart Fine Food Awards BRONZE - Tomato relish
Royal Hobart Fine Food Awards BRONZE - Lemon infused olive oil

2016

Royal Hobart Fine Food Awards GOLD - Yellowbox honey
Royal Hobart Fine Food Awards SILVER - Orange infused olive oil
Royal Hobart Fine Food Awards SILVER - Corn relish
Royal Hobart Fine Food Awards SILVER - Tomato relish
Royal Hobart Fine Food Awards SILVER - Quince paste
Royal Hobart Fine Food Awards BRONZE - Caramelised balsamic vinegar
Royal Hobart Fine Food Awards BRONZE - Lemon infused olive oil