

Hastings Co-op welcomes new addition to the family

True to our locals supporting locals philosophy, Hastings Co-op has welcomed a new Bago Bluff Honey and Lemon Myrtle Yoghurt to our multi-award winning condiment range.

Made by New England Cheese, in Nowendoc, the yoghurt is made with lemon myrtle from Lorne (Barbushco), milk from Dungog, honey from Tamworth and acidophilus and bifidophilus for gut health.

Chief executive officer Allan Gordon said the new product hit supermarket shelves at Wauchope IGA, Timbertown IGA, Sovereign Place IGA and Port Macquarie IGA on October 15.

“We’ve been working with Lia and John (Christensen) from New England Cheese for quite a while and following customer tastings in April, we’re confident customers are going to love it,” he said.

“Bago Bluff has a proud reputation for using raw ingredients and farm-fresh produce and the new honey and lemon myrtle yoghurt continues this tradition.

“The range was born back in February 2016 from a desire to showcase the area’s many local producers, and the majority of products are manufactured in Port Macquarie, ensuring flow-on benefits for the local economy and employment.”

Bago Bluff Honey and Lemon Myrtle Youghurt is available in 360gm and 510gm pots and now forms part of the 11-product Bago Bluff range, which also includes: Australian bush honey, strawberry jam, lemon infused oil, caramelised balsamic vinegar, mustard pickles, tomato relish, corn relish, marmalade and quince paste.

Here’s what some of our customers who took part in our tastings in April had to say -

- “I’d buy it for sure....today if I could”
- “Absolutely beautiful, and I love supporting local”
- “The acidophilus and bifidophilus is a healthy bonus”
- “Lovely and creamy and you can really taste the lemon myrtle”
- “This would be great with a curry to break down the spices”
- “Great flavour. It would go well with pink salmon”
- “So creamy, and a nice tang of lemon myrtle”
- “Yummo”
- “Gosh that is good!”
- “Delicious, and not too sweet”
- “Nice and smooth”
- “The consistency is just perfect”

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