

SARAU FESTIVAL COOKING COMPETITION

February 1, 2009

Entries will be judged on a number of criteria, depending on the category.

Category	Description	Colour	Flavour	Consistency	Crust or crumb	Presentation
Baking	Muffins (set of 3) & cakes (whole – judges will cut a slice)	Characteristic of the fruit (should be obvious either through overall colour or individual fruits, that it's a blackcurrant product)	True to label Sweet yet tart Characteristic of the fruit		Tender, moist, even, no holes Cuts cleanly Good flavour Fully cooked	Muffins - even size Cake – rounded top, not sunken Labelled with product name and date
Preserves	Jams, jellies, sauces, relishes, pastes, etc.	Clear and bright Characteristic of the fruit	Rich True to label Sweet yet tart Characteristic of the fruit	Jam: Fruit recognisable and evenly distributed through product Jelly: Clear, not cloudy, no pips Firm gel, holds shape on plate Paste or butter: firm but spreadable		Clean jar/container, sealed Labelled with product name and date
Desserts		Characteristic of the fruit (should be obvious either through overall colour or individual fruits, that it's a blackcurrant product)	Rich True to label Sweet yet tart Characteristic of the fruit	Holds its shape when cut or spooned onto plate Tender bite (pie type) or texture characteristic of the product	Tender, moist, even, cuts cleanly Fully cooked Good flavour	Attractive presentation, even shape (cakes, biscuits, pies, tarts) Labelled with product name and date

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Innovative and original recipes	Any original item using blackcurrant or blackcurrant product	Characteristic of the fruit (should be obvious either through overall colour or individual fruits, that it's a blackcurrant product)	Sweet yet tart Characteristic of the fruit	Appropriate to the item	Appropriate to the item	Attractive presentation. Recipe provided Labelled with product name and date
Juice & wine		Clear and bright No browning	Characteristic of the fruit retained	Balanced acidity No pips Quality of fruit used has been sound		Attractive presentation Clean jar/container, sealed Labelled with product name and date
Children's entries (Criteria will apply if appropriate to the product entered)	Focus on healthy snack or lunch option	Characteristic of the fruit	Characteristic of the fruit	Characteristic of the product entered	Tender, moist, even, cuts cleanly Fully cooked Good flavour	Attractive presentation, labelled with product name