

THE DAILY SCOOP

TRADITIONAL GELATO & SORBET



● Josie Hanuska, 16, and her father Lubosh Hanuska, from The Daily Scoop ice-cream shop, which has won medals in the Sydney Royal Dairy Produce Show. Picture: MATTHEW SMITHWICK

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A BORDER ice-cream shop has scooped up four silver medals at one of Australia's most prestigious and competitive events on the dairy show calendar.

The Daily Scoop brought home medals for its vanilla, chocolate, mocha and mango flavours.

Owner Lubosh Hanuska said judging was very tough this year at the Sydney Royal Cheese and Dairy Produce Show.

"Judging must have been strict this year as the number of gold medals handed out was a lot lower than last year, while the number of entrants seems to have gone up," he said.

However, Mr Hanuska said it was an honour to receive the award and that all the hard work and long hours had paid off.

"Apart from the classic flavours of vanilla and chocolate which have their own separate product classes, each year we select those popular with customers," he said.

The store was up against competitors from major centres.

The store produces traditional European ice-cream and sorbet from its premises in Stanley Street, Wodonga.

Mr Hanuska entered his ice-cream in the show last year for the first time and picked up gold for his banana ice-cream and a silver for macadamia and cafe latte.

"We improved our vanilla flavour this year to a medal standard after missing out by a small margin last year," Mr Hanuska said.

"We also entered a new flavour called tastes like snickers, which is a popular seller.

"The judges were very tough, we

will have to tweak it and enter it again next year."

Mr Hanuska said there would always be a place for shops selling hand-made ice-cream.

"It's just like coffee, people make it at home but the coffee shops don't go broke," he said.

Mr Hanuska opened the business with his wife, Jenny, in 2007.

The couple use a traditional Balkan recipe to create all their ice-creams which are all low fat and contain less than six per cent of fat.

Store-bought ice-cream contains 12 per cent of fat or more.

The ice-cream is available at the Stanley Street store in Wodonga from Wednesday to Friday noon to 5pm and at the River Deck Cafe at Noreuil Park in Albury on Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5pm except when raining.