

WHO'S YOUR FAVOURITE FOODIE?

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If you fancy yourself as a food critic, coffee connoisseur or experienced wine taster, then now's your chance to vote for Port Macquarie-Hastings 'Favourite Foodie'.

Our local community has already shown their love for our thriving food culture, with 230 submissions received for local businesses they think should go in the running to be crowned one of our favourite local gastronomes.

In total, 85 local restaurants, cafes, brewers, wine makers, pubs and producers have been nominated for an award, and the community are now invited to vote for who they believe offers the best eats, drink and dining experiences in the Port Macquarie-Hastings region.

"There's been an outstanding number of nominations which is a testament to the quality product, service and culinary experiences on offer across our region," said Director Jeffery Sharp.

"Votes have started to pour in with more than 600 already received, so we're excited to see who the community chooses to be our inaugural 'Favourite Foodies' at Tastings on Hastings this year," Mr Sharp said.

Opportunity to vote for your *Favourite Foodie* is available until Friday 20 October, with category winners to be announced at this year's festival on Saturday 28 October.

To cast your vote for one of the great local businesses nominated, visit tastingsonhastings.com.au/favourite-foodie

The Tastings on Hastings Favourite Foodie Categories are:

- Best Local Produce - Which local produce has our local community's tastebuds tingling?
- Best in Bottle - This award recognises craft brewers, cider producers and wine makers in our region.
- Best in Coffee - Recognising local cafes and coffee providers, service, yumminess of menu, consistency of coffee, use of local produce.
- Best in Dining - Recognising local restaurants, cafes, pub and club bistros for their service, uniqueness of menu & use of local produce.

Tastings on Hastings comes to life in the last weekend of October, with this year's Main Event and the popular Tastings Ignites taking place in a one day/evening extravaganza on Saturday 28 October.

For event updates, sign up for the newsletter at tastingsonhastings.com.au and follow Tastings on Hastings on Facebook and Instagram.

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