



The 2016 Official Great Aussie Pie Competition

held in conjunction with Fine Food Australia at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, 12-15th September 2016

The Entry Forms for the 27th Official Great Aussie Pie, 22nd Official Great Gourmet Pie & 3rd Official Great Aussie Sausage Roll Competitions are below.

If you were a successful entrant last year you would be well aware of the huge increase in business that success in the competition brings. Please take advantage of this support; talk to your local papers and radio stations, hand deliver some fresh pies/sausage rolls to them, get your customers involved, run a pie/sausage roll promotion, decorate your shop, motivate your sales team, your customers and all other staff to promote your pies...because, let's face it, if you enter and actively promote the fact - you and your customers will be the winners irrespective of the final judging in September.

EOI is again the Major sponsor of this year's Official Great Aussie Pie and Sausage Roll competition. Please contact your local EOI Area Manager for great new recipes, or visit the EOI live demonstration bakery next to the OGAPC stand at Bakery World, for tips and demonstrations from the EOI bakers. For more information on EOI – please contact www.eoibakery.com.au

Thanks to TNT, entrants are once again able to have their entries couriered from anywhere in Australia (except in the Melb Metro Area) for the additional cost of only \$45 + GST, per entry. (Please note that there will be an additional TNT remote area \$30 +gst charge. To check your area, go to the OGAPC website, click on 'Enter', then 'Remote Locations' and select your state to find your postcode – Remote Location map is updated each year).

First time entrants – Enter in any 2 Categories and get a 3rd Category for FREE (Inc. Free Courier for the 3rd Category). Eg: Enter in 6 categories total and get 2 free etc...

Your Apprentice can WIN a unique opportunity to get behind the scenes of the competition and learn how to judge Australia's official greatest pies & sausage rolls. Enter the competition by the 12th August & your apprentice needs to tell us in 25 words or less why they would like to come along to the competition. Email Dani on admin@greataussiepiecomp.com.au. The winner will be announced on Facebook.

Prize: 2 return flights and accommodation in Melb during the competition (flights only available within Australia – 2 options for accommodation: if travelling with a parent or guardian you may stay for 2 nights in a share room or 2nd option - you may travel with your employer and stay 1 night in 2 separate rooms – the choice will be given to the winner when announced). Don't miss this chance of a lifetime for your apprentice!

Good luck and we look forward to receiving your entry form by **Friday 19th August for couriered entries and Friday 2nd Sept for hand delivered entries.**

Daily results will be posted on the competition website at www.greataussiepiecomp.com.au & Facebook. If you need more information you can talk with your local sponsors' representatives or **phone Dani, National Manager, Australian Pie Council on 0410 644 300.**

We look forward to meeting with you in September and good luck to all competitors.

Australian Pie Council



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We allow **THREE** entries in the plain pie competition from each establishment. This enables those pie manufacturers who make different kinds of plain pies to enter three examples of their work. We will accept both a plain mince, a plain chunky and a plain mince/chunky combination entry. The plain pie must contain either beef, veal or lamb. No vegetables are allowed with the exception of onion.

The 2016 Official Gourmet Pie Competition

The Gourmet Pie is divided into 8 categories: (1) Game (Venison, Goat, Rabbit, Crocodile, kangaroo, etc), (2) Poultry, (3) Vegetarian, (4) Red Meat (Pork, Beef, Veal, Lamb, Buffalo, etc.), (5) Seafood, (6) Gluten Free, (7) Apple Pie* & (8) Brekkie Pie**.

Unlimited entries are allowed in each category of the Gourmet Pie Competition: i.e. you may enter as many times in the Poultry Section as you wish (Eg: "Chicken & Mushroom" or "Chicken & Corn" or "Chicken & Vegetable" etc.), as long as you pay the required entry and courier fees for each entry.

*Multiple Apple Pie types are permitted to enter this category. Apple must be the main ingredient in all, additional fruit is accepted. Pastry must be shortcrust for the base and lid. Top decoration is permitted. Entries accepted could be "Apple only" "Apple & Raspberry", "Apple and Apricot" etc.

**Brekkie Pies can be entered as savoury (Eg: bacon & egg) or sweet (muesli & fruit).

The 2016 Official Sausage Roll Competition

The Sausage Roll has 2 categories: Plain & Gourmet Sausage Roll. 1 entry is allowed in the plain section and unlimited entries are allowed in the gourmet.

Once you have entered you will receive an entry pack via email with ALL criteria information.

Please refer to the Prizes & Sponsor Promotions 2016 doc on our website for further details

ENTRY DETAILS FOR THE COMPETITION

- Entry by official entry form only.
- When your entry is accepted, you will be sent an ELECTRONIC Entry Kit containing the relevant details, handy hints, PR advice, etc.

CONDITIONS:

- All entries must be signed by the entrant – unsigned entries will not be accepted.
- All pies/sausage rolls must conform to the relevant health rules and regulations in their state of origin.
- The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- All entrants declare that their entries will be produced for a minimum of 3 months following the competition and agree to provide the suggested retail price of their entry for judging purposes. **Failure to satisfy this requirement will mean automatic forfeiture of title.**
- All gourmet pies & sausage rolls must also provide a retail price and ingredients information sheet for that particular entry. Judges will take that price into account to ensure it could realistically be produced and sold for that price.
- All gourmet pies must use, as the base ingredient, the particular category entered. (Eg: A Seafood Mornay Pie must contain seafood as its major component). All entries must be produced in the premises nominated on the entry form.

DELIVERY:

ALL MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN ENTRIES MUST BE HAND DELIVERED.

***ALL COURIERED ENTRIES MUST USE THE TNT DOCKETS SUPPLIED. ENTRIES NOT USING THE AUTHORISED DOCKETS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF THE FULL TRANSPORT RATES AS PER THE TNT RATE SCHEDULE* (We will EMAIL the TNT con notes to you)**

JUDGING:

- All pies/sausage rolls will be judged to the set criteria by a professional judging panel.
- All entries will be coded and presented anonymously to the judges.
- The Official Great Aussie Pie & Sausage Roll Competitions will again be looking for the best in everyday commercially produced meat pies/sausage rolls.
- In the Gourmet Pie & Sausage Roll Competition the judges will be looking for innovation, creativity, presentation, aroma and taste. Full details of judging criteria will be available in your Entry Kit. Please remember that the judges are not just looking for a “value added” entry. Additional points will be awarded for creativity and innovation.
- A minimum of 4 pies/sausage rolls (for each category) are to be supplied for judging – they must be fully cooked out and ready to eat. Allowances are always made by the judges for entries that have to be frozen for transportation purposes.
- Although there are no set weights for the Competition, each pie entry must be a standard single serve lunch pie (Eg: party & family size pies do not qualify) or sausage roll.

IMPORTANT: Major Winners of the Competitions are given permission to use the title. “Official Greatest Plain Pie Maker in Australia”, “Official Greatest Gourmet Pie Maker in Australia” OR “Official Greatest Sausage Roll Maker in Australia” for a period of 12 months from the announcement of the results of the 2016 competition.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE COMPETITION WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL

Your courier pick-up days will be as follows

NSW, Regional WA & Regional QLD.....	Monday 12/9/16
Perth, QLD, NT, SA & TAS.....	Tuesday 13/9/16
Regional VIC*.....	Wednesday 14/9/16

***NB: There are some slight variances on dates. Each entrant will receive a pick up date email from TNT**

Hand delivered entries should be presented to the competition check-in desk on Monday (morning) 12/9/16 (any other day only by special arrangements with the OGAPC Office).

2016 Official Great Aussie Pie & Sausage Roll Competition

Complete and mail your entry form with a \$65 + GST (\$71.50) cheque for hand delivered entries or \$110 + GST (\$121) (Inc. \$45 courier fee) for courier delivered entries payable to "Australian Pie Council".
Alternatively, EFT your entry to Australian Pie Council BSB: 062 589, Acc: 10852817 (your entry will still need to be posted or scanned and emailed to: admin@greataussiepiecomp.com.au).

NB: An additional entry fee and courier fee must be paid for each individual entry (note that there will be an additional TNT remote area \$30 + GST charge. To check your area, go to the OGAPC website, click on 'Enter', then 'Remote Locations' and select your state to find your postcode – Remote Location map is updated each year).

NEW ENTRANTS – If you would like to take up the "Enter 2 Categories and get a 3rd Free + Courier" deal, please only pay for 2 categories for every 3 entered.

POST ENTRY FORM TO:

Dani @ Great Aussie Pie Competition, PO Box 3059, East Blaxland NSW 2774

Your Name.....

Business Name.....

Address.....

SuburbState.....P/code.....

Business Telephone.....

Email.....

Conditions (must be signed)

- I/we agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions of the 2016 Official Great Aussie Pie & Sausage Roll Competition & agree that the Judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- I/we also confirm that the pies/sausage rolls submitted for judging were made on the business premises stated on the entry form and comply with all relevant state of origin health rules and regulations.
- If I/we win, I/we undertake to use the title of "Official Greatest Plain Pie Maker in Australia", "Official Greatest Gourmet Pie Maker in Australia" or "Official Greatest Sausage Roll Maker in Australia" or "Official Greatest Gourmet Sausage Roll Maker in Australia" for only one year from the completion of the 2016 competition.

Signed.....Date.....

I will be entering the following sections: PLAIN MEAT PIE

- Plain Mince Plain Chunky
- Plain Mince / Chunky Combination

I will be entering the following sections: GOURMET PIE
(please circle category & place a number under the "No. of entries")

<u>Category</u>	<u>No. of entries</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No. of entries</u>
Red Meat	Vegetarian
Poultry	Gluten Free
Game	Seafood
Apple	Brekkie

I will be entering the following section: SAUSAGE ROLL

- Plain Sausage Roll
- Gourmet Sausage Roll = No. of entries =

I am a new entrant to the competition:

- Yes No

If I win (overall & certificates) I would like my details to be put on the "Pie App": (please refer to next page for more details)

- Yes No

I would like to receive judges' comments after the competition:

- Yes No

I would like to courier my entry into the competition:

- Yes No

Total Entry Fee Paid \$.....

ENTRY FORMS FOR COURIERED ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY 19th AUGUST 2016

ENTRY FORMS FOR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER, 2016

Enter by 12th August for you & your Apprentice a chance to win 2 return flights and accommodation* in Melbourne during the competition (flights only available within Australia) details on page 1.

The Great Australian Pie App 2.0



Your bakery will be automatically added to the Official Great Aussie Pie App 2.0 (i-Tunes and Android App Stores) as per the details listed on your entry form (unless you elect "No" on the entry form). If your retail information is different to what is listed, please update your details below. If you have multiple locations, please add them to this doc or email a copy to: admin@greataussiepiecomp.com.au.

Based on the results from the 2012 to 2016 Official Great Aussie Pie Competitions (OGAPC), the Pie App maps the customer's location in relation to the nearest retail outlet selling OGAPC award winning pies. Once they have found your nearest retail outlet, the app will show them which pies were awarded Overall Winners & Gold, Silver and Bronze medals, and address details of the retail outlet with directions of how to get there from where they are.

NB: PLEASE ONLY FILL IN DETAILS OF WHERE YOU CAN BUY YOUR PIES, (do not put a factory address where customers are unable to buy pies) Eg: Retail outlets.

Business Name.....

Your Name.....

Address.....

StateP/code.....Business Telephone (landline only).....

Email.....Website.....

Address.....

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Email.....Website.....

Address.....

StateP/code.....Business Telephone (landline only).....

Email.....Website.....

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Email.....Website.....

Signed.....**Date**.....