

## South Australia Secondary Schools Culinary Competition 2017



The Australian Culinary Federation SA held the state heat for the Secondary School Culinary Competition on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. All of the teams met at Regency International Centre at Regency TAFE SA, with their ingredients, bright and early. The meat that was used for the day was a whole chicken, kindly donated by Holco Fine Foods. A chicken butchery demonstration was the first order of the day, courtesy of Shana Dunn from C.E.G. Training.

In the kitchen, the students were all calm and well organized, and the standard was extremely high. Credit must also be given to their teachers, who obviously worked very hard to ensure their teams were well prepared for the day.

After the students had presented their dishes to the judges for assessment they were treated to a cheese demonstration and tasting by TAFE SA lecturer Gina DaISanto, who showed them how to identify three different types of cheeses, by taste, texture and appearance. She also explained how the different cheeses are made and their origins.

The competition dishes were beautifully presented and the judges enjoyed tasting them. It was an extremely tight finish, with three gold medal teams, but James Perryman and Seigi Hale from Southern Vales Christian College took the win with their dish of Chicken Pancetta Roulade with potato and pea puree, baby vegetables and a white wine cream sauce. They will now represent South Australia in the upcoming National Final. In addition to their medals and trophies, they also each took home a Furi East West 2 piece Santoku Knife Set.

The other gold medals were awarded to Phoebe Tregenza and Jack Clifton from Penola High School, and Caylee Battistuzzi and Reya Lara from Southern Vales Christian College.

Congratulations to all who competed! It was a great day for all. Thank you to all who contributed to make this competition possible once more.



## South Australia SSCC Medal Results 2017

TEAM	SCHOOL	MEDAL
Isabel Mathews Keely Wynne	Banksia International High School	Silver
Jade Lavender Emma Bacchus	Banksia International High School	Bronze
Annalise Harvey Christina Khammash	Banksia International High School	Bronze
Maksimas Zalkauskas Joseph Monz	Marryatville High School	Silver
Emily Compton Damien Purling	Salisbury East High School Playford International College	Silver
Phoebe Tregenza Jack Clifton	Penola High School	Gold
Mackenzie Aird Lily Rohrlach	Southern Vales Christian College	Silver
Caylee Battistuzzi Reya Lara	Southern Vales Christian College	Gold
James Perryman Siegi Hale	Southern Vales Christian College	Gold
Nary Soeun Emilia Ferrabetta	Playford International College	Silver