HOLMESGLEN TEACHER TO COMPETE AT
IBA AWARDS IN MUNICH, GERMANY

Scott Megee, a full time bakery teacher at Holmesglen, is headed to Germany to compete in this year’s IBA Awards. Taking place in Munich from 16 to 21 of September, the IBA Awards are an international baking competition held every three years as part of the world’s biggest bakery show.

Megee, from Cockatoo, will compete in a team of five who were selected based on a mix of experience, skill, and future development.

IBA is by far the most important international tradeshow for bakers and confectioners. The Central Association of German Bakers Craft presented together with the GHM leading the most important in their industry. The 2012 competition will be the toughest yet, with 14 of the best international teams from Europe, Asia Pacific, Africa, and the Middle East.

Megee’s career in the hospitality industry began at the age of 15 when he started cooking pancakes at The Cuckoo at age 15. He worked for many years as a qualified chef with his career taking him around Australia. Then, in a major career change, Megee became a qualified baker.

In 2007, with just four years’ baking experience, Megee was 2nd runner-up in ‘La Coupe Down Under’, Australia’s most well recognised Bakery Industry Awards. He was invited to join the first Australian World Cup Baking Team to compete at SIGEP, a major European competition and expo focusing on artisan bakery, gelato, pastry and confection held in Rimini Feirra Italy. The team won First Prize in the Best Bakery Window Display category. Megee also participated in the 2009 competition where the team placed second overall.

In 2008, Scott participated in ‘La Coupe Down Under’ for his second year and was awarded First Prize for the Best Danish in the sweet yeast product category.

Another highlight in his baking career was achieved in 2009 with Megee receiving a $10,000 International Specialised Skills Institute Fellowship to conduct overseas research into bakery techniques and ingredients.

Dedicated to life long learning, Megee began teaching in the field in 2000, teaching in both the culinary and bakery divisions.
“At IBA this year, I hope to represent Australia in the best possible way”, Megee said.

Scott Megee is heading to Germany on the 12 September. He is available for interview up until this date. Please contact us if you would like to arrange an interview.

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Caption: Holmesglen teacher, Scott Megee. Images thanks to Esther Carmell

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Image: Scott Megee in action.jpg  
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