

PRESS RELEASE Monday 14 February 2011 **Alexandrina Vintage Cheddar named Supreme Winner in New Zealand**

Oceanic Jersey Cheese Awards 2011



Alexandrina Cheese has continued its award-winning ways, scooping the pool at the Oceanic Jersey Cheese Awards held in Hamilton, New Zealand earlier this month. The local family company scored two Gold Medals, two Silver and a Bronze medal, and its Alexandrina Vintage Cheddar was named Supreme Winner over all classes in the Oceanic/Asia region.

On Sunday 13 February 2011, Dan and Krystyna McCaul, attended the awards held in conjunction with the World Jersey Conference – Hooked on Jerseys, Hamilton, New Zealand.

Krystyna McCaul, Director said "It's the only competition for cheeses made exclusively with jersey milk, so it's the only way of benchmarking ourselves against other jersey cheesemakers," she said.

At this event, the McCauls won Gold for their Encounter Bay Edam and Alexandrina Vintage Cheddar; Silver for the Fleurieu Feta and Mt Magnificent Gouda, and Bronze for the James Flat Pepato.

Krystyna McCaul, Director said "The chief judge Neil Willman, was well known for not handing out medals lightly", adding further "It made the win all the sweeter"

Other highlights of the McCaul's trip included visits to dairy farms in the Hamilton region and interacting with dairyfarmers from around the world.

Krystyna McCaul, Director said "We talked to people from Denmark, France, Brazil, and North America", adding further "A keynote speaker was a jersey cheese-maker from Mozambique."

After a taste of travel the McCauls are keen to attend future international conferences, but it all depends on getting away from the jersey herd and the business.

Krystyna McCaul, Director said "Our family and staff really stepped up and did an awesome job looking after things while we were away"



Award winning cheeses; Alexandrina Vintage Cheddar, Encounter Bay Edam, Fleurieu Feta, Mt Magnificent Gouda and James Flat Pepato are available from our selected stockists and from The Cheesery, Sneyd Road, Mt Jagged.