



Best barista Slips a twist

Source: Gold Coast Bulletin

Date: Wednesday 1/09/2010

Section: BITE

The Coast's top baristas get set for state heats GEMMA Boxsell from Zarraffa's Coffee Upper Coomera has been named Barista of the Year in the stores' Coffee Barista and Latte Art competitions. Gemma's signature beverage was Citrus Delight, which included a mandarin reduction prepared from scratch in front of the judges. Phil Roggeveen, winner of the 2010 Zarraffa's Coffee Latte Art Competition, comes from the Robina Easy T Centre store and wowed judges with his wave heart design. "I would like to eventually train staff in latte art," he says. "Quality is one thing, but presentation also is important." Leon Holdsworth, also from the Robina store, was this year's Winner. Phil Roggeveen and Gemma Boxsell runner up in the Zarraffa's Barista Competition. Leon dedicated his signature drink to his friend who was diagnosed with cancer and was the original creator of the beverage. Gemma, Leon and Phil will now go on to represent Zarraffa's Coffee in the Queensland state heat of the National Barista and Latte Art Competitions.