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Pie hopes sky high

AWARD-winning pie-bakers the Stevenson brothers of Dubbo in NSW are seeking distributors to help them break into the foodservice industry in city markets.

The team made the decision to launch into foodservice after their Village Hot Bake Bakery Café in Dubbo took out the top prize in this year’s 14th Great Aussie Pie Competition which was held at the Fine Food show in September.

Competing against more than 1450 commercial pie-makers, the bakery was named overall competition winner after taking three gold medals, four silver and two bronze at the event.

While the brothers have a huge investment in Central Western NSW where they supply schools, corner stores and some Franklins outlets, as well as running local bread vans and their café, Bill, Robert and John are now seeking distributors in Canberra, Sydney and Melbourne.

Robert Stevenson said the business was well equipped to handle increased production with state-of-the-art HACCP-compliant manufacturing operations in Dubbo.

“Our manufacturing facilities are of the standard and size that would allow us to service the city



Third-generation master bakers, (from left) Robert, Bill and John Stevenson, of Village Hot Bake Bakery Cafe in Dubbo, celebrate their win in the 14th Great Aussie Pie Competition in which they won 10 medals.

markets and this is certainly something we’re keen to pursue,” Stevenson said.

Among the Stevenson’s award-winning pies are their Beef, Bacon and Chilli, Honey Soy and Lamb, and Veal with Marsala. Their Apricot Chicken pie also won the National Poultry section.

Businesses interested in distributorships should contact John Stevenson at Farlyrise Baking Company on (02) 6884 6878 or 0408 846 878.

VILLAGE HOT BAKE BAKERY’S GREAT AUSSIE MEAT PIE COMPETITION

- Gold Medals:** Beef Steak Pie, Gourmet Apricot Chicken, Vegetable Mornay
- Silver Medals:** Chicken and Mushroom, Beef Bacon & Chilli, Honey Soy and Lamb, Veal with Marsala
- Bronze Medals:** Thai Chicken, Steak Dianne
- National Winner (Poultry):** Gourmet Apricot Chicken

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