

Concongella resident, Nancy Gibson, whose business Scrumlicious has grown enormously from humble beginnings, is pictured with her award winning pies from the Great Aussie Pie Competition.

Picture: KERRI KINGSTON.

## Scrumlicious scoops pool at Great Aussie Pie competition

STAWELL - Northern Grampians Shire Council has congratulated Concongella resident Nancy Gibson whose home-based business Scrumlicious took out several awards at the 2012 Great Aussie Pie Competition.

Scrumlicious claimed two gold medals and one silver in the gluten free section of the national competition.

The top accolades were awarded for Ms Gibson's gluten free vegetable pie and gluten free chicken pie. She received silver for her gluten free meat pie.

Business services and tourism manager, Debbie Bach said Ms Gibson's success at the Great Aussie Pie Competition was something to be proud of.

"On behalf of Council and our business services team, I would like to congratulate Nan on her awards at the Great Aussie Pie Competition," she said. "She has worked really hard to get her business to where it is today and her success is well and truly deserved."

Ms Gibson said she was delighted to receive recognition for a product she makes on a regular basis.

"I was thrilled to win two gold and a silver. I didn't create these pies especially for the competition, I took them out of stock I already had," she said.

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"I say that there is nothing special about my pies, but each one is special."

Ms Gibson started her business in 2006 to provide gluten intolerant people with tasty options.

She now creates a range of items including pies, cakes, slices and the top seller, quiches.

Scrumlicious quiches were just one of the products showcased by Ms Gibson at the Gluten Free Expo in Melbourne last veek.

She said it was an honour to sell alongside big names in the gluten free industry.

"It was a big week last week as we attended the Gluten Free Expo straight after the Great Aussie Pie competition," she said.

"When people heard about our wins they all wanted to try our pies so I ended up selling out of them. I also had a lady come and buy a quiche for her son and she went back to one of my outlets in Richmond the next day and bought another half dozen.

"I built this business from nothing so it has been a very exciting week."

Scrumlicious' awards winning pies are available by phoning 5358 5357 or emailing nancy@scrumlicious.com.au

## **Drilling has** commenced

STAWELL - Stawell based exploration company, Navarre Minerals Limited has announced that its 2012/13 exploration season has commenced with a geophysics program at the Kingston Gold Project.

The Controlled-Source Audio-Frequency Magneto-Telluric (CSAMT) and Induced Polarization (IP) survey is expected to generate drill targets of potential gold-bearing sulphide mineralisation associated with the Kingston quartz reef.

On completion of this program, the crew will move to the Sebastian Gold Project (the southernmost extension of the Tandarra prospect) to complete CSAMT geophysics across the projected trend of the Frederick the Great Gold Mine - a nine kilometre long corridor of potential gold mineralisation located under shallow Murray Basin cover which has not been subject to previous exploration.

Drilling will commence at the Bendigo North group of gold projects in early October. A 13,000 metre program of air-core and diamond drilling is planned at Tandarra, Raydarra and Sebastian, with the aim of scoping the gold exploration potential within a four kilometre long corridor of near-surface mineralisation in the established lines of reef.

Further scout air-core drilling will test and confirm regional quartz reef and alluvial gold targets identified at Tandarra, Raydarra and Sebastian.

The Company's 2012 Share Purchase Plan to raise up to \$2.5m has opened and eligible shareholders should now have received their offer documentation and application form. Proceeds from the Share Purchase Plan, together with cash on hand, will be used to fund the current exploration program and follow-up work. The Share Purchase Plan is due to close on October 5, 2012.

"We are excited to kick off the 2012/2013 exploration program and look forward to a steady flow of new results as we build on the success of our recent discoveries at Bendigo North and Kingston," Navarre's managing director, Geoff McDermott, said.



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Chris Waack is pictured at the business breakfast with Kim Salmi (left) from Hello Gorgeous and Lynne Jensz from WHK.



## **Breakfast talk**

**STAWELL** - StawellBiz is celebrating the success of its recent business breakfast in Stawell.

The breakfast was held at Lillies and Lattes and provided an opportunity for business operators to network.

Guests at the breakfast also learned many valuable tips and ideas about running a successful business from Chris Waack of Waack's Bakery. Chris, who purchased his first bakery in Stawell in 1995, now operates a successful chain of bakeries in Stawell, Ararat and Horsham.

