

Nomad Coffee Group Lands 25 Medals at Golden Bean Australasia 2026, Extending Black Bag Roasters' Champion Run

Black Bag Roasters keeps its Large Chain Overall Champion title, six wins in seven years, while Veneziano Coffee Roasters sweeps every silver medal in the group

SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA, July 28, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Nomad Coffee Group has been recognised with 25 medals at Golden Bean Australasia 2026, one of the most competitive coffee roasting competitions in the region, reinforcing its position as one of Australia's most awarded coffee collectives.

The result spans the full breadth of the group, from precision specialty roasting through Veneziano Coffee Roasters to large-scale retail and chain roasting through Black Bag Roasters. It builds on Black Bag's record as Large Chain Overall Champion at Golden Bean Australasia, a title it has held six times in seven years.

Specialty brand Veneziano Coffee Roasters led the group's haul, claiming every silver medal awarded across the group alongside a deep run of bronze through the Espresso, Milk and Pour Over categories. Black Bag Roasters added further medals across the contested Large Chain Espresso and Milk categories, representing retail and chain partners at national scale.

Golden Bean Australasia is one of the largest and most competitive roasting competitions in the region, open to roasters of every size and format. Medals are awarded through a rigorous blind cupping process judged on what is in the cup alone, which the industry recognises as a genuine benchmark of roasting quality.

Across the group, Veneziano Coffee Roasters competed as Nomad's specialty brand, accounting for the Espresso, Milk and Pour Over results. The Large Chain results were achieved through Black Bag Roasters, Nomad Coffee Group's private label and contract roasting division, which roasts for retail and chain partners including ALDI's Lazzio range.

Award Results:

Espresso

Veneziano Coffee Roasters - Soar Blend - BRONZE

Veneziano Coffee Roasters - Melbourne Blend - BRONZE

Veneziano Coffee Roasters - Winter Warmer Blend - SILVER

Veneziano Coffee Roasters - Colombia Las Moras Natural - BRONZE

Veneziano Coffee Roasters - Kenya Kamwangi Washed - BRONZE

Veneziano Coffee Roasters - Panama Altieri Luci Natural Gesha - SILVER

Veneziano Coffee Roasters - Panama Kotowa Las Brujas Natural Gesha - BRONZE

Milk

Veneziano Coffee Roasters - Soar Blend - BRONZE

Veneziano Coffee Roasters - Melbourne Blend - BRONZE

Veneziano Coffee Roasters - Winter Warmer Blend - SILVER

Sourced Medium 1kg - BRONZE

Pour over

Veneziano Coffee Roasters - Colombia Las Moras Natural - BRONZE

Veneziano Coffee Roasters - Kenya Kamwangi Washed - BRONZE

Veneziano Coffee Roasters - Colombia Las Margaritas Washed CGLE - SILVER

Veneziano Coffee Roasters - Panama Altieri Luci Natural Gesha - BRONZE

Veneziano Coffee Roasters - Panama Kotowa Las Brujas Natural - BRONZE

Large Chain Espresso

The Coffee Club Australia - Three Stories Chapter 2 - BRONZE

Market Kitchen - Medium Roast - BRONZE

Aldi Australia - Lazzio Luxe Blend - BRONZE

Aldi Australia - Lazzio Medium Roast Blend - BRONZE

Large Chain Milk

The Coffee Club New Zealand - Signature Blend - BRONZE

San Churro - Cafe de la Casa - BRONZE

Aldi Australia - Lazzio Luxe Reserve Guatemala - BRONZE

Aldi Australia - Luxe Reserve Nicaragua - BRONZE

Aldi Australia - Lazzio Medium Roast Blend - BRONZE

Golden Bean Coffee Roasters Competition (AU)

"Proud of the entire Nomad Coffee Group team for this recognition at Golden Bean Australasia 2026. From sourcing through to the roast, results like these come from years of work by people who genuinely care about what ends up in the cup. To see Veneziano recognised across multiple categories, alongside the continued performance of our Black Bag Roasters division, speaks for the depth of craft across our whole group. This one is for the roasters, quality team, and every cafe and retail partner who has backed up," said Craig Dickson, CEO, Nomad Coffee Group.

The results reflect the full breadth of Nomad Coffee Group's roasting capability, from precision specialty production through Veneziano to large-scale retail and chain roasting through Black Bag Roasters. Across every category, the same commitment to quality, consistency and flavour integrity underpins the work.

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