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### Top dog

Temora free-range piggery Bundawarra has been named one of the three finalists in the NSW farmer of the year award run by the NSW Farmers' Association and NSW Department of Primary Industries. The award focuses on farmers who combine sustainable environmental farming with profitable farming. The Roberts family sell their Bundawarra free-range pork and saltbush lamb at the farmers' markets at Exhibition Park. Kim Roberts says when they began their piggery the norm was raising pigs indoors in large sheds. Their free-range pigs are happier and the meat tastes better, she says.



### Ali Baba back to roots

The Ali Baba fast-food chain began in 1979 as a one-off restaurant in Canberra, and was a phenomenal success, spreading around the country, with 53 outlets in NSW, Queensland, Victoria and the ACT. Now the Marjan family is returning to its roots, opening a restaurant in the city. Ali Baba K'Babs and Wraps was started by brothers Mick and Karl Marjan, and is now run by Mick Marjan's son Robert Marjan, in Sydney. The AB Lebanese restaurant opened a couple of weeks ago on the corner of Northbourne Avenue and Alinga Street. It follows another AB Restaurant which opened in March in Sydney, and there are plans for a third in Darlinghurst. One senses another empire in the making. 6230 4233.