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2. Try new green tea range

Amanti Gourmet Coffee has brought the flavour of natural concentrated green tea extract to its new range of YerbaMax Green Tea beverages. YerbaMax Green Teas have an intensity Amanti says will give customers a real lift. The range includes Green Tea Latte, a Green Tea Chai or a Green Tea Frappe. An addition to the Amanti Gourmet Coffee range, Green Tea Latte blends the creamy flavour of the café latte with the subtle and refreshing flavours of green tea to provide an alternative to the morning coffee. The new Green Tea Chai from Amanti has flavours such as sweet cinnamon, clove and cardamom and taps into the growing demand for chai in the Australian market. Meanwhile, the Green Tea Frappe represents great opportunities for refreshing summer beverage menus. For a limited time Amanti is offering free samples to interested cafes

and restaurants. Contact Amanti Gourmet Coffee on free-call 1-800-COFFEE.

3. Qld promotes prawns

The Queensland Seafood Marketers Association (QSMA) has launched a major new marketing campaign to raise the profile of the state's Endeavour Prawn and boost its popularity and sales. Jointly funded by QSMA members and the Australian Fisheries Research and Development corporation the campaign is positioning the prawns as Australia's best tasting prawns. The campaign embraces the fact that the prawn is not as large or as good looking as its cousins like the King or Tiger Prawn but highlights that it won an industry "taste-off" at the National Australian Prawn Fisheries Conference in February this year. For more info go to endeavourprawns.com.au.

4. Drink up

Drinks company iDrinx has

released several new flavours to its range of premium ready to drink beverages. They include Mojito, Rum, Mint & Soda, Vodka, Lemon, Lime & Bitters, Tequila, Lime & Soda, and Cider Energy. Mojito Rum, Mint & Soda is 5 per cent alcohol and a light alternative to existing rum beverages while Cider Energy, also 5 per cent alcohol, uses a proprietary cider fermentation process and energy formulation delivering the boost of an energy drink but with a cider taste.

5. Talking turkey

With summer here and Christmas approaching Inghams is promoting its extensive range of value-added turkey products as a valuable and healthy addition menus. The range includes Inghams Turkey Buffé, available in a variety of weight ranges to suit all needs, in both Oven Roasted and Smoked varieties. It's ready to slice and serve. For operators looking for something smaller there's the Inghams



Turkey Half Breast—available in weight ranges from 1.5-2.2 kg, fully deboned and ready to slice and serve. It comes in Oven Roasted, Smoked or Sweet Herb and Mustard varieties. These are complemented by Inghams Turkey Breast Supreme and Healthy Select Turkey Breast, a low-salt version.

6. New for POS

Toshiba has released its new POS terminal that has good looks to match its technological abilities. Highlights of the ST-A10 include an innovative and compact design incorporating a small foot print ideal for the hospitality market, easy access for maintenance with a screw less cover, and an environmentally-friendly power consumption rate. It uses five times less energy than comparable competition. It is also priced competitively against competing brands. More info at toshibatec.com.au or call (02) 8845 6200.



7. Coopers Ale now in a barbecue sauce

Iconic Australian brewer Coopers has teamed up with another well known South Australian producer Beerenberg Farms to launch a "seriously good" barbecue sauce. Beerenberg Coopers Ale Barbeque Sauce is the result of the collaboration which the makers say fills the gap in the market for a "true blue" sauce that brings back the flavour of an old-fashioned Australian barbecue. While the alcohol in the beer is burned off during the cooking process it leaves a subtle malty flavour and bitterness from the hops. For more information about Beerenberg go to beerenberg.com.au

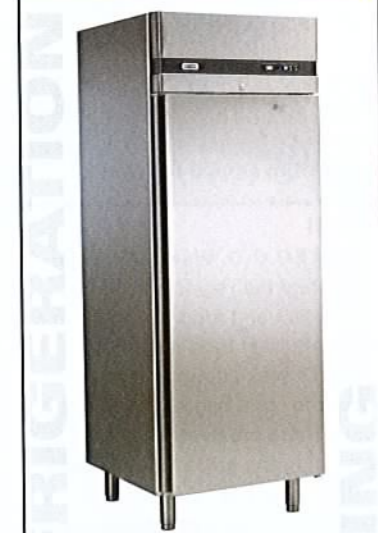
8. Beverage for chocolate lovers

Gingerelli MeltiChoc is the new range from Amanti Gourmet Coffee that promises passionate

hot chocolate drinkers the rich taste of fine quality chocolate. The new range is made from real couverture chocolate giving it an adult taste designed to meet the demands of increasingly discerning lovers of hot chocolate. The high quality indulgent flavours in the range includes 72% Xtra Dark Belgichoc, 61% Dark iChoc, 55% Belgature, 41% Milk Chocolate and 31% White Chocolate. To add further appeal to café and restaurant proprietors, Gingerelli MeltiChoc is able to be served quickly and efficiently with the assistance of a MeltiChoc® dispensing machine which allows the selected variety of chocolate to be warmed and dispensed as a liquid chocolate and give the hot chocolate the right smooth consistency and temperature. The dispensing machine is available free of cost through the Amanti Equipment program. Call 1-800-COFFEE for more information.



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