

Roband's Sycloid succeeds the toughest test!

Sydney Airport is Australia's busiest airport with over 36 million passengers per year, and is the 31st busiest airport in the world.

It was this reason, Roband selected Sydney airport to test the new Sycloid toaster. Within the busy airport there are several lounges that provide over 51,000 covers every week including the Business Class and Chairman lounges. Located in the domestic terminal at Sydney's Kingsford Smith airport, domestic travellers stream in from 4.30am to 11.00am to enjoy a quick breakfast before racing off to their flights throughout Australia.

"It is a high pressure environment, to meet the expectations of busy travellers and business people. It's not a leisurely breakfast environment, people are in transit, awaiting flights, travelling interstate, and they want fast, high quality service", according to the Food and Beverage Duty Manager.

They have been testing Roband's new Sycloid toaster for over two years in the busiest area of the breakfast bar. The Sycloid is designed to cook 500 pieces of toast per hour, so there is no better place to test it.

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Destination	Time	Gate	Status
QF429 Melbourne	11:30	11:10	4
QF2038 Dubbo	11:40	11:20	16
CZ1867 Gold Coast	11:45	11:25	3
QZ1225 Wagga Wagga	11:50	11:30	9
QF2260 Lord Howe Island	11:50	11:30	1A
QF2170 Port Macquarie	11:55	12:00	16
QF1477 Canberra	11:55	11:35	1B
QF781 Adelaide	12:00	11:40	7
QF431 Melbourne	12:00	11:40	1A
QF2209 Albury	12:00	11:45	8
QF3041 Brisbane	12:10	11:50	1A
QF2022 Armidale	12:20	12:10	1B
QF2094 Tamworth	12:30	12:25	9
QF433 Melbourne	12:40	12:30	11
QF1479 Canberra	12:40	12:25	9
QF577 Perth	12:50	12:30	11



great benefit to the users and my staff. Also, you can't get your fingers or hands inside the toasting entrance, and this is also a good safety feature, especially with kids cooking their own toast", The Duty Manager advised.

Roband engineers worked closely together with the food and beverage staff testing the new Sycloid, and this resulted in the introduction of various improvements throughout the testing period. This collaboration was important in achieving Roband's high quality standards.

By the time Roband's revolutionary new Sycloid toaster was realised in September 2015, nothing had been left to chance with over 50,000 hours of accumulated testing from a number of machines both in Australia and overseas. Given the enormous volume of toast produced at the Sydney airport, this test site was regarded as the toughest test there is as to the reliability and performance of a commercial toaster. As testament to this, several more Sycloid machines are being acquired for the lounges.

The Sycloid is not alone on the breakfast buffet, as it joined the already successful Roband Grill Stations and conveyor toasters.