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DANIEL'S DONUTS

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# Sweet taste of success

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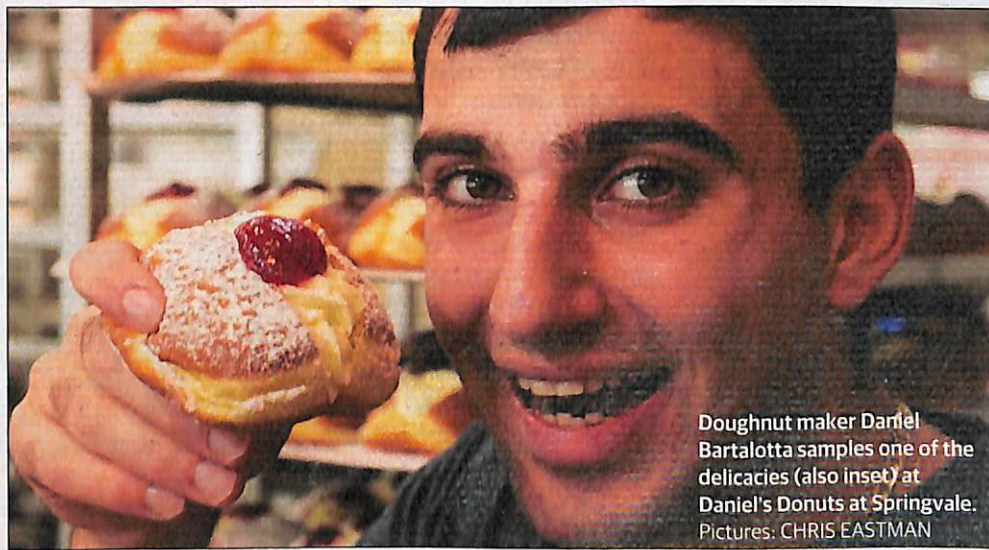
DOUGHNUT mania has hit Springvale, with a newly-arrived bakery staying open 24 hours a day to meet demand.

Daniel's Donuts on Princes Hwy has had queues around the clock and people visiting from across Victoria to taste its decadent treats.

It's the second venture for the family-run business, following on from Daniel's Bakery in Wyndham in the west - which drew international media attention in 2015 for selling up to 10,000 Nutella donuts a day.

The Springvale store was a "new and improved" offering, spokeswoman Laura Bartalotta said.

The classics are there - glazed, fresh jam and cream, and Nutella - and then there are ever-changing creations, such as Golden Gaytime, lemon meringue and a



Doughnut maker Daniel Bartalotta samples one of the delicacies (also inset) at Daniel's Donuts at Springvale. Pictures: CHRIS EASTMAN

doughnut containing an entire Snickers bar.

"Whoever has an idea to suggest new flavours we'll give it a try," she said.

Mrs Bartalotta said the bakery was a year in the planning before it opened last No-

vember. They chose to open in Springvale as there was nowhere in the area offering the same type of doughnuts, and being 24/7 was a point of difference. The bakery's Facebook page already has nearly 9000 fans.

