



Just desserts: Glenn Currie opened his Lollypotz franchise 16 months ago with his wife Robyn.

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Sweet success for right touch

LOLLYPOTZ chocolate gift franchisee Glenn Currie has won the Lollypotz Man of the Year Award at the chain's annual national conference in Melbourne.

Mr Currie also snapped up the Photo of the Year Award for a shot of his daughter Alysha with Keith Urban holding a Lollypotz display at his Melbourne concert.

Mr Currie and his wife Robyn set up the Cairns franchise 16 months ago and have just moved into new premises in the Civic shopping centre.

The Lollypotz franchise chain

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started in Canberra in 2009 and has spread to 35 outlets.

"We offer chocolate gift bouquets for all occasions and also when someone just wants to say thank you in a unique way," Mr Currie said.

"We get a lot of mum and dad walk-ins but the corporate business is also big for companies that want to thank their customers or their employees".

While Lollypotz offers a

range of more than 100 gift "bouquets", it also makes up special presentations for customers who might want to include a special bottle of wine or spirits, for example.

"I have spent the last 15 years shunting trains for Queensland Rail as the Cairns assistant stationmaster and this a great change," Mr Currie said.

"Most of the franchises are run by women and the Man of the Year Award was for the man who puts most into the business. I do all the marketing and delivering while Robyn makes up the bouquets," he said.