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Coffee champs: Gwilym Davies (left) and Scotty Callaghan Picture: Justin Lloyd

## Spilling beans on coffee

SYDNEY coffee maker Scotty Callaghan has a secret ingredient in his preparation for the World Barista Championships in the shape of last year's winner.

World barista champion Gwilym Davies is in Sydney to share his coffee-making skills with the current Australian champion and help get him ready to take on 60 of the world's best in London next month.

Mr Davies said his training of Mr Callaghan, from the Belaroma Coffee suppliers at Manly Vale, will focus on creating a point of difference.

"You have to pick something else, a chance to explore different coffees," Mr Davies said. "You have to be comfortable with yourself and you have to be honest. You can't just do what you think the judges are expecting."

Mr Callaghan said he hoped the world championship would be as much about gaining knowledge as about competing against the world's best.

"You can never stop learning, it's about constant refinement," he said.

A guest of the Australian Speciality Coffee Association, Mr Davies is here to offer insights into the world of coffee.