



Restaurant  
& Catering

# RESTAURANT & CATERING AUSTRALIA

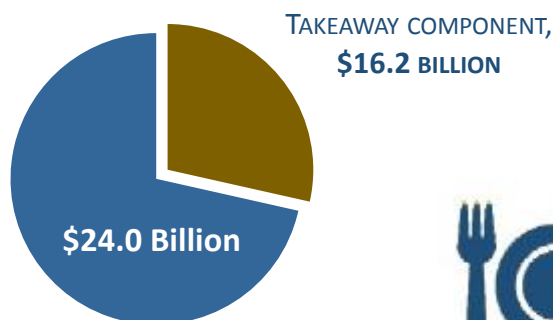
## WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

Restaurant & Catering Australia (R&CA) is the peak industry body representing 35,000 cafes, restaurants and catering businesses across Australia. The members of R&CA are owners and operators of restaurants, cafes, coffee shops, catering companies, takeaway businesses, and function centres. R&CA was established in 1922 by café operators as a way of sharing information, saving money and talking to government. R&CA also celebrates the achievements of operators in the industry through its Awards for Excellence program.

## DID YOU KNOW....

### THE SECTOR CONTRIBUTES

**\$24.0 BILLION** TO THE NATIONAL ECONOMY



85,200



35,911

### CAFÉ, RESTAURANT & CATERING BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA

93.1% ARE SMALL BUSINESSES EMPLOYING  
19 PEOPLE OR LESS

### FOODSERVICE BUSINESSES

ACROSS AUSTRALIA INCLUDING PUBS,  
CLUBS, CAFES & RESTAURANTS

## WHY DO WE NEED TO BE REPRESENTED?

Restaurant and catering businesses are an important part of the Australian economy. Restaurants, cafes and catering businesses are the largest employer in the tourism industry, employing more than 190,000 Australians. We are the largest employer of young people with 43 per cent of the industry being 15-24 years of age, compared to 16 per cent across all other industries. Ninety per cent of cafés and restaurants are small businesses, employing 19 people or less.

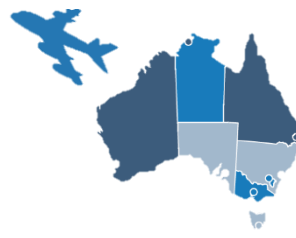
R&CA brings these operators together to provide a single, powerful voice to government on issues affecting your business.

16.9%



**EMPLOYMENT GROWTH OR  
93,600 JOBS BY 2019**

THIS RATE OF GROWTH IS HIGHER THAN ANY OTHER  
SECTOR IN THE AUSTRALIAN ECONOMY



CONTRIBUTES  
\$14.6 BILLION

TO NATIONAL GROSS  
VALUE ADDED

AND \$4.2 BILLION DIRECTLY  
TO THE TOURISM INDUSTRY

...THAT'S WHY R&CA REPRESENTS THE INDUSTRY