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# 2016

## R&CA Awards for Excellence

### VICTORIA & TASMANIA WINNERS & FINALISTS

#### VICTORIA/TASMANIA RESTAURANT AWARDS

##### ASIAN RESTAURANT

*Sponsored by Union Pay*

Dandelion, ELWOOD

Ghin Khao, MELBOURNE

Gingerboy, MELBOURNE

Kumo Izakaya, BRUNSWICK EAST

**VIC WINNER** - Longrain, MELBOURNE

Malayan Orchid Restaurant, BENDIGO

**TAS WINNER** - Me Wah Restaurant, SANDY BAY

Ocha Eatery, HAWTHORN

Paladarr, ALPHINGTON

Saké Restaurant & Bar - Hammer Hall, MELBOURNE

Sun Wah, MORDIALLOC

##### CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT (VIC REGIONAL/TAS)

*Sponsored by AlSCO*

Eleanore's Restaurant - Chateau Yering Hotel, YERING

Mudbar & Restaurant, LAUNCESTON

**WINNER** - O.MY Restaurant, BEACONSFIELD

Public Inn, CASTLEMAINE

Summit Ridge Restaurant - Alpine Lodge, FALLS CREEK

Tavern 42 Degrees South, HOBART

##### RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB/TAVERN

*Sponsored by Fine Food Australia*

Collins Quarter, MELBOURNE

Republic Bar & Café, NORTH HOBART

**WINNER** - The Grand Dining Room, RICHMOND

The Grosvenor Hotel, ST KILDA EAST



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### SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

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Fish Frenzy, HOBART

Mures Lower Deck, HOBART

Mures Upper Deck, HOBART

Richmond Oysters, RICHMOND

**WINNER** - The Rocks, MORNINGTON

### PEOPLE, PRODUCE, PLACE TOURISM RESTAURANT

*Sponsored by Lion*

Blue Mini Café, ROSEBUD

Jack Rabbit Vineyard Restaurant BELLARINE

**TAS WINNER** - Mures Tasmania, HOBART

**VIC WINNER** - Oakridge Wines Restaurant, COLDSTREAM

Rich Glen Olive Estate Restaurant, YARRAWONGA

Skyhigh Mount Dandenong, MOUNT DANDENONG

Tahbilk Wetlands Café, TAHBILK

The Cape Kitchen, NEWHAVEN

### VICTORIA RESTAURANT AWARDS

#### BEER CAFÉ/WINE BAR

*Sponsored by H&L Australia*

**HONOURABLE MENTION** - Ladro TAP, PRAHRAN

#### BREAKFAST RESTAURANT

*Sponsored by Di Bella Coffee*

Blue Mini Café, ROSEBUD

Boulevard at Montsalvat, ELTHAM

Boulevard Restaurant & Functions, KEW

Four Figs, BEACONSFIELD

Steam & Riddles, DROUIN

The Boyz 4 Breakie, MORNINGTON

**METRO WINNER** - The Counter Espresso, HAWTHORN

The Lakeside Mill, PAKENHAM

The Milbri, ROSEBUD

The Winey Cow, MORNINGTON

**REGIONAL WINNER** - Woodman Estate Luxury Country House, Restaurant & Spa, MOOROODUC

#### BURGER BAR

*Sponsored by Big Review TV*

**WINNER** - Ribs & Burgers, HAWTHORN

Spitfire Restaurant & Grill, ROSEBUD

STKBB, ST KILDA EAST

Thanks Albert Burger Company, MORNINGTON

The Merrywell - Crown Melbourne, SOUTHBANK

The Royale Brothers, BRIGHTON

Yo My Goodness, GLEN WAVERLEY



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### CAFÉ RESTAURANT

**Sponsored by APRA AMCOS**

Blue Mini Café, ROSEBUD  
Bohemia Café & Bar, WARRNAMBOOL  
Boulevard at Montsalvat, ELTHAM  
Europa, BALLARAT  
Four Figs, BEACONSFIELD  
George Jones Eatery, PASCOE VALE  
Klik Café, MELBOURNE  
Mansfield Regional Produce Store, MANSFIELD  
Primary at Pioneers Park, BERWICK

**VIC METRO WINNER** - Roasting Warehouse, NORTH MELBOURNE

Skyhigh Mount Dandenong, MOUNT DANDENONG  
The Boyz 4 Breakie, MORNINGTON  
The Counter Espresso, HAWTHORN  
The Milbri, ROSEBUD

**VIC REGIONAL WINNER** - The Winey Cow, MORNINGTON

Two Buoys, DROMANA

### CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL

**Sponsored by AlSCO**

Donovans Restaurant, ST KILDA  
Taxi Kitchen, MELBOURNE  
**WINNER** - The Point Albert Park, ALBERT PARK

### CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

**Sponsored by AlSCO**

Boulevard Restaurant & Functions, KEW  
Estelle Bistro, NORTHCOTE  
LaLuna, CARLTON NORTH  
**WINNER** - Mercer's Restaurant, ELTHAM  
The Baths Middle Brighton, BRIGHTON

### EUROPEAN RESTAURANT

**Sponsored by Dimmi**

**WINNER** - Bistro Gitan, SOUTH YARRA  
Bistro Guillaume, SOUTHBANK  
Bolero's, WARRANDYTE  
Entrecote, SOUTH YARRA  
Hellenic Republic, EAST BRUNSWICK  
The French Milk Bar, BRUNSWICK

### FAMILY DINING RESTAURANT

**Sponsored by American Express**

Switch Lifestyle, FOUNTAIN GATE  
**WINNER** - TGI Fridays, DONCASTER



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**FINE DINING RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Sanpellegrino***WINNER** - ezard, MELBOURNE

The Atlantic, MELBOURNE

**INDIAN/SUB-CONTINENT RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Hostplus*

Aangan, WEST FOOTSCRAY

Bhoj Docklands Indian Restaurant, DOCKLANDS

Bukhara, WARRAGUL

Café Saffron, IVANHOE

**WINNER** - Indian Star Restaurant, MOONEE PONDS

Tulsi Indian Restaurant, SOMERVILLE

**ITALIAN RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Entertainment Publications***VIC REGIONAL WINNER** - La Bonta, KYNETON

La Camera, SOUTHBANK

Ladro Gertrude, FITZROY

Pino's Trattoria, COWES

Rinaldo's Casa Cucina, WANGARATTA

**VIC METRO WINNER** - Tutto Bene, SOUTHBANK**NEW RESTAURANT***Sponsored by H&L Australia*

Allora Cucina, MCKINNON

Arkibar Cucina, SOUTH MELBOURNE

**WINNER** - Estelle by Scott Pickett, NORTHCOTE

Hunter &amp; Barrel, RINGWOOD

Saké Restaurant &amp; Bar - Flinders Lane, MELBOURNE

San Antone by Bludso's BBQ - Crown Melbourne, SOUTHBANK

St Cloud Eating House, HAWTHORN EAST

Steam &amp; Riddles, DROUIN

The Groove Train Knox, WANTIRNA SOUTH

The Lakeside Mill, PAKENHAM

**PIZZA RESTAURANT***Sponsored by American Express*

Ciao Bella Pizzeria &amp; Wine Bar, BALNARRING

**WINNER** - Volpino Pizzeria & Wine Bar, MT MARTHA**RESTAURANT IN A HOTEL/MOTEL/RESORT***Sponsored by Lion*

Number One - RACV Torquay Resort, TORQUAY

Radius Restaurant - RACV Inverloch Resort, INVERLOCH

**WINNER** - Woodman Estate Luxury Country House, Restaurant & Spa, MOOROODUC



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### RESTAURANT IN A WINERY

**Sponsored by Commonwealth Bank**

Jack Rabbit Vineyard Restaurant, BELLARINE  
Oakdene Vineyards Restaurant, WALLINGTON  
Oakridge Wines Restaurant, COLDSTREAM  
Polperro Winery & Bistro, RED HILL

**WINNER** - Stillwater at Crittenden, DROMANA  
The Pickled Sisters Café, WAHGUNYAH  
The Shed @ Terindah, BELLARINE  
Wild Dog Winery Restaurant, WARRAGUL

### SMALL BAR

**Sponsored by APRA AMCOS**

Bar Ampere, MELBOURNE  
Carlton Yacht Club Bar, CARLTON  
**WINNER** - Trumpy Bar & Kitchen, THORNBURY  
Waterslide Bar, SOUTHBANK

### SPECIALTY RESTAURANT

**Sponsored by Moo Music**

**WINNER** - Pastuso, MELBOURNE  
The Independent Restaurant & Bar, GEMBROOK  
The Meatball & Wine Bar, MELBOURNE

### STEAK RESTAURANT

**Sponsored by Comcater & Rational**

Bos Taurus, MANSFIELD  
Rare Midtown, MELBOURNE  
San Telmo, MELBOURNE  
The Meat & Wine Co, HAWTHORN  
The Meat & Wine Co, SOUTHBANK  
**WINNER** - The Woodhouse Restaurant, BENDIGO

## VICTORIA/TASMANIA CATERING AWARDS

### CORPORATE CATERER

**Sponsored by Arthur J Gallagher**

Alliance Catering - Marsh McLennan Companies, DOCKLANDS  
**WINNER** - Bursaria Fine Foods, ABBOTSFORD  
Delaware North - Etihad Stadium, DOCKLANDS

### EVENTS CATERER

**Sponsored by Created By Hands**

**WINNER** - Atlantic Group, DOCKLANDS  
Moonee Valley Functions & Events, MOONEE PONDS



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### FUNCTION/CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER

*Sponsored by Rigby Cooke Lawyers*

**WINNER** - Atlantic Group, DOCKLANDS

Fenix Events, RICHMOND

Karralyka, RINGWOOD EAST

Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, SOUTH WHARF

Red Scooter Unique Events Venue, BALACLAVA

ZINC at Federation Square, MELBOURNE

### RESTAURANT CATERER

*Sponsored by Bulla*

**WINNER** - The Baths Middle Brighton, BRIGHTON

The Boulevard Restaurant & Functions, KEW

### SITE & INDUSTRIAL CATERER

*Sponsored by Comcater & Rational*

Alliance Catering - Glaxo Smith Kline, BORONIA

**WINNER** - Alliance Catering - Trinity College, PARKVILLE

Compass Group (Chartwells) - Glenn College La Trobe University, BUNDOORA

Contemporary Catering - Benetas Broughton Hall, CAMBERWELL

Eurest - Boeing (Hanger) Café, PORT MELBOURNE

### SMALL CATERER

*Sponsored by Hostplus*

**HONOURABLE MENTION** - Luscious Affairs, HAWTHORN

### VENUE CATERER

*Sponsored by University Meat*

Bursaria Fine Foods, ABBOTSFORD

Compass Group - Melbourne Zoo, PARKVILLE

Delaware North - Etihad Stadium, DOCKLANDS

Delaware North - Melbourne & Olympic Parks, RICHMOND

**WINNER** - Epicure - Melbourne Cricket Ground, EAST MELBOURNE

Melbourne Stadiums Limited - Etihad Stadium, DOCKLANDS

Restaurant Associates - Melbourne Museum, CARLTON

### WEDDING CATERER

*Sponsored by Prospa*

Ascot House Receptions, ASCOT VALE

Bram Leigh Receptions, CROYDON

Compass Group - Melbourne Zoo, PARKVILLE

Compass Group - Werribee Zoo, WERRIBEE SOUTH

**WINNER** - Encore St Kilda Beach, ST KILDA

Linley Estate, KILSYTH

Red Scooter Unique Events Venue, BALACLAVA

The Point, ALBERT PARK

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## HOSPITALITY AWARDS

### PRODUCT SUPPLY

*Sponsored by Restaurant & Catering*

Entertainment Book

Reward Distribution

**WINNER** - Specialist Energy Management

## MAJOR AWARDS

### CONSUMER VOTE AWARD

*Sponsored by Savour Australia*

**TASMANIAN WINNER** – Mures, TASMANIA

**VICTORIAN WINNER** – Four Figs, BEACONSFIELD

### LIFETIME ACHIEVER

**WINNER** – Philippe Mouchel

### CATERER OF THE YEAR

*Sponsored by Arthur J Gallagher*

**WINNER** - Epicure - Melbourne Cricket Ground, EAST MELBOURNE

### CAFÉ OF THE YEAR

*Sponsored by Di Bella Coffee*

**WINNER** - The Winey Cow, MORNINGTON

### VICTORIA - RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR

*Sponsored by Hostplus*

**WINNER** - O.MY Restaurant, BEACONSFIELD

### TASMANIA - RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR

*Sponsored by Hostplus*

**WINNER** - Me Wah Restaurant, SANDY BAY