



2016  
AWARDS  
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# 2016

## R&CA Awards for Excellence

### QUEENSLAND & NORTHERN TERRITORY WINNERS & FINALISTS

#### Key

- \* BDD - Brisbane Darling Downs    \* GC - Gold Coast    \* SC - Sunshine Coast  
\* NQ - Northern QLD                    \* NT - Northern Territory

#### RESTAURANT AWARDS

##### ASIAN RESTAURANT

###### *Sponsored by Union Pay*

Fat Noodle - Treasury Casino & Hotel, BRISBANE *BDD*

Hanuman Restaurant, DARWIN *NT*

Hazel Tea Shop, SURFERS PARADISE *GC*

Nest Restaurant & Bar, BRISBANE *BDD*

Paw Paw Nite, EAST BRISBANE *BDD*

Red Lotus Vietnamese Char Grill, ANNERLEY *BDD*

Saké Restaurant & Bar, BRISBANE *BDD*

**WINNER** - The Tamarind Restaurant, MALENY *SC*

##### BEER CAFÉ/WINE BAR

###### *Sponsored by H&L Australia*

**WINNER** - Mr Edward's Alehouse & Kitchen, BRISBANE *BDD*

The Rusty Burrow, STAFFORD HEIGHTS *BDD*



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### **BREAKFAST RESTAURANT**

*Sponsored by Di Bella Coffee*

**WINNER SEQ** - Beau's, KING BEACH SC

Blue Poppy, MORNINGSIDE BDD

BSKT Café, MERMAID BEACH GC

C Bar Strand, TOWNSVILLE NQ

Citrique Restaurant - Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa, SURFERS PARADISE GC

Connors Café, BURLEIGH HEADS GC

Jam Corner, TOWNSVILLE NQ

Koffee Shack, BURLEIGH HEADS GC

**WINNER NQ**- Le Porte Rosse, EMERALD NQ

Lure Restaurant, PORT DOUGLAS NQ

Picnic Café, CAMP HILL BDD

Room with Roses, BRISBANE BDD

Tandoori Place, SURFERS PARADISE GC

The Jam Pantry, GREENSLOPES BDD

The Rusty Burrow, STAFFORD HEIGHTS BDD

The Tamarind Restaurant, MALENY SC

The Waterline Restaurant, ROSSLYN BAY NQ

Vagelis Café & Bar, HAMILTON BDD

### **BURGER BAR**

*Sponsored by Moo Music*

**WINNER** - Burger Lounge, COOLANGATTA GC

Burgster, PALM BEACH GC

Ribs & Burgers, FORTITUDE VALLEY BDD

The Burger Bar, NOOSAVILLE SC

### **CAFÉ RESTAURANT**

*Sponsored by Bidvest*

Beau's, KINGS BEACH SC

BSKT Café, MERMAID BEACH GC

C Bar Strand, TOWNSVILLE NQ

Cliffs Café, KANGAROO POINT BDD

Connors Café, BURLEIGH HEADS GC

**WINNER** - Domani's Café Restaurant Bar, MAIN BEACH GC

Koffee Shack, BURLEIGH HEADS GC

Paw Paw Day, EAST BRISBANE BDD

Sage Café Restaurant, BROADBEACH GC

Sassafras Canteen, PADDINGTON BDD

The Jam Pantry, GREENSLOPES BDD



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### CHINESE RESTAURANT

**Sponsored by Big Review TV**

Café China Seafood Restaurant, CAIRNS NQ

China Sea, MILTON BDD

Enjoy Inn Chinese Restaurant, FORTITUDE VALLEY BDD

Enjoy Inn Chinese Restaurant, HAMILTON BDD

**WINNER** - Qi'Lin, TOOWOOMBA BDD

### COFFEE SHOP/TEA HOUSE

**Sponsored by Quality Training & Hospitality College**

Black Lab Coffee, TARRAGINDI BDD

Blue Poppy, MORNINGSIDE BDD

Christopher's Fine Foods, DAISY HILL BDD

**WINNER** - Dandelion & Driftwood, HENDRA BDD

Fuel & Co, NUNDAH BDD

Room with Roses, BRISBANE BDD

Scuzi Caffè, CHERMSIDE BDD

The Pantry Old Government House, BRISBANE BDD

### CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT – FORMAL

**Sponsored by AlSCO**

Customs House, BRISBANE BDD

Oskars on Burleigh, BURLEIGH HEADS GC

**WINNER** - Restaurant Homage - Spicers Hiddenvale, GRANDCHESTER BDD

The Lab Restaurant & Bar - Treasury Heritage Hotel, BRISBANE BDD

### CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT – INFORMAL

**Sponsored by AlSCO**

Alfie's Moo Char & Bar, CALOUNDRA SC

Beach Almond, PALM COVE NQ

EAST - Dining, Entertainment, Music, BROADBEACH GC

Ecco Bistro, BRISBANE BDD

Jam Corner, TOWNSVILLE NQ

**WINNER SEQ**- Pitchfork Restaurant, PEREGIAN BEACH SC

**WINNER NQ**- Salsa Bar & Grill, PORT DOUGLAS NQ

The Groove Train, CHERMSIDE BDD

The Waterline Restaurant, ROSSLYN BAY NQ

Watt Brisbane - New Farmers Kitchen, NEW FARM BDD

### EUROPEAN RESTAURANT

**Sponsored by Dimmi**

Flynn's Licenced Restaurant, YUNGABURRA NQ

Jonez on Food, HOPE ISLAND GC

**WINNER** - LakeFront Bistro, CARRERA GC

Nick's Swiss Italian Restaurant, YUNGABURRA NQ

The Polish Place, NORTH TAMBORINE GC



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### **FAMILY RESTAURANT**

***Sponsored by American Express***

**WINNER** - Blue Moon Grill, TRINITY BEACH *NQ*

Buffet World - Redlands Sporting Club, WELLINGTON POINT *BDD*

Mango Jam, PORT DOUGLAS *NQ*

Tee's Clubhouse - RACV Royal Pines Resort, BENOWA *GC*

### **FINE DINING**

***Sponsored by Sanpellegrino***

Bacchus Restaurant - Rydges, SOUTH BANK *BDD*

Room 81 - Sofitel, BROADBEACH *GC*

Tamarind - Pullman Reef Casino, CAIRNS *NQ*

**WINNER** - The Long Apron - Spicers Clovelly Estate, MONTVILLE *SC*

The Peak - Spicers Peak Lodge, MARYVALE *BDD*

Thomson's Reserve Restaurant, BRISBANE *BDD*

Videre Restaurant - RACV Royal Pines Resort, BENOWA *GC*

### **INDIAN/SUB-CONTINENT RESTAURANT**

***Sponsored by Bulla***

Bombay Affair, SOUTHPORT *BDD*

Goa Indian Fusion, GYMPIE *GC*

Grand Taj Indian Restaurant, CARINDALE *BDD*

Hathi Indian, ALEXANDRA HEADLAND *SC*

**WINNER** - Indian Empire on Runaway Bay, RUNAWAY BAY *GC*

Indiyum Restaurant, CALOUNDRA *SC*

It's Mirchi Healthy Indian, PADDINGTON *BDD*

Krish Indian Cuisine, ROBINA *GC*

Krish Indian Cuisine, VARSITY LAKES *GC*

Krish Indian Cuisine & Kebabs, WORONGARY *GC*

Magic of India, NOOSAVILLE *SC*

Moti Mahal Indian Restaurant, EVERTON PARK *BDD*

Raj Indian Restaurant, NOOSAVILLE *SC*

Tandoori Place, SURFERS PARADISE *GC*

### **ITALIAN RESTAURANT**

***Sponsored by Entertainment Publications***

Arriva Italian Restaurant, NEW FARM *BDD*

Cala Luna Italian Restaurant, NEW FARM *SC*

**WINNER** - Fellini Ristorante e Bar, MAIN BEACH *GC*

Le Porte Rosso, EMERALD *NQ*

Noosa Waterfront Restaurant, NOOSAVILLE *SC*



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### JAPANESE RESTAURANT

***Presented by Restaurant & Catering***

Arakawa Restaurant - RACV Royal Pines Resort, BENOWA GC

Bishamon Japanese Restaurant, SPRING HILL BDD

Donto Sapporo, BROADBEACH GC

Hatsuhana Restaurant, MAIN BEACH GC

Kiyomi - Jupiters Gold Coast, BROADBEACH ISLAND GC

Misono Japanese Restaurant - Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa, SURFERS PARADISE GC

**WINNER** - Sono Restaurant Portside, HAMILTON BDD

### MEXICAN RESTAURANT

***Sponsored by Bidvest***

California Tacos, BURLEIGH HEADS GC

**WINNER** - Hot Tamale, DARWIN NT

The Original Montezuma's, KEDRON BDD

### NEW RESTAURANT

***Sponsored by H&L Australia***

California Native, COORPAROO BDD

Garden Kitchen & Bar - Jupiters Casino & Hotel, BROADBEACH ISLAND GC

Greek Street Grill, BROADBEACH GC

Green Zebra Restaurant, PARREARRA SC

Mamasan Kitchen & Bar, BROADBEACH GC

Pig 'N' Whistle West End, BRISBANE BDD

Seascape Restaurant & Bar, SURFERS PARADISE SC

The Groove Train, NORTH LAKES BDD

**WINNER** - Wooden Horse Restaurant, CLAYFIELD BDD

### PEOPLE, PRODUCE, PLACE TOURISM RESTAURANT

***Sponsored by Lion***

Char Restaurant 'Old Admiralty House', DARWIN NT

**WINNER NT** - Hot Tamale, DARWIN NT

**WINNER SEQ** - Jellyfish Restaurant, BRISBANE BDD

Saffron Restaurant, PARAP NT

The Polish Place, NORTH TAMBORINE GC

### PIZZA RESTAURANT

***Sponsored by APRA AMCOS***

**WINNER** - Cicchetti Gold Coast, ISLE OF CAPRI GC

Trattoria Amici - RACV Royal Pines Resort, BENOWA GC

Yungaburra Pizzeria, YUNGABURRA NQ



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### RESTAURANT IN A CASINO/HOTEL/MOTEL/RESORT

*Sponsored by Lion*

**WINNER** - Bistro On3 - Sofitel Gold Coast, BROADBEACH GC

Boardwalk Restaurant & Bar - Peppers Blue on Blue, MAGNETIC ISLAND NQ

Citrique Restaurant - Marriott Resort & Spa, SURFERS PARADISE GC

Cucino Vivo - Jupiters Hotel & Casino, BROADBEACH GC

Fix Restaurant - Port Office Hotel, BRISBANE BDD

Hi Tide Café - Bar - Restaurant - Peninsula Boutique Hotel, PORT DOUGLAS NQ

Kitchen at Treasury - Treasury Hotel & Casino, BRISBANE BDD

Lennon's Restaurant & Bar - NEXT Hotel, BRISBANE BDD

Rivers Restaurant - Riverland Motor Inn, ST GEORGE BDD

Sylvia's Restaurant & Wine Bar, WYNNUM WEST BDD

### RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB/TAVERN

*Sponsored by Lion*

Keppel Bay Sailing Club, YEPPON NQ

**WINNER** - Malt at the Brewery, TOWNSVILLE NQ

Match Restaurant & Grill - Cowboys Leagues Club, TOWNSVILLE NQ

Queensland Cricketer's Club, EAST BRISBANE BDD

Restaurant Thr3 - Kedron-Wavell Services Club, CHERMSIDE BDD

The Charming Squire, SOUTH BRISBANE BDD

### RESTAURANT IN A WINERY

*Sponsored by Commonwealth Bank*

Oceanview Estates Winery & Restaurant, OCEANVIEW BDD

The Barrel Room & Larder - Ballandean Estate Wines, BALLANDEAN BDD

**WINNER** - Varias Restaurant - Bianca Ridge Winery & Cellar Door, STANTHORPE BDD

### SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

*Sponsored by Pacifica Trading*

**WINNER NQ**- 2 Fish Restaurant, PORT DOUGLAS NQ

Gambaro, PETRIE TERRACE BDD

**WINNER SEQ** – George's Paragon Seafood Restaurant, BRISBANE BDD

Jellyfish Restaurant, BRISBANE BDD

On the Inlet, PORT DOUGLAS NQ

See Restaurant, MOOLOOLABA SC

Shuck, MAIN BEACH GC

Tha Fish, CAIRNS NQ

Yellowfin Seafood Restaurant, BROADBEACH GC

### SMALL BAR

*Sponsored by APRA AMCOS*

**WINNER** - Chapter & Verse Bar & Lounge - Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa, SURFERS PARADISE GC

Mr & Mrs G Riverbar, BRISBANE BDD



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### SPECIALTY RESTAURANT

**Sponsored by Moo Music**

Alegria Mediterranean Bistro & Bar, MILTON *BDD*

**WINNER** - Bayleaf Balinese, CAIRNS *NQ*

Greek Street Grill, SURFERS PARADISE *GC*

Howl at the Moon, SURFERS PARADISE *GC*

Indimex Café Bar Restaurant, STONERS CORNER *BDD*

Mado Café & Restaurant, SOUTH BRISBANE *BDD*

Navala Churrascaria, BRISBANE *BDD*

Sofra Turkish Cuisine, TOOWOOMBA *BDD*

Sultans Turkish Family Restaurant, BOONDALL *BDD*

Vege Rama, FORTITUDE VALLEY *BDD*

### STEAK RESTAURANT

**Sponsored by Comcater & Rational**

**WINNER** - Black Hide Steakhouse, PETRIE TERRACE *BDD*

Char Restaurant 'Old Admiralty House', DARWIN *NT*

Outback Steakhouse, ASPLEY *BDD*

### SUSHI BAR

**Sponsored by Union Pay**

O-Sushi, BROADBEACH *GC*

**WINNER** - O-Sushi, COOLANGATTA *GC*

Sushi Train, CANNON HILL *BDD*

Sushi Train, CARSELDINE *BDD*

### THAI RESTAURANT

**Sponsored by Hostplus**

Bangkok Thai, MERMAID BEACH *GC*

Blue Orchid Thai, CALOUNDRA *SC*

Chiangmai Thai, BROADBEACH *GC*

Chiangmai Thai, SURFERS PARADISE *GC*

Modern Thai Restaurant, MT GRAVATT *BDD*

**WINNER** - Mons Bon Sabai, CAMP HILL *BDD*

Siam Pagoda Thai Garden House Restaurant, CLAYFIELD *BDD*

Thai on High Street, TOOWOOMBA *BDD*

Thai Orchid, SPRINGWOOD *BDD*

Thai Royal Restaurant, TOOWOOMBA *BDD*

## CATERING AWARDS

### CORPORATE CATERER

**Sponsored by American Express**

Alliance Catering - ANZ, BRISBANE

Australian Catering Service, WINDSOR

**WINNER** - Commonwealth Bank of Australia, BRISBANE

Zen Catering, ANNERLEY



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### EVENTS CATERER

**Sponsored by Created by Hands**

Main Event Catering Pty Ltd, BUNDALL

**WINNER** - Progressive Catering & Events, SOUTHPORT

### FUNCTION/CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER

**Sponsored by Comcater & Rational**

Cairns Convention Centre, CAIRNS

**WINNER** - Customs House, BRISBANE

Gambaro Function Centre, PETRIE TERRACE

The Landing at Dockside, KANGAROO POINT

### INDUSTRIAL/INSTITUTIONAL CATERER

**Sponsored by Hostplus**

Alliance Catering - Rockhampton Girls Grammar, ROCKHAMPTON

Cater Care - Cook Medical, EIGHT MILE PLAINS

Compass Group (Chartwells) - International House, TOOWONG

Compass Group (Chartwells) - Stuartholme School, ST LUCIA

**WINNER** - Contemporary Catering - Arcare, MAROOCHYDORE

Contented Chef Pty Ltd, LITTON

Sodexo - Brisbane Girls Grammar School, SPRING HILL

### RESTAURANT CATERER

**Sponsored by Bulla**

**WINNER** - Salsa Bar & Grill, PORT DOUGLAS

Watt Brisbane, NEW FARM

### SITE-CONTRACT CATERER

**Sponsored by Arthur J Gallagher**

Cater Care Services - Jellinbah Village, BLUFF

ESS Clermont Village, CLERMONT

**WINNER** - Eurest - Links Café Powerlink, VIRGINIA

Eurest - Schneider Electric Eagle Farm, EAGLE FARM

### VENUE CATERER

**Sponsored by Commonwealth Bank**

**WINNER** - Epicure - Brisbane City Hall, BRISBANE

Main Event Catering Pty Ltd, BUNDALL

Restaurant Associates - Collectors Café Queensland, SOUTH BRISBANE





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## WEDDING CATERER

*Sponsored by Prospa*

Customs House, BRISBANE

Epicure - Brisbane City Hall, BRISBANE

Gambaro Function Centre, PETRIE TERRACE

Progressive Catering & Events, SOUTHPORT

The Banquet Centre, TOWNSVILLE

**WINNER** - The Landing at Dockside, KANGAROO POINT

Zen Catering, ANNERLEY

## HOSPITALITY AWARDS

### GEORGE MURE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

*Sponsored by Restaurant & Catering*

**HONOURABLE MENTION** - RACV Royal Pines Resort

### PRODUCT SUPPLY

*Sponsored by Restaurant & Catering*

Accolade Wines

**WINNER** - Bidvest

Entertainment Publications

Renew Design

## MAJOR AWARDS

### CONSUMER VOTE AWARD

*Sponsored by Savour Australia*

**NORTHERN TERRITORY WINNER** – Hot Tamale, DARWIN

**NORTH QUEENSLAND WINNER** – Cowboys Leagues Club, TOWNSVILLE

**SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND WINNER** – Hatsuhana Restaurant, MAIN BEACH

### LIFETIME ACHIEVER

**WINNER** – Richard Cavill

### CATERER OF THE YEAR

*Sponsored by Arthur J Gallagher*

**WINNER** - Customs House, BRISBANE

### CAFÉ OF THE YEAR

*Sponsored by Di Bella*

**WINNER** - Domani's Café Restaurant Bar, MAIN BEACH GC

### RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR

*Sponsored by Hostplus*

**WINNER** - The Long Apron - Spicers Clovelly Estate, MONTVILLE SC