2016
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NATIONAL WINNERS & FINALISTS

RESTAURANT AWARDS

ASIAN RESTAURANT
Sponsored by Union Pay
ACT  Wild Duck, KINGSTON FORESHORE
NSW - Sydney  China Doll, WOOLLOOMOOLOO (GOLD)
QLD  The Tamarind Restaurant, MALENY (SILVER)
SA  Nghii Ngan Quan, WOODVILLE

BAKERY / PATISSERIE
Sponsored by Bulla
ACT  Ricardo’s Café, MACQUARIE
SA  Metro Bakery & Café, MOUNT GAMBIER (GOLD)
WA  Café Brasil, PEMBERTON

BEER CAFÉ / WINE BAR
Sponsored by APRA AMCOS
NSW - Sydney  GPO Cheese and Wine Room, SYDNEY (GOLD)
NSW - Regional  Grain Store Newcastle, NEWCASTLE EAST (SILVER)
QLD  Mr Edward’s Alehouse & Kitchen, BRISBANE
VIC  Ladro TAP, PRAHRAN
### BREAKFAST RESTAURANT

**Sponsored by Silver Chef**

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COFFEE SHOP / TEA HOUSE
*Sponsored by Moo Music*

NSW - Sydney  Nadia's Café, BLACKTOWN (SILVER)
QLD  Dandelion & Driftwood, HENDRA
SA  Coffee Amigo, SALISBURY (GOLD)
WA  Sensations en Ardross, ARDROPSS

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL
*Sponsored by AlSCO*

ACT  Sage, BRADDON
NSW - Sydney  Sails on Lavender Bay, MCMAHONS POINT (GOLD)
NSW - Regional  Eschalot Restaurant, BERRIMA
QLD  Restaurant Homage - Spicers Hiddenvale, GRANDCHESTER (SILVER)
SA  Botanic Gardens Restaurant, ADELAIDE
SA  Vintners Bar & Grill, ANGASTON (BRONZE)
VIC  The Point Albert Park, ALBERT PARK

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL
*Sponsored by AlSCO*

NSW - Sydney  Botanic Gardens Restaurant, SYDNEY
NSW - Regional  SOUTH on Albany, BERRY
QLD  Pitchfork Restaurant, PEREGIAN BEACH
QLD  Salsa Bar & Grill, PORT DOUGLAS
SA  Topiary, TEA TREE GULLY (SILVER)
VIC  Mercer’s Restaurant, ELTHAM (BRONZE)
VIC  O.M.Y Restaurant, BEACONSFIELD (GOLD)
WA  The Stage Door Waterfront Restaurant, MANDURAH

EUROPEAN RESTAURANT
*Sponsored by Dimmi*

ACT  Black Fire Restaurant, BRADDON (GOLD)
NSW - Sydney  Alpha Restaurant, SYDNEY CITY (SILVER)
NSW - Sydney  Café Ananas, SYDNEY
NSW - Regional  L’isle de France Sur Mer, TERRIGAL
QLD  LakeFront Bistro, CARRARA
SA  Seed Winehouse & Kitchen, CLARE
VIC  Bistro Gitan, SOUTH YARRA (BRONZE)
WA  Bistro Des Artistes, SUBIACO

FAMILY DINING RESTAURANT
*Sponsored by American Express*

NSW - Sydney  Greenfield Station Bistro - Bankstown Sports Club, BANKSTOWN
NSW - Regional  Merimbula Aquarium & Wharf Restaurant, MERIMBULA
QLD  Blue Moon Grill, TRINITY BEACH (BRONZE)
SA  Appleseed Café, STRATHALBYN (SILVER)
VIC  TGI Fridays, DONCASTER
WA  Lo Zucchero, CITY BEACH (GOLD)
FINE DINING RESTAURANT
*Sponsored by Sanpellegrino*
NSW - Sydney Quay, THE ROCKS (GOLD)
NSW - Regional Hobarts by Lesley Taylor, NEW LAMBTON (BRONZE)
QLD The Long Apron - Spicers Clovelly Estate, MONTVILLE (SILVER)
SA Penfolds Magill Estate Restaurant, MAGILL
VIC ezard, MELBOURNE

INDIAN / SUB-CONTINENT RESTAURANT
*Sponsored by Bulla*
ACT Blu Ginger, CANBERRA
NSW - Sydney AKI's Restaurant, WOOLLOOMOOLOO (BRONZE)
NSW - Regional Indian Tandoori Restaurant, ALBURY
QLD Indian Empire on Runaway Bay, RUNAWAY BAY
SA Cinnamon Club Indian Cuisine, NORWOOD (GOLD)
VIC Indian Star Restaurant, MOONEE PONDS (SILVER)
WA Punjab Indian Restaurant, INNALOO

ITALIAN RESTAURANT
*Sponsored by Entertainment Publications*
ACT La Cantina, NARRABUNDAH
NSW - Sydney Ormeggio at the Spit, MOSMAN (GOLD)
NSW - Sydney Popolo Sydney, RUSHCUTTERS BAY
NSW - Regional Enzo Italian Restaurant, CAMDEN
QLD Fellini Ristorante e Bar, MAIN BEACH
SA River Torrens Café, NORTH ADELAIDE (SILVER)
SA Chianti, ADELAIDE
VIC La Bonta, KYNETON
VIC Tutto Bene, SOUTHBANK
WA Andiamo, ROCKINGHAM (BRONZE)

JAPANESE RESTAURANT
*Sponsored by Big Review TV*
NSW - Sydney Toko, SURRY HILLS
QLD Sono Japanese Restaurant Portside Wharf, HAMILTON (SILVER)
SA Ginza Miyako Japanese Restaurant, ADELAIDE
WA Zensai, BROOME (GOLD)
NEW RESTAURANT
Sponsored by H&L Australia
ACT
Buvette Bistro & Wine Bar - Hotel Realm, BARTON
NSW - Sydney
Anason, BARANGAROO
NSW - Regional
Canon Food Bar Espresso, WARNERS BAY (BRONZE)
QLD
Wooden Horse Restaurant, CLAYFIELD
SA
Alere Restaurant, BEDFORD PARK
SA
Harvest Kitchen, TANUNDA
SA
Level One - Electra House Hotel, ADELAIDE (SILVER)
SA
Penfolds Magill Estate Kitchen, MAGILL
VIC
Estelle by Scott Pickett, NORTHCOTE (GOLD)
WA
Rambla on Swan, SOUTH PERTH

PEOPLE, PRODUCE, PLACE TOURISM RESTAURANT
Sponsored by Tourism Australia
ACT
BOOKPLATE, NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA
NSW - Sydney
Bennelong, SYDNEY
NSW - Regional
Cupitt’s Kitchen - Cupitt’s Winery, ULLADULLA (BRONZE)
NT
Hot Tamale, DARWIN
QLD
Jellyfish Restaurant, BRISBANE
SA
Windy Point Restaurant, BELAIR (GOLD)
TAS
Mures Tasmania, HOBART
VIC
Oakridge Wines Restaurant, COLDSTREAM
WA
Sandalford Wines, CAVERSHAM (SILVER)

PIZZA RESTAURANT
Sponsored by American Express
NSW - Sydney
Arte Bianca, DOUBLE BAY (GOLD)
NSW - Regional
Sam’s Pizzeria, BATEMANS BAY
QLD
Cicchetti Gold Coast, ISLE OF CAPRI (SILVER)
SA
Tony Tomatoes, NORTH ADELAIDE
VIC
Volpino Pizzeria & Wine Bar, MT MARTHA (BRONZE)
WA
Theo & Co Pizzeria, EAST VICTORIA PARK

RESTAURANT IN A HOTEL/MOTEL/RESORT
Sponsored by Lion
NSW - Sydney
ABODE Bistro Bar – PARKROYAL Darling Harbour, SYDNEY
NSW - Regional
Restaurant Botanica - Spicers Retreat, POKOLBIN (GOLD)
QLD
Bistro On3 - Sofitel Gold Coast, BROADBEACH (SILVER)
SA
Culshaw's Restaurant - Majestic Roof Garden Hotel, ADELAIDE
VIC
Woodman Estate Luxury Country House, Restaurant & Spa, MOOROODUC
WA
Club Restaurant - Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa, BROOME (BRONZE)
RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB/TAVERN

**Sponsored by Lion**

ACT  
Column Restaurant - National Press Club of Australia, BARTON (BRONZE)

NSW - Sydney  
The Smoking Goat - Dedes at the Point, ABBOTSFORD (SILVER)

NSW - Regional  
Harrigans Irish Pub, HARRINGTON

QLD  
Malt at the Brewery, TOWNSVILLE (GOLD)

SA  
Queens Head Hotel Restaurant, NORTH ADELAIDE

VIC  
The Grand Dining Room, RICHMOND

RESTAURANT IN A WINERY

**Sponsored by Commonwealth Bank**

NSW - Regional  
Cupitt’s Kitchen - Cupitt’s Winery, ULLADULLA (GOLD)

QLD  
Varias Restaurant - Bianca Ridge Winery & Cellar Door, STANTHORPE

SA  
d’Arry's Verandah Restaurant, MCLAREN VALE

VIC  
Stillwater at Crittenden, DROMANA (BRONZE)

WA  
Kirby’s at Rickety Gate, DENMARK (SILVER)

SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

**Sponsored by Airbnb**

ACT  
C Seafood & Oyster Bar, KINGSTON

NSW - Sydney  
Flying Fish, PYRMONT

NSW - Sydney  
Sealevel Restaurant, CRONULLA

NSW - Regional  
Lure, NEW LAMBTON

NSW - Regional  
The Cowrie Restaurant, TERRIGAL (SILVER)

QLD  
2 Fish Restaurant, PORT DOUGLAS (GOLD)

QLD  
George’s Paragon Seafood Restaurant, BRISBANE

SA  
Sails at Robe, ROBE

VIC  
The Rocks, MORNINGTON (BRONZE)

WA  
Redmanna Waterfront Restaurant, MANDURAH

SMALL BAR

**Sponsored by APRA AMCOS**

ACT  
Joe’s Bar at East Hotel, KINGSTON (GOLD)

NSW - Sydney  
Atrium Bar, BANKSTOWN

QLD  
Chapter & Verse bar & lounge - Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa, SURFERS PARADISE

SA  
The Tasting Room, ADELAIDE

VIC  
Trumpy Bar & Kitchen, THORNBURY (SILVER)

WA  
Sala Wine Lounge, BUNBURY (BRONZE)
SPECIALTY RESTAURANT
*Sponsored by Moo Music*

ACT
Harem Turkish Restaurant, KINGSTON

NSW - Sydney
Efendy, BALMAIN (GOLD)
Subsolo, SYDNEY
Taco Bill, ALBURY

QLD
Bayleaf Balinese Restaurant, CAIRNS (BRONZE)

NT
Hot Tamale, DARWIN

SA
Hispanic Mechanic, FREMANTLE

VIC
Pastuso, MELBOURNE (SILVER)

WA
Casellas Wine Tapas Grill, BUNBURY

STEAK RESTAURANT
*Sponsored by Comcater & Rational*

ACT
Marble & Grain, BRADDOON

NSW - Sydney
Prime Restaurant, SYDNEY (SILVER)
The Meat & Wine Co, CIRCULAR QUAY
The Cottage, SCONÉ

QLD
Black Hide Steakhouse, PETRIE TERRACE (GOLD)

SA
Gaucho’s Argentinina Restaurant, ADELAIDE

VIC
The Woodhouse Restaurant, BENDIGO (BRONZE)

WA
Rockpool Bar & Grill, BURSWOOD

SUSHI BAR
*Sponsored by Union Pay*

NSW - Sydney
Raw Bar, BONDI BEACH (SILVER)
O Sushi, BYRON BAY (GOLD)
O-Sushi, COOLANGATTA
Sushi Planet, ADELAIDE

THAI RESTAURANT
*Sponsored by Detpak*

NSW - Regional
LEAF in Berry, BERRY
Mons Bon Sabai, CAMP HILL
Golden Boy, ADELAIDE (SILVER)
Longrain, MELBOURNE (GOLD)

CATERING AWARDS

CORPORATE CATERER
*Sponsored by Yardy Legal*

ACT
Broadbean Catering - National Museum of Australia, ACTON

NSW - Sydney
Commonwealth Bank of Australia, SYDNEY
The Caterer - A Sydney Company, MASCOT (SILVER)

QLD
Commonwealth Bank of Australia, BRISBANE (GOLD)

VIC
Bursaria Fine Foods, ABBOTSFORD (BRONZE)

WA
Beaumonde Catering, BASSENDEAN
EVENTS CATERER
*Sponsored by Created By Hands*

**ACT**
- Hyatt Hotel Canberra – A Park Hyatt Hotel, YARRALUMLA (BRONZE)

**NSW - Sydney**
- Australian Turf Club - Rosehill Gardens, ROSEHILL

**NSW - Regional**
- Bonville Golf Resort, BONVILLE

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

**SA**
- Blanco Catering, TRINITY GARDENS (GOLD)

**VIC**
- Atlantic Group, DOCKLANDS (SILVER)

**WA**
- Creative Catering, WANGARA

FUNCTION / CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER
*Sponsored by Comcater & Rational*

**ACT**
- QT Canberra, CANBERRA (BRONZE)

**NSW - Sydney**
- Doltone House - Jones Bay Wharf, PYRMONT

**NSW - Regional**
- Club Taree, TAREE

**QLD**
- Customs House, BRISBANE (GOLD)

**SA**
- Adelaide Oval Function & Events, NORTH ADELAIDE

**VIC**
- Atlantic Group, DOCKLANDS (SILVER)

**WA**
- The University Club of Western Australia, CRAWLEY

NEW CATERER
*Sponsored by Arthur J Gallagher*

**ACT**
- Wild Duck Function Centre, KINGSTON FORESHORE (SILVER)

**NSW - Sydney**
- Catering Project, SYDNEY

**SA**
- Alere Function Centre, BEDFORD PARK (GOLD)

**WA**
- Rambla on Swan, SOUTH PERTH

RESTAURANT CATERER
*Sponsored by Foodservice Australia*

**NSW - Sydney**
- Sails on Lavender Bay, MCMAHONS POINT (GOLD)

**NSW - Regional**
- Circa 1876, POKOLBIN

**QLD**
- Salsa Bar & Grill, PORT DOUGLAS (BRONZE)

**SA**
- Botanic Gardens Restaurant, ADELAIDE (SILVER)

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

**WA**
- Mosmans Restaurant, MOSMAN PARK

SITE / INDUSTRIAL CATERER
*Sponsored by Hostplus*

**ACT**
- Trippas White Group - Canberra Grammar School, RED HILL

**NSW - Sydney**
- Eurest - Novartis Pharmaceuticals, NORTH RYDE

**NSW - Regional**
- Chartwells - UNE Armidale, ARMIDALE

**QLD**
- Contemporary Catering - Arcare, MAROOCHYDORE (BRONZE)

**QLD**
- Eurest - Links Café Powerlink, VIRGINIA (GOLD)

**SA**
- Cater Care Group - The Glen Woodley Estate, KESWICK

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

**WA**
- Chartwells - St Thomas More College, CRAWLEY

**WA**
- Compass Group - ESS Support Services Worldwide - Spinifex, YANDI
SMALL CATERER
Sponsored by Commonwealth Bank
ACT
BOOKPLATE Event Caterer, NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA
NSW - Sydney
Juu Catering, ANNANDALE
NSW - Regional
The D'Vine Group, SOMERSBY (BRONZE)
VIC
Luscious Affairs, HAWTHORN (GOLD)
WA
La Mint Events & Catering, BENTLEY (SILVER)

VENUE CATERER
Sponsored by Typsy
ACT
Trippas White Group - National Portrait Gallery, PARKES
NSW - Sydney
Blond Catering - Brickworks Design Studio, SYDNEY (GOLD)
QLD
Epicure - Brisbane City Hall, BRISBANE (BRONZE)
SA
Owen Andrews Barossa Catering - Seppeltsfield Winery, SEPPELTSFIELD
VIC
Epicure - Melbourne Cricket Ground, EAST MELBOURNE (SILVER)
WA
Perth Arena, PERTH

WEDDING CATERER
Sponsored by Prospa
ACT
Hyatt Hotel Canberra - A Park Hyatt Hotel, YARRALUMLA
NSW - Sydney
Deckhouse, WOOLWICH
NSW - Regional
Estate Tuscany, POKOLBIN
QLD
The Landing at Dockside, KANGAROO POINT (SILVER)
SA
Epicure - State Library of South Australia, HACKNEY (BRONZE)
VIC
Encore St Kilda Beach, ST KILDA
WA
Sandalford Wines, CAVERSHAM (GOLD)

MAJOR AWARDS

GEORGE MURE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD
Sponsored by Restaurant & Catering
NSW - Metro
The Star, SYDNEY
QLD
RACV Royal Pines Resort, BENOWA
SA
Adelaide Oval Function & Events, NORTH ADELAIDE (GOLD)

CATERER OF THE YEAR
Sponsored by Arthur J Gallagher
ACT
QT Canberra, CANBERRA
NSW - Sydney
Blond Catering - Brickworks Design Studio, SYDNEY
NSW - Regional
Estate Tuscany, POKOLBIN
QLD
Customs House, BRISBANE (GOLD)
SA
Blanco Catering, TRINITY GARDENS
VIC
Epicure - Melbourne Cricket Ground, EAST MELBOURNE
WA
Sandalford Wines, CAVERSHAM
CAFÉ OF THE YEAR
Sponsored by Di Bella Coffee
ACT BOOKPLATE, NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA
NSW - Sydney Little Jean, DOUBLE BAY
NSW - Regional Bent on Food, WINGHAM
QLD Domani’s Café Restaurant Bar, MAIN BEACH (GOLD)
SA Café Sia Gawler, EVANSTON
VIC The Winey Cow, MORNINGTON
WA Mrs Jones Café, DENMARK

RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR
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ACT Black Fire Restaurant, BRADDOON
NSW - Sydney Quay, THE ROCKS (GOLD)
NSW - Regional Hobarts by Lesley Taylor, NEW LAMBTON
QLD The Long Apron - Spicers Clovelly Estate, MONTVILLE
SA Penfolds Magill Estate Restaurant, MAGILL
TAS Me Wah Restaurant, SANDY BAY
VIC O.M.Y Restaurant, BEACONSFIELD
WA Zensai, BROOME