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R&CA Awards for Excellence

NEW SOUTH WALES WINNERS LIST

SYDNEY METROPOLITAN RESTAURANT AWARDS

ASIAN RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Crave app, by Crave New Media

WINNER – Mekong, CHIPPENDALE

BEER CAFÉ / WINE BAR

Sponsored by Specialist Energy Management

WINNER – GPO Cheese and Wine Room, SYDNEY

BREAKFAST RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Australian Mushrooms

WINNER – Kazbah, BALMAIN

BURGER BAR

Sponsored by Prospa

HONOURABLE MENTION – Ribs & Burgers, NEUTRAL BAY

CAFÉ DINING

Sponsored by AlSCO

WINNER – Deckhouse Café, WOOLWICH

CHINESE RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Deliveroo

WINNER – Zilver Restaurant, HAYMARKET

COFFEE SHOP / TEA HOUSE

Sponsored by Quality Training & Hospitality College

WINNER – Café Shenkin, ERSKENVILLE

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL

Sponsored by American Express

WINNER – Sails on Lavender Bay, McMAHONS POINT



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CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL*Sponsored by American Express***WINNER** – Woodland Kitchen & Bar, NEUTRAL BAY**EUROPEAN RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Dimmi***WINNER** – Bambini Trust, SYDNEY**FAMILY DINING RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Created By Hands***WINNER** – Indulge Brasserie - Moorebank Sports Club, HAMMONDVILLE**FINE DINING RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Sanpellegrino***WINNER** – Tetsuya's Restaurant, SYDNEY**INDIAN / SUB-CONTINENT RESTAURANT***Sponsored by TripAdvisor***WINNER** – Aki's Restaurant WOOLLOOMOOLOO**ITALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL***Sponsored by Entertainment Publications***WINNER** – Pilu at Freshwater, FRESHWATER**ITALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL***Sponsored by Entertainment Publications***WINNER** – La Rosa The Strand, SYDNEY**JAPANESE RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Lekker Hospitality Interiors***WINNER** – TOKO Sydney, SURRY HILLS**NEW RESTAURANT***Sponsored by H&L Australia***WINNER** – Coya Restaurant, CROMER**PEOPLE, PRODUCE, PLACE TOURISM RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Airbnb***WINNER** – Jonah's Restaurant, WHALE BEACH**PIZZA RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Commonwealth Bank***WINNER** – Arte Bianca, DOUBLE BAY**RESTAURANT IN A HOTEL/MOTEL/RESORT***Sponsored by Lion Beer Australia***WINNER** – Jonah's Restaurant, WHALE BEACH



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RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB/TAVERN

Sponsored by Lion Beer Australia

WINNER – Rawson’s Restaurant - The Epping Club, EPPING

SEAFOOD RESTAURANT - FORMAL

Sponsored by PFD Food Services

WINNER – Flying Fish, PYRMONT

SEAFOOD RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

Sponsored by PFD Food Services

WINNER – The Sydney Cove Oyster Bar, SYDNEY

SMALL BAR

Sponsored by APRA AMCOS

WINNER – Vernon’s Bar, SUMMER HILL

SPECIALTY RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Yardy Legal

WINNER – Anason, BARANGAROO

STEAK RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Taylors Wines

WINNER – Prime Restaurant, SYDNEY

SUSHI BAR

Sponsored by Lekker Hospitality Interiors

WINNER – Raw Bar, BONDI BEACH

TAPAS RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Prospa

WINNER – Balcon by Tapavino, SYDNEY

NSW REGIONAL RESTAURANT AWARDS

ASIAN RESTAURANT

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WINNER – Nagisa Japanese Restaurant, NEWCASTLE

BEER CAFÉ/WINE BAR

Sponsored by Specialist Energy Management

HONOURABLE MENTION – Grain Store, NEWCASTLE

BREAKFAST RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Australian Mushrooms

WINNER – Burrawang General Store, BURRAWANG



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CAFÉ DINING*Sponsored by AlSCO***WINNER** – Awaba House Restaurant & Café, BOORAGUL**CHINESE RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Deliveroo***WINNER** – Canton Palace, WENTWORTH FALLS**COFFEE SHOP/ BAKERY***Sponsored by Quality Training & Hospitality College***WINNER** – Coffee Niche, WAGGA WAGGA**CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT***Sponsored by American Express***WINNER** – SOUTH on Albany, BERRY**EUROPEAN RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Dimmi***WINNER** – Horderns Restaurant at Milton Park, BOWRAL**FAMILY DINING RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Created By Hands***WINNER** – Merimbula Aquarium & Wharf Restaurant, MERIMBULA**FINE DINING RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Sanpellegrino***WINNER** – Circa 1876, POKOLBIN**INDIAN / SUB-CONTINENT RESTAURANT***Sponsored by TripAdvisor***WINNER** – Kohli's Indian Restaurant, BATEMANS BAY**ITALIAN RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Entertainment Publications***WINNER** – Caffè Rosso, BOWRAL**NEW RESTAURANT***Sponsored by H&L Australia***WINNER** – Locavore Dining - The Sebel Kirkton Park, POKOLBIN**PEOPLE, PRODUCE, PLACE TOURISM RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Airbnb***WINNER** – Rick Stein at Bannister's, MOLLYMOOK**PIZZA RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Commonwealth Bank***WINNER** – Figtree Gourmet Kitchen, FIGTREE



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RESTAURANT IN A HOTEL/RESORT*Sponsored by Lion Beer Australia***WINNER** – Wolgan Dining Room - Emirates One&Only, WOLGAN VALLEY**RESTAURANT IN A MOTEL/MOTOR INN/GUESTHOUSE***Sponsored by Lion Beer Australia***WINNER** – Crackenback Farm & Guesthouse, CRACKENBACK**RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB/TAVERN***Sponsored by Lion Beer Australia***WINNER** – Skillion Brasserie - Breakers Country Club, WAMBERAL**RESTAURANT IN A WINERY***Sponsored by BookBook***WINNER** – Esca at Bimbadgen, POKOLBIN**SEAFOOD RESTAURANT***Sponsored by BookBook***WINNER** – Little Beach Boathouse, NELSON BAY**SMALL BAR***Sponsored by APRA AMCOS***WINNER** – Bannister's Pool Bar, MOLLYMOOK**SPECIALTY RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Yardy Legal***WINNER** – Taco Bill Mexican Restaurant, ALBURY**STEAK RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Taylors Wines***WINNER** – The Cottage, SCONE**THAI RESTAURANT***Sponsored by H&L Australia***WINNER** – Thaigga, WAGGA WAGGA**SYDNEY METROPOLITAN CATERING AWARDS****CATERER AT A MAJOR EVENT***Sponsored by APRA AMCOS***WINNER** – Piquant Catering, FIVE DOCK**CATERER AT AN EVENT***Sponsored by Taylors Wines***WINNER** – Catering Project, SYDNEY

**CORPORATE CATERER***Sponsored by Alseasons Hospitality Staff***WINNER** – Blond Catering, MARRICKVILLE**FUNCTION / CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER***Sponsored by Arthur J Gallagher***WINNER** – Events by ATC – Rosehill Gardens, ROSEHILL**INDUSTRIAL / INSTITUTIONAL CATERER***Sponsored by Hostplus***WINNER** – Trippas White Group - The Scots College, BELLEVUE HILL**RESTAURANT CATERER***Sponsored by Deliveroo***WINNER** – Aqua Dining, MILSONS POINT**SITE-CONTRACT CATERER***Sponsored by Hostplus***WINNER** – Trippas White Group – Telstra CIC, SYDNEY**SMALL CATERER***Sponsored by Sanpellegrino***WINNER** – Bold Food, ROSEBERY**VENUE CATERER***Sponsored by Alseasons Hospitality Staff***WINNER** – Events by Aria – Carriage Works, SYDNEY**WEDDING CATERER***Sponsored by AlSCO***WINNER** – Forte Catering & Events, ASHFIELD**NSW REGIONAL CATERING AWARDS****EVENTS CATERER***Sponsored by Prospa***WINNER** – Eat Your Greens, EUGOWRA**FUNCTION / CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER***Sponsored by Arthur J Gallagher***WINNER** – Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley, LOVEDALE**RESTAURANT CATERER***Sponsored by Deliveroo***HONOURABLE MENTION** – Circa 1876, POKOLBIN



SITE & INDUSTRIAL CATERER

Sponsored by Hostplus

WINNER – Eurest – Nestle, BLAYNEY

WEDDING CATERER

Sponsored by Alsco

WINNER – H&H Catering, WYONG

HOSPITALITY AWARDS

PRODUCT SUPPLIER

Sponsored by Restaurant & Catering

WINNER – Alseasons Hospitality

MAJOR AWARDS

CATERER OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by Arthur J Gallagher

SYDNEY WINNER – Events by Aria – Carriage Works, SYDNEY

REGIONAL NSW WINNER – H&H Catering, WYONG

CAFE OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by American Express

SYDNEY WINNER – Café Shenkin, ERSKENVILLE

REGIONAL NSW WINNER – Awaba House Restaurant & Café, BOORAGUL

RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by Hostplus

SYDNEY WINNER – Tetsuya's Restaurant, SYDNEY

REGIONAL NSW WINNER – Esca at Bimbadgen, POKOLBIN

LIFETIME ACHIEVER AWARD

Sponsored by Taylors Wines

WINNER – Peter Bignasca

HALL OF FAME AWARD

WINNER – David Thompson

RESTAURATEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD

WINNER – Kylie Kwong

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CONSUMER VOTE AWARDS

NORTHERN NSW

WINNER – The Cottage, SCONE

SOUTHERN NSW

WINNER – Kohli's Indian, NOWRA

SYDNEY METRO

WINNER – The Meat & Wine Co, CIRCULAR QUAY