



2017
AWARDS
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2017

R&CA Awards for Excellence

QUEENSLAND & NORTHERN TERRITORY FINALISTS

Region Key

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

RESTAURANT AWARDS

ASIAN RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Dimmi

Fat Noodle - Treasury, BRISBANE *BDD*
Hanuman Restaurant, ALICE SPRINGS *NT*
Hanuman Restaurant, DARWIN *NT*
Junkboat, MAROOCHYDORE *SC*
Kajoku - Korean & Japanese Cuisine, TOOWOOMBA *BDD*
Mamasan Kitchen & Bar, BROADBEACH *GC*
O-Sushi, BROADBEACH *GC*
O-Sushi, COOLANGATTA *GC*
The Tamarind Restaurant, MALENY *SC*

BEER CAFÉ/WINE BAR

Sponsored by H&L Australia

Blackwater Trading Co, MOFFAT BEACH *SC*
Brew Café & Wine Bar, BRISBANE *BDD*
Mr Edward's Alehouse & Kitchen, BRISBANE *BDD*



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BREAKFAST RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Australian Mushrooms

Beau's, KING BEACH SC
 Bistro On3 - Sofitel Gold Coast, BROADBEACH GC
 Brew Café & Wine Bar, BRISBANE BDD
 C Bar Strand, TOWNSVILLE NQ
 Connors Café, BURLEIGH HEADS GC
 Dandelion & Driftwood, HENDRA BDD
 Goodness Gracious Café, GRACEVILLE BDD
 Jam Restaurant, TOWNSVILLE NQ
 Koffee Shack, BURLEIGH HEADS GC
 Koi Dining & Lounge Bar, BROADBEACH GC
 Le Porte Rosse, EMERALD NQ
 Let Minnow Café, CLAYFIELD BDD
 Lure Restaurant, PORT DOUGLAS NQ
 Madisons Café, BROADBEACH GC
 Pitchfork Restaurant, PEREGIAN BEACH SC
 Plum Tucker, RED HILL BDD
 Room with Roses, BRISBANE BDD
 Sirocco Noosa, NOOSAVILLE SC
 Tandoori Place Indian Restaurant, SURFERS PARADISE GC
 The Balfour Kitchen - Spicers Balfour Hotel, NEW FARM BDD
 The Groove Train, CASUARINA NT
 The Loose Moose Tap & Grill House, BROADBEACH GC
 The Tamarind Restaurant, MALENY SC
 The Waterline Restaurant, ROSSLYN BAY NQ
 Vagelis Café & Bar, HAMILTON BDD

BURGER BAR

Sponsored by Prospa

Burger Institute, FOREST LAKE BDD
 Ribs & Burgers, FORTITUDE VALLEY BDD

CAFÉ DINING

Sponsored by Alsco

Beau's, KINGS BEACH SC
 C Bar Strand, TOWNSVILLE SC
 Connors Café, BURLEIGH HEADS GC
 Dandelion & Driftwood, HENDRA BDD
 Domani's Café Restaurant Bar, MAIN BEACH GC
 Duo Bar & Restaurant, WEST END BDD
 Koffee Shack, BURLEIGH HEADS GC
 Let Minnow Café, CLAYFIELD BDD
 Plum Tucker, RED HILL BDD
 Sage Café Restaurant, BROADBEACH GC
 Sassafras Canteen, PADDINGTON BDD
 The Waterline Restaurant, ROSSLYN BAY NQ



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CHINESE RESTAURANT

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Café China, CAIRNS NQ
China Sea, MILTON BDD
Enjoy Inn Chinese Restaurant, FORTITUDE VALLEY BDD
Enjoy Inn Chinese Restaurant, HAMILTON BDD
Qi'Lin, TOOWOOMBA BDD
Yum Cha Cuisine Sunshine Plaza, MAROOCHYDORE SC

COFFEE SHOP/TEA HOUSE

Sponsored by APRA AMCOS

Captain & Co Whitsundays, GUNYARRA NQ
Eurest - David Jones Pacific Fair Café, BROADBEACH GC
Goodness Gracious Café, GRACEVILLE BDD
Lola Coffee, WOOLLOONGABBA BDD
Madisons Café, BROADBEACH GC
Room with Roses, BRISBANE BDD
Simple Coffee House, SOUTHPORT GC
The Three Monkeys Coffee & Tea House, WEST END BDD

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL

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Blackbird Bar & Restaurant, BRISBANE BDD
Customs House, BRISBANE BDD
Glass Dining & Lounge Bar, MAIN BEACH GC
Restaurant Homage - Spicers Hiddenvale, GRANDCHESTER BDD
The Lab Restaurant & Bar - Treasury, BRISBANE BDD

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

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Alfie's Moo Char & Bar, CALOUNDRA SC
Beach Almond, PALM COVE NQ
Green Zebra Restaurant & Bar, KAWANA WATERS SC
Jam Restaurant, TOWNSVILLE NQ
Koi Dining & Lounge Bar, BROADBEACH GC
Pearl Café, WOOLLOONGABBA BDD
Pines Bar & Restaurant, SCARBOROUGH BDD
Pitchfork Restaurant, PEREGIAN BEACH SC
Portabella Restaurant & Bar, ALBANY CREEK BDD
Salsa Bar & Grill, PORT DOUGLAS NQ
The Balfour Kitchen - Spicers Balfour Hotel, NEW FARM BDD
The Golden Ox Restaurant, MARGATE BDD
Wooden Horse Restaurant and Bar, CLAYFIELD BDD



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EUROPEAN RESTAURANT

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Alchemy Restaurant & Bar, BRISBANE BDD
 Bella Baci, PALM COVE NQ
 Greek Street Grill, BROADBEACH GC
 Greek Street Grill, SURFERS PARADISE GC
 Jonez on Food, HOPE ISLAND GC
 LakeFront Bistro, CARARRA GC
 Little Truffle Dining Room and Bar, MERMAID BEACH GC

FAMILY RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Created by Hands

Blue Moon Grill, TRINITY BEACH NQ
 Brookfield General Store, BROOKFIELD BDD
 Krish Indian Cuisine & Kebabs, WORONGARY GC
 Obi's Restaurant, YUNGABURRA NQ
 Tee's Clubhouse - RACV Royal Pines Resort, BENOWA GC
 Vagelis Café & Bar, HAMILTON BDD

FINE DINING

Sponsored by Sanpellegrino

ARIA, BRISBANE BDD
 Room 81 - Sofitel, BROADBEACH GC
 Tamarind Restaurant - Pullman Reef Hotel Casino, CAIRNS NQ
 The Long Apron - Spicers Clovelly Estate, MONTVILLE SC
 The Peak - Spicers Peak Lodge, MARYVALE BDD
 Thomson's Reserve Restaurant, BRISBANE BDD

INDIAN/SUB-CONTINENT RESTAURANT

Sponsored by TripAdvisor

Hathi Indian Restaurant, ALEXANDRA HEADLAND SC
 Indian Empire on Runaway Bay, RUNAWAY BAY GC
 Indimex, GREENSLOPES BDD
 Indiyum Restaurant, CALOUNDRA SC
 Krish Indian Cuisine, ROBINA GC
 Magic of India, NOOSAVILLE SC
 Raj Indian Restaurant, NOOSAVILLE SC
 Saffron Restaurant, PARAP NT
 Tandoori Place Indian Restaurant, SURFERS PARADISE GC



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ITALIAN RESTAURANT

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Alfresco on Elston Ristorante Pizzeria, SURFERS PARADISE GC
Arriva Italian Restaurant, NEW FARM BDD
Fellini Ristorante e Bar, MAIN BEACH GC
Le Porte Rosse, EMERALD NQ
Otto, BRISBANE BDD
The Rustic Olive Italian Kitchen, REDCLIFFE BDD

JAPANESE RESTAURANT

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Arakawa Restaurant - RACV Royal Pines Resort, BENOWA GC
Donto Sapporo, BROADBEACH GC
Hatsuhana Restaurant, MAIN BEACH GC
Sono Japanese Restaurant Portside Wharf, HAMILTON BDD

MEXICAN RESTAURANT

Sponsored by BookBook

California Cantina, ISLE OF CAPRI GC
California Native, COORPAROO BDD
Communa Cantina, BRISBANE BDD
Communa Cantina, BROADBEACH GC
Hot Tamale, DARWIN NT
The Original Montezuma's, KEDRON BDD

NEW RESTAURANT

Sponsored by H&L Australia

Epoca Caffè, Bar, Osteria e Alimentari, YERONGA BDD
Fire Cue, NOBBYS BEACH GC
Honeyeater Kitchen, ROBINA GC
Junkboat, SOUTH BRISBANE BDD
Junkboat, TOOWOOMBA BDD
NoHo NYC, WILSTON BDD
Orleans Restaurant & Bar, MAROOCHYDORE GC
Park Road Kitchen, MILTON BDD
Thai Royale Restaurant, TOOWOOMBA BDD
The Groove Train, CASUARINA NT
The Loose Moose Tap & Grill House, BROADBEACH GC



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PEOPLE, PRODUCE, PLACE TOURISM RESTAURANT

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Cha Cha Char Wine Bar & Grill, BRISBANE *BDD*
 Char Restaurant 'Old Admiralty House', DARWIN *NT*
 Eagle Heights Mountain Resort Restaurant, WONGAWALLAN
 Hot Tamale, DARWIN *NT*
 Jellyfish Restaurant, BRISBANE *BDD*
 On the Inlet Seafood Restaurant, PORT DOUGLAS *NQ*
 The Peak - Spicers Peak Lodge, MARYVALE *BDD*
 The Waterline Restaurant, ROSSLYN BAY *NQ*

PIZZA RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Commonwealth Bank

Cicchetti Gold Coast, ISLE OF CAPRI
 Corbett & Claude, BRISBANE *BDD*
 Trattoria Amici - RACV Royal Pines Resort, BENOWA *GC*

RESTAURANT IN A HOTEL/MOTEL/RESORT

Sponsored by Lion

Bistro On3 - Sofitel Gold Coast, BROADBEACH *GC*
 Boardwalk Restaurant & Bar - Peppers Blue on Blue, MAGNETIC ISLAND *NQ*
 Eagle Heights Mountain Resort Restaurant, WONGAWALLAN *GC*
 Pomodoras on Obi, MALENY *SC*
 Rivers Restaurant - Riverland Motor Inn, ST GEORGE *BDD*
 Sylvia's Restaurant - Shangri-La Gardens, WYNNUM WEST *BDD*
 Thyme² - Sofitel Brisbane Central, BRISBANE *BDD*
 Videre Restaurant - RACV Royal Pines Resort, BENOWA *GC*

RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB/TAVERN

Sponsored by Lion

Buffet World Restaurant - Redlands Sporting Club, WELLINGTON POINT *BDD*
 Malt at the Brewery, TOWNSVILLE *NQ*
 Match Restaurant & Grill - Cowboys Leagues Club, TOWNSVILLE *NQ*

RESTAURANT IN A WINERY

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Varias Restaurant - Banca Ridge Winery & Cellar Door, STANTHORPE *BDD*
 Oceanview Estates Winery & Restaurant, OCEANVIEW



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SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

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2 Fish Restaurant, PORT DOUGLAS NQ
 Gambaro Seafood Restaurant, PETRIE TERRACE BDD
 Georges Paragon Seafood Restaurant, BRISBANE BDD
 Jellyfish Restaurant, BRISBANE BDD
 Kalinda Restaurant - RACV Royal Pines Resort, BENOWA
 Neptune's on the Cove, PALM COVE NQ
 On the Inlet, PORT DOUGLAS NQ
 Shuck, MAIN BEACH GC
 Yellowfin Seafood Restaurant, BROADBEACH GC

SMALL BAR

Sponsored by APRA AMCOS

Communa Cantina, BRISBANE BDD
 Communa Cantina, BROADBEACH GC
 Corbett & Claude, BRISBANE BDD
 Gerard's Bar, FORTITUDE VALLEY BDD
 Mr Edward's Alehouse & Kitchen, BRISBANE BDD
 Videre Restaurant - RACV Royal Pines Resort, BENOWA GC

SPECIALTY RESTAURANT

Sponsored by New Wave Accounting Systems

Bayleaf Balinese, CAIRNS NQ
 Mado Café & Restaurant, SOUTH BRISBANE BDD
 Navala Churrascaria, BRISBANE BDD
 Sirocco Noosa, NOOSAVILLE SC
 Sofra Turkish Cuisine, TOOWOOMBA BDD
 Vege Rama, FORTITUDE VALLEY BDD

STEAK RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Taylors Wines

Black Hide Steakhouse, PETRIE TERRACE BDD
 Cha Cha Char Wine Bar & Grill, BRISBANE BDD
 Char Restaurant 'Old Admiralty House', DARWIN NT
 Outback Steakhouse, ASPLEY BDD

THAI RESTAURANT

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Modern Thai Restaurant, MT GRAVATT BDD
 Mons Ban Sabai, CAMP HILL BDD
 Paw Paw Café, BRISBANE BDD
 Siam Pagoda Thai Garden House Restaurant, CLAYFIELD BDD
 Thai Ayuthaya Restaurant, CHERMSIDE BDD
 Thai Royal Restaurant, TOOWOOMBA BDD
 The Thai Orchid, SPRINGWOOD BDD



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CATERING AWARDS

CORPORATE CATERER

Sponsored by HopgoodGanim Lawyers

Alliance Catering - Ernst & Young, BRISBANE
 Australian Catering Service, WINDSOR
 Commonwealth Bank of Australia, BRISBANE
 Sodexo - PWC, BRISBANE

EVENTS CATERER

Sponsored by Taylors Wines

Alfie's Event Hire & Catering, CALOUNDRA
 Australian Catering Service, WINDSOR
 Roux Blond, CAIRNS
 Progressive Catering, SOUTHPORT

FUNCTION/CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER

Sponsored by Alsco

Cairns Convention Centre, CAIRNS
 Customs House, BRISBANE
 Gambaro Function Centre, PETRIE TERRACE

INDUSTRIAL/INSTITUTIONAL CATERER

Sponsored by Hostplus

Alliance Catering - Rockhampton Girls Grammar, ROCKHAMPTON
 Chartwells - University of QLD, GATTON
 Contemporary Catering - Arcare, MAROOCHYDORE
 Contented Chef Pty Ltd, LITTON
 Medirest - St Vincents, MAROOCHYDORE
 Sodexo - Brisbane Girls Grammar School, SPRING HILL

RESTAURANT CATERER

Sponsored by Sanpellegrino

Salsa Bar & Grill, PORT DOUGLAS

SITE-CONTRACT CATERER

Sponsored by Arthur J Gallagher

Cater Care Services - Jellinbah Village, BLUFF
 Eurest - Air NZ Lounge BNE, ASCOT
 Restaurant Associates - Flight Centre, SOUTHBANK
 Spotless - Stayover by Ausco, DYSART

SMALL CATERER

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Alfie's Event Hire & Catering, CALOUNDRA

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VENUE CATERER

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Epicure - Brisbane City Hall, BRISBANE

WEDDING CATERER

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Customs House, BRISBANE

Epicure - Brisbane City Hall, BRISBANE

Gambaro Function Centre, PETRIE TERRACE

Peppers Blue on Blue, MAGNETIC ISLAND

The Banquet Centre - Townsville Brewery, TOWNSVILLE

The Golden Ox Restaurant, MARGATE

**For a catering entry to remain in the awards, the event must be judged during the judging period.*

HOSPITALITY AWARDS

APPRENTICE CHEF

Sponsored by Hostplus

Connor Johnson-James, Australian Catering Services

Nathan Baker, Blackbird Bar & Restaurant

PRODUCT SUPPLY

Sponsored by Restaurant & Catering

BookBook

H&L Australia

Pacifica Trading