



# 2018

## *RYCA Awards for Excellence*

### VICTORIA & TASMANIA FINALISTS

#### RESTAURANT AWARDS

##### ASIAN RESTAURANT

Dandelion, ELWOOD  
Gingerboy, MELBOURNE  
Steam Asian Restaurant, RYE

##### BEER CAFÉ/WINE BAR

Cru Wine Bar, KEW  
Hampton Wine Co, HAMPTON  
Wolfe & Molone, BENTLEIGH

##### BREAKFAST RESTAURANT

Entrecote, SOUTH YARRA  
Four Figs, BEACONSFIELD  
Mures Lower Deck, HOBART  
The Milbri, ROSEBUD  
The Winey Cow, MORNINGTON  
Woodman Estate Mornington Peninsula Restaurant, MOOROODUC

##### BURGER BAR

Spitfire Restaurant & Grill, ROSEBUD  
Yo My Goodness, FOUNTAIN GATE

##### CAFÉ DINING

Ambrosia, BERWICK  
Four Figs, BEACONSFIELD  
Frank's, CHELTENHAM  
PEARL & CO, HOBART  
The Baths Middle Brighton Café & Bar, BRIGHTON  
The Winey Cow, MORNINGTON



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#### CHINESE RESTAURANT

Hidden Jade @ The Point, ALBERT PARK  
Me Wah Restaurant, SANDY BAY  
Rainbow Palace Restaurant, KOROMBURRA

#### CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL

Taxi Kitchen, MELBOURNE  
The Baths Middle Brighton, BRIGHTON

#### CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

Cataract on Paterson, LAUNCESTON  
Mercer's Restaurant, ELTHAM  
Mudbar Restaurant, LAUNCESTON

#### FAMILY DINING RESTAURANT

Skyhigh Victoria, MOUNT DANDENONG

#### FINE DINING RESTAURANT

EZARD, MELBOURNE

#### FRENCH RESTAURANT

Bistro Gitan, SOUTH YARRA  
Entrecote, SOUTH YARRA  
L'Hotel Gitan, PRAHRAN  
Philippe, MELBOURNE

#### GREEK RESTAURANT

Alatonero, MCRAE  
Venus & Co Kitchen & Bar, ALBERT PARK

#### INDIAN/SUB-CONTINENT RESTAURANT

Atta Restaurant, ALBERT PARK  
Eastern Spice, GEELONG  
Indian Star Restaurant, MOONEE PONDS  
Tulsi Indian Restaurant, SOMERVILLE

#### ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Bar Carolina, SOUTH YARRA  
La Camera, SOUTHBANK  
Pomodoro Sardo, MELBOURNE  
Rinaldo's Casa Cucina, WANGARATTA  
Tutto Bene, SOUTHBANK  
Zia Teresa, BRUNSWICK EAST

#### JAPANESE RESTAURANT

Kumo Izakaya, BRUNSWICK EAST  
Ocha Eatery, HAWTHORN



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#### **NEW RESTAURANT**

Cape - RACV Cape Schanck Resort, CAPE SCHANCK  
 Hawker Chan, MELBOUNE  
 Matilda 159 Domain, SOUTH YARRA  
 Palermo, MELBOURNE  
 Ube Bar and Eatery, BEACONSFIELD  
 Yagiz, SOUTH YARRA

#### **PIZZA RESTAURANT**

400 Gradi, BRUNSWICK EAST  
 A25 Pizzeria, SOUTH YARRA  
 Ciao Bella Pizzeria Restaurant & Wine Bar, BACNARRING  
 Cucina & Co, BRIGHTON

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

Coppersmith Hotel Bistro, SOUTH MELBOURNE  
 Woodman Estate Brasserie, MOOROODIC

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

Lamaro's Hotel Restaurant, SOUTH MELBOURNE  
 The Grand Dining Room & Bar, RICHMOND  
 The Lincoln Restaurant, CARLTON

#### **RESTAURANT IN A WINERY**

Barn & Co - Mrs Nick's Vineyard, BALNARRING  
 Cannibal Creek Vineyard Restaurant & Cellar Door, TYNONG NORTH  
 Jack Rabbit Vineyard Restaurant, BELLARINE  
 Locale at De Bortoli Yarra Valley Estate, DIXONS CREEK  
 Oakridge Wines Restaurant, COLDSTREAM

#### **SEAFOOD RESTAURANT**

Mures Lower Deck, HOBART  
 Mures Upper Deck, HOBART  
 Richmond Oysters, RICHMOND  
 The Rocks Restaurant, MORNINGTON

#### **SPECIALTY RESTAURANT**

Pastuso, MELBOURNE  
 The Milbri, ROSEBUD  
 Two Buoys, DROMANA

#### **STEAK RESTAURANT**

A Hereford Beefstouw, MELBOURNE  
 San Telmo, MELBOURNE  
 The Woodhouse Restaurant, BENDIGO



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### THAI RESTAURANT

Ghin Khao, MELBOURNE  
Lemongrass, CARLTON

### TOURISM RESTAURANT

Locale at De Bortoli Yarra Valley Estate, DIXONS CREEK  
Mures Tasmania, HOBART  
Oakridge Wines Restaurant, COLDSTREAM  
The Cape Kitchen, NEWHAVEN  
The Q Train, QUEENSCLIFF  
Zia Teresa, BRUNSWICK EAST

## CATERING AWARDS

### CORPORATE CATERER

Sodexo - Corrs Melbourne, MELBOURNE  
Your Private Chef, PRAHRAN

### EVENTS CATERER

Ed Dixon Food Design, ABBOTSFORD  
Essential Catering & Events, BAYSWATER NORTH  
Tommy Collins by Atlantic Group, DOCKLANDS  
Your Private Chef, PRAHRAN

### FUNCTION/CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER

Atlantic Group, DOCKLANDS  
Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, SOUTH WHARF  
ZINC at Federation Square, MELBOURNE

### RESTAURANT CATERER

The Baths Middle Brighton, BRIGHTON  
The Grand Dining Room & Bar, RICHMOND

### SITE/INDUSTRIAL CATERER

Cater Care Australia - International House University of Melbourne, PARKVILLE  
Chartwells - La Trobe University, BUNDOORA  
Chartwells - Melbourne Business School, CARLTON  
Compass Group - Makers Workshop, PARKLANDS  
Compass Group - UTAS Launceston, NEWMAN  
Contemporary Catering - Arcare, MAIDSTONE  
Contemporary Catering - Benetas St Pauls Terrace, FRANKSTON SOUTH  
Sodexo Australia - Haileybury City, WEST MELBOURNE

### VENUE CATERER

Compass Group - Melbourne Zoo, PARKVILLE  
Epicure at the MCG, EAST MELBOURNE



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### WEDDING CATERER

Ascot House Receptions, ASCOT VALE  
Compass Group - Melbourne Zoo, PARKVILLE  
Encore St Kilda Beach, ST KILDA  
Fenix Events, RICHMOND  
Showtime Event Group, SOUTH WHARF  
The Point, ALBERT PARK

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

## HOSPITALITY AWARDS

### PRODUCT SUPPLIER

BookBook  
Core Hospitality Furniture  
DNM Group  
H&L Australia  
University Meat

### CHEF OF THE YEAR

Adam D'Sylva - Coda  
Andrew McConnell - Cutler & Co  
Dan Hunter - Brae  
Greg Hampton - Charcoal Lane  
Jo Barrett - Oakridge Wines Restaurant  
Matt Stone - Oakridge Wines Restaurant  
Scott Pickett - Estelle by Scott Pickett

### CONSUMER VOTE AWARD

Collins Quarter, MELBOURNE  
Lake House, DAYLESFORD  
Rich Glen Olive Estate, YARRAWONGA  
Richmond Oysters, GLEN WAVERLEY  
The Q Train, DRYSDALE  
Zia Teresa Restaurant, EAST BRUNSWICK