

2018  
AWARDS  
For  
EXCELLENCE

# 2018

## R&CA Awards for Excellence

### VICTORIA & TASMANIA WINNERS

#### RESTAURANT AWARDS

##### ASIAN RESTAURANT

*Sponsored by Hostplus*

**WINNER** - Dandelion, ELWOOD

##### BEER CAFÉ/WINE BAR

*Sponsored by Prospa*

**WINNER** - Cru Wine Bar, KEW

##### BREAKFAST RESTAURANT

*Sponsored by Dimmi – A TripAdvisor Company*

**WINNER** - Entrecote, SOUTH YARRA

##### BURGER BAR

*Sponsored by Fine Foods Australia*

**WINNER** - Spitfire Restaurant & Grill, ROSEBUD

##### CAFÉ DINING

*Sponsored by Deputy*

**WINNER** - The Winey Cow, MORNINGTON

##### CHINESE RESTAURANT

*Sponsored by Gallagher*

**WINNER** - Me Wah Restaurant, SANDY BAY

##### CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL

*Sponsored by American Express*

**WINNER** - Taxi Kitchen, MELBOURNE

##### CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

*Sponsored by Mornington Peninsula Magazine*

**WINNER** - Mudbar Restaurant, LAUNCESTON

A circular logo with a white border containing the text "2018 AWARDS For EXCELLENCE" in a stylized font. The background of the logo is a gradient of blue and purple with some white speckles.

#### **FAMILY DINING RESTAURANT**

*Sponsored by Menulog*

**HONOURABLE MENTION** - Skyhigh Victoria, MOUNT DANDENONG

#### **FINE DINING RESTAURANT**

*Sponsored by Sanpellegrino*

**HONOURABLE MENTION** - EZARD, MELBOURNE

#### **FRENCH RESTAURANT**

*Sponsored by Peugeot Citroën Australia*

**WINNER** - Philippe, MELBOURNE

#### **GREEK RESTAURANT**

*Sponsored by APRA AMCOS*

**WINNER** - Venus & Co Kitchen & Bar, ALBERT PARK

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

*Sponsored by H&L Australia*

**WINNER** - Atta Restaurant, ALBERT PARK

#### **ITALIAN RESTAURANT**

*Sponsored by Dimmi – A TripAdvisor Company*

**WINNER** - Pomodoro Sardo, MELBOURNE

#### **JAPANESE RESTAURANT**

*Sponsored by American Express*

**WINNER** - Kumo Izakaya, BRUNSWICK EAST

#### **NEW RESTAURANT**

*Sponsored by H&L Australia*

**WINNER** - Matilda 159 Domain, SOUTH YARRA

#### **PIZZA RESTAURANT**

*Sponsored by Lion*

**WINNER** - 400 Gradi, BRUNSWICK EAST

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

*Sponsored by Stoddart*

**WINNER** - Coppersmith Hotel Bistro, SOUTH MELBOURNE

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

*Sponsored by Lion*

**WINNER** - The Grand Dining Room & Bar, RICHMOND

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

*Sponsored by APRA AMCOS*

**WINNER** - Oakridge Wines Restaurant, COLDSTREAM



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**SEAFOOD RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Taylors Wines***WINNER** - Mures Upper Deck, HOBART**SPECIALTY RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Entertainment Publications***WINNER** - Pastuso, MELBOURNE**STEAK RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Taylors Wines***WINNER** - The Woodhouse Restaurant, BENDIGO**THAI RESTAURANT***Sponsored by ChefTV***WINNER** - Lemongrass, CARLTON**TOURISM RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Alsco***TAS WINNER** - Mures Tasmania, HOBART**VIC WINNER** - The Q Train, DRYSDALE**CATERING AWARDS****CORPORATE CATERER***Sponsored by Sanpellegrino***WINNER** - Sodexo - Corrs Melbourne, MELBOURNE**EVENTS CATERER***Sponsored by Deputy***WINNER** - Ed Dixon Food Design, ABBOTSFORD**FUNCTION/CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER***Sponsored by DNM Group***WINNER** - Atlantic Group, DOCKLANDS**RESTAURANT CATERER***Sponsored by Prospa***WINNER** - The Grand Dining Room & Bar, RICHMOND**SITE/INDUSTRIAL CATERER***Sponsored by Macpherson Kelley***WINNER** - Contemporary Catering - Arcare, MAIDSTONE**VENUE CATERER***Sponsored by Stoddart***WINNER** - Epicure at the MCG, EAST MELBOURNE



#### **WEDDING CATERER**

*Sponsored by AlSCO*

**WINNER** - Encore St Kilda Beach, ST KILDA

#### **HOSPITALITY AWARDS**

##### **PRODUCT SUPPLIER**

*Sponsored by Restaurant & Catering*

**WINNER** - H&L Australia

##### **CHEF OF THE YEAR**

*Sponsored by Australian Pork*

**WINNER** - Dan Hunter - Brae

##### **CONSUMER VOTE AWARD**

*Sponsored by Savour Australia*

**WINNER** - The Q Train, DRYSDALE

#### **MAJOR AWARDS**

##### **LIFETIME ACHIEVER**

**WINNER** – Teresa Bruno

##### **CATERER OF YEAR**

*Sponsored by Gallagher*

**WINNER** - Atlantic Group, DOCKLANDS

##### **CAFÉ OF THE YEAR**

*Sponsored by AlSCO*

**WINNER** - Spitfire Restaurant & Grill, ROSEBUD

##### **RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR**

*Sponsored by Hostplus*

**WINNER** - Taxi Kitchen, MELBOURNE