



2018
AWARDS
For
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2018

R&CA Awards for Excellence

NEW SOUTH WALES FINALISTS LIST

SYDNEY METROPOLITAN RESTAURANT AWARDS

ASIAN RESTAURANT

China Doll, WOOLLOOMOOLOO
 China Lane, SYDNEY
 Harry's Singapore Chilli Crab Restaurant, SYDNEY
 Lucky Cheng's, BANKSTOWN
 Mekong Restaurant, CHIPPENDALE
 Red Lantern on Riley, DARLINGHURST
 Thai Garden House Restaurant, NORTH PARRAMATTA
 Yang & Co Restaurant & Bar, CASTLECRAIG

BEER CAFÉ / WINE BAR

Belgian Beer Café Heritage, THE ROCKS
 GPO Cheese and Wine Room, SYDNEY
 Redoak, SYDNEY

BREAKFAST RESTAURANT

Beach House by GPO, BALMORAL
 Bowery Lane, SYDNEY
 Café Patina, WAHROONGA
 Intermezzo Ristorante, SYDNEY
 Kazbah, BALMAIN
 Micky's Café, PADDINGTON
 Pavilion Beachfront, MAROUBRA BEACH
 Ripples, MILSONS POINT
 Sokyo, PYRMONT
 The Pantry, MANLY
 The Sawmill, WEST PYMBLE
 Trippas White Group - Centennial Homestead, SYDNEY



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BURGER BAR

Basement Brewhouse, BANKSTOWN

CAFÉ DINING

Beach House by GPO, BALMORAL

Bowery Lane, SYDNEY

Café Patina, WAHROONGA

Cornerstone Coffee & Kitchen, BANKSTOWN

Deckhouse Café, WOOLWICH

Micky's Café, PADDINGTON

Pavilion Beachfront, MAROUBRA BEACH

CHINESE RESTAURANT

Golden Century Seafood Restaurant, SYDNEY

Peking Sq, BANKSTOWN

The Century, PYRMONT

The Eight Restaurant, HAYMARKET

Zilver Bondi, BONDI JUNCTION

Zilver Restaurant, HAYMARKET

COFFEE SHOP / TEA HOUSE

Ampersand Café & Bookstore, PADDINGTON

Maximus Café, SYDNEY

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL

Jonah's Restaurant & Boutique Hotel, WHALE BEACH

Public Dining Room, MOSMAN

Sails on Lavender Bay, McMAHONS POINT

Trippas White Group - 360 Bar & Dining, SYDNEY

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

Chiswick, WOOLLAHRA

Chiswick at the Gallery, SYDNEY

Coya, CROMER

Eastside Kitchen & Bar, CHIPPENDALE

One Penny Red, SUMMER HILL

Ripples Chowder Bay, MOSMAN

The Pantry, MANLY

Trippas White Group - Botanic Gardens Restaurant, SYDNEY

Woodland Kitchen & Bar, NEUTRAL BAY

EUROPEAN RESTAURANT

Brasserie L'Entrecote, PYMBLE

Café Del Mar, SYDNEY

Mercado Restaurant, SYDNEY



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FAMILY DINING RESTAURANT

Bistro on the Greens, SOUTH COOGEE
Greenfield Station Bistro - Bankstown Sports Club, BANKSTOWN
Indulge Brasserie - Moorebank Sports Club, HAMMONDVILLE
Trippas White Group - Sydney Tower Buffet, SYDNEY

FINE DINING RESTAURANT

Aria, SYDNEY
Ormeggio at the Spit, MOSMAN
Tetsuya's, SYDNEY

GREEK RESTAURANT

Alpha Restaurant, SYDNEY
Medusa Greek Taverna, SYDNEY
Subterranean Bar and Grill, SYDNEY

INDIAN / SUB-CONTINENT RESTAURANT

ABHI's Indian Restaurant, NORTH STRATHFIELD
AKI's Restaurant WOOLLOOMOOLOO
Ashiana Indian Restaurant, MANLY
Bijolias, SEAFORTH
Chatkazz, BELLA VISTA
Chatkazz, HARRIS PARK
Copperpot Indian Restaurant, MENAI
Delhi O'Delhi, NEWTOWN
Dhakshin Authentic South Indian Restaurant, CROWS NEST
Flavour if India, EDGECLIFF
Lal Qila, DARLING HARBOUR
Moksha Indian Restaurant, JANNALI
Surjit's Indian Restaurant, ANNANDALE
The Muglan Nepalese & Indian Cuisine, SYDNEY
Urban Tadka, TERREY HILLS
Zaaffran, SYDNEY

ITALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL

Aqua Dining, MILSONS POINT
Intermezzo Ristorante, SYDNEY
Olio Kensington Street, CHIPPENDALE
Pilu at Freshwater, FRESHWATER
The Restaurant Pendolino, SYDNEY



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ITALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

Bacco Osteria e Espresso, SYDNEY
 Cavallino Ristorante, TERREY HILLS
 Chiosco by Ormeggio, MOSMAN
 La Rosa The Strand, SYDNEY
 MOLO Bar, WOOLLOOMOOLOO
 Ripples, MILSONS POINT
 Sotto Sopra, NEWPORT
 Spago, BEVERLY HILLS
 Stuzzichino - La Piazza, BANKSTOWN
 The Italian Bowl, NEWTOWN
 The Italian Kitchen, MIRANDA
 The Sawmill, WEST PYMBLE
 Via Alta, WILLOUGHBY

JAPANESE RESTAURANT

Azuma Japanese Restaurant, SYDNEY
 Sokyo, SYDNEY
 TOKO Sydney, SURRY HILLS
 Umi Sushi and Bar, SYDNEY

NEW RESTAURANT

Appethai, DARLINGHURST
 Barangaroo House, BARANGAROO
 Hunter Gatherer Bar & Eatery, NORTH SYDNEY
 Marta, RUSHCUTTERS BAY
 The Nielson, VAUCLUSE
 Twenty Four Restaurant & Bar, DEE WHY

PIZZA RESTAURANT

Arte Bianca, DOUBLE BAY
 GPO Pizza by Wood, SYDNEY
 Hugo's, MANLY
 Pizzeria Bellucci - La Piazza, BANKSTOWN
 Zona Azzuri, ALEXANDRA

RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB/TAVERN

Bel Cibo - Revesby Workers Club, REVESBY
 Cove Bar & Grill - Kareela Golf & Social Club, KAREELA
 Glasshouse Restaurant - Pittwater RSL, MONA VALE
 Kyubi Modern Asian Dining - Campbelltown Catholic Club, CAMPBELLTOWN
 Paddo Inn, PADDINGTON
 Platform One Restaurant - Bankstown Sports Club, BANKSTOWN
 Rawson's Restaurant - The Epping Club, EPPING
 Watergrill - Cronulla RSL Club, CRONULLA
 Watergrill - Kirribilli Club, LAVENDER BAY
 Watergrill - Sydney Rowing Club, ABBOTSFORD

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.**SEAFOOD RESTAURANT - FORMAL**

Flying Fish, PYRMONT

Manta Restaurant & Bar, WOOLLOOMOOLOO

SEAFOOD RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

Garfish at Crows Nest, CROWS NEST

Garfish at Kirribilli, KIRRIBILLI

Garfish at Manly, MANLY

North Bondi Fish, NORTH BONDI

Sealevel Restaurant, CRONULLA

The Sydney Cove Oyster Bar, SYDNEY

SMALL BAR

Atrium Bar, BANKSTOWN

Vernon's Bar, SUMMER HILL

SPECIALTY RESTAURANT

Anason, BARANGAROO

Braza, DARLING HARBOUR

Cubby's Kitchen, SYDNEY

Efendy, BALMAIN

Kazbah, DARLING HARBOUR

Postales Restaurant and Tapas Bar, SYDNEY

Subsolo Restaurant & Bar, SYDNEY

STEAK RESTAURANT

Black Bar & Grill, SYDNEY

Chophouse, SYDNEY

Mr G's, DOUBLE BAY

Prime Restaurant, SYDNEY

SUSHI BAR

Niji Sushi Bar, KINGSFORD

Raw Bar, BONDI BEACH

Sosumi Sushi Train, SYDNEY

Umi Sushi & Udon, SYDNEY

Umi Sushi Express, SYDNEY

TOURISM RESTAURANT

Aqua Dining, MILSONS POINT

Jonah's Restaurant & Boutique Hotel, WHALE BEACH

Opera Bar, SYDNEY

The Pantry, MANLY

Trippas White Group - Sydney Tower Buffet, SYDNEY



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NSW REGIONAL RESTAURANT AWARDS

ASIAN RESTAURANT

Mylan Restaurant, WOLLONGONG
Nagisa Japanese Restaurant, NEWCASTLE
Oishii Japanese & Thai Restaurant, POKOLBIN
O-Sushi, BYRON BAY
Thaigga, WAGGA WAGGA

BEER CAFÉ/WINE BAR

Lovedale Bar - Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley, LOVEDALE

BREAKFAST RESTAURANT

Burrawang General Store, BURRAWANG
Hughzies Lakeside Brasserie, TORONTO
Redsalt Restaurant - Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley, LOVEDALE
Restaurant Cuvee - Peterson House, POKOLBIN
Table 1 Espresso, WARNERS BAY
The River Deck, SOUTH ALBURY
The Shaggy Cow, MITTAGONG
Wye Nursery Café, WYEE

CAFÉ DINING

Burrawang General Store, BURRAWANG
Table 1 Espresso, WARNERS BAY
The River Deck, SOUTH ALBURY
The Shaggy Cow, MITTAGONG
The Square Café.Restaurant.Bar, WOLLONGONG

CHINESE RESTAURANT

Canton Palace, WENTWORTH FALLS
Lotus at Lighthouse, PORT MACQUARIE
New Bo Wa Chinese Restaurant, MOREE

COFFEE SHOP/ BAKERY

Coffee Niche, WAGGA WAGGA
Wye Nursery Café, WYEE

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL

Circa 1876, POKOLBIN
Glasshouse at Goonoo Goonoo Station, TIMBUMURI

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

Charred Kitchen & Bar, ORANGE
levelone @ harbourfront, WOLLONGONG
The Entrance Lake House, THE ENTRANCE



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INDIAN / SUB-CONTINENT RESTAURANT

Copperpot Indian Restaurant, UMINA BEACH
 Indian Tandoori Restaurant, ALBURY
 JJ's Indian Restaurant, KIAMA
 Kohli's Indian Restaurant, NOWRA
 Kohli's Waterfront Indian Restaurant, BATEMANS BAY
 Punjabeez Indian Restaurant, MORRISSET
 Sapphire Indian Restaurant, MEREWETHER

ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Caffe Rosso, BOWRAL
 Delizioso, LAURIETON
 Enzo Italian Restaurant, CAMDEN
 Il Cacciatore Restaurant, POKOLBIN
 The Olde Bakehouse, MORISSET

NEW RESTAURANT

Baumé, POKOLBIN
 Bayside Bar and Grill, COFFS HARBOUR
 Bistro on Blackwall, WOY WOY
 South Sailor, THIRROUL
 Susuru Ramen & Gyoza Bar, NEWCASTLE

PIZZA RESTAURANT

Figtree Gourmet Kitchen, FIGTREE
 Sam's Pizzeria, BATEMANS BAY
 Sea Salt Ristorante Pizzeria, KINGSCLIFF
 Zoobs Woodfired Pizza, GERRINGONG

RESTAURANT IN A HOTEL/RESORT

éléments - Mecure Resort Hunter Valley Gardens, POKOLBIN
 Flooded Gums - Bonville Golf Resort, BONVILLE
 Restaurant Botanica - Spicers Retreat, POKOLBIN
 The Galley Kitchen - The Anchorage Port Stephens, CORLETTE
 The Mill Restaurant - Estate Tuscany, POKOLBIN
 The Workshop Kitchen - Quality Hotel Powerhouse, TAMWORTH
 Wolgan Dining Room - Emirates One&Only, WOLGAN VALLEY

RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB/TAVERN

Bushrangers Bar & Brasserie, LARGS
 Skillion Brasserie - Breakers Country Club, WAMBERAL
 The Bridgeview Restaurant - Karuah RSL Cub, KARUAH
 The Valley Restaurant - Easts Golf Club, EASTS MAITLAND
 ZIVA - Club Toukley RSL, TOUKLEY



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RESTAURANT IN A WINERY

Esca Bimbadgen Restaurant, POKOLBIN
 Margan Restaurant & Winery, BROKE
 Morrisons Winery & Restaurant, MOAMA
 Olleyville - Shaw Vineyard Estate, MURRUMBATEMAN
 Pipeclay Pumphouse - Robert Stein Vineyard & Winery, MUDGEE
 Restaurant Cuvee - Peterson House, POKOLBIN
 Vines Restaurant at Hollydene Estate, JERRY'S PLAINS

SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

Harbourfront Seafood Restaurant, WOLLONGONG
 Little Beach Boathouse, NELSON BAY
 Mumm's on the Myall, TEA GARDENS
 Scratchley's Restaurant, NEWCASTLE

SMALL BAR

Bannisters by the Sea Pool Bar, MOLLYMOOK
 Bannisters Pavilion Rooftop Bar & Grill, MOLLYMOOK
 Battlesticks Bar at Scatchleys, NEWCASTLE
 Goldfish Bar & Kitchen, POKOLBIN

SPECIALTY RESTAURANT

Barcito, HAMILTON
 Taco Bill, ALBURY

STEAK RESTAURANT

The Cottage, SCONE
 Villa du Pays, POKOLBIN

TOURISM RESTAURANT

Esca Bimbadgen Restaurant, POKOLBIN
 Rick Stein at Bannisters, MOLLYMOOK
 The River Deck, SOUTH ALBURY
 Vines Restaurant at Hollydene Estate, JERRY'S PLAINS
 Wyee Nursery Café, WYEE

SYDNEY METROPOLITAN CATERING AWARDS

CORPORATE CATERER

Blond Catering, MARRICKVILLE
 Catering Project, SYDNEY
 European Catering, ALEXANDRIA
 Sodexo Australia - PWC Sydney, SYDNEY



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EVENTS CATERER

CHEFIN Australia, BANKSMeadow
 Events by ATC - Rosehill Gardens, ROSEHILL
 Forte Catering and Events, ASHFIELD
 Gastronomy, The Art and Science of Food, ALEXANDRIA
 HostCo - MacLaurin Hall, The University of Sydney, SYDNEY
 Restaurant Associates - Sydney Town Hall, SYDNEY

FUNCTION / CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER

Doltone House - Darling Island, PYRMONT
 Doltone House - Hyde Park, SYDNEY
 Doltone House - Jones Bay Wharf, PYRMONT
 Events by ATC - Rosehill Gardens, ROSEHILL
 ICC, Sydney
 Luna Park Sydney, MILSONS POINT

RESTAURANT CATERER

Aqua Dining, MILSONS POINT
 Hunter Gatherer, NORTH SYDNEY
 Sails on Lavender Bay, MCMAHONS POINT
 Trippas White Group - Botanic Gardens Restaurant, SYDNEY
 Trippas White Group - Centennial Homestead, SYDNEY
 Trippas White Group - Pavilion Restaurant, SYDNEY

SITE & INDUSTRIAL CATERER

Catering Project - UNSW, SYDNEY
 Chartwells - Kensington, University of New South Wales, KENSINGTON
 Chartwells - Ravenswood School for Girls, GORDON
 Chartwells - St Ignatius College Riverview, LANE COVE
 Chartwells - Wesley College, University of Sydney, SYDNEY
 Create Consultants - Australian Museum, SYDNEY
 Sodexo Australia - St Pauls College, CAMPERDOWN
 Trippas White Group - The Scots College, BELLEVUE HILL

SMALL CATERER

Bold Food Pty Ltd, ROSEBERY

VENUE CATERER

AEG Ogden - Qudos Bank Arena, SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK
 Bayleaf Sydney - UNSW Kensington, DARLINGHURST
 Blond Catering - State Library, SYDNEY
 Create Consultants - Powerhouse Museum, ULTIMO
 Fancy Forks Pty Ltd - Palm Beach Golf Club, PALM BEACH
 Restaurant Associates - Sydney Town Hall, SYDNEY
 Together with Solotel - Art Gallery of NSW, SYDNEY
 Trippas White Group - The Calyx, SYDNEY



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WEDDING CATERER

Deckhouse, WOOLWICH
 Doltone House - Darling Island, PYRMONT
 Doltone House - Hyde Park, SYDNEY
 Doltone House - Jones Bay Wharf, PYRMONT
 Doltone House - Sylvania Waters, SYLVANIA WATERS
 Forte Catering & Events, ASHFIELD
 Gardens on Forest, PEAKHURST
 HostCo - University of Sydney, SYDNEY
 Luna Park Sydney, MILSONS POINT
 Together with Solotel, MEADOWBANK
 Trippas White Group - Beach House Avalon, SYDNEY
 Trippas White Group - Centennial Homestead, SYDNEY
 View By Sydney, WALSH BAY

NSW REGIONAL CATERING AWARDS

FUNCTION / CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER

Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley, LOVEDALE
 Harbourview by Blue Star, NEWCASTLE

RESTAURANT CATERER

Leogate Estate, POKOLBIN
 Restaurant Cuvee, POKOLBIN
 The Convent - Circa 1876, POKOLBIN
 The River Deck, SOUTH ALBURY

SITE & INDUSTRIAL CATERER

Chartwells - Campus East, University of Wollongong, FAIRY MEADOW
 Compass Group - B&I Hospitality Services, TAMWORTH
 H.S Caterer - John Hunter Hospital, NEW LAMBTON HEIGHTS

SMALL CATERER

Caterforce, SANDGATE

VENUE CATERER

H&H Catering - Japanese Gardens, GOSFORD

WEDDING CATERER

Caterforce, SANDGATE
 Estate Tuscany, POKOLBIN
 H&H Catering, WYONG
 Harbourview by Blue Star, NEWCASTLE



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HOSPITALITY AWARDS

GEORGE MURE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

The Star Culinary Institute

APPRENTICE CHEF

Samantha Levett - The Star

CHEF

Alex Patterson - Club Toukley

Anthony Davis - Olleyville

Chad Pridue - Restaurant Cuvee

Corey Campbell - Bea Restaurant

Dany Karam - The Star, BLACK Bar & Grill

Frank Shek - China Doll

Joel Bickford - Aria

Robert Molines - Bistro Molines

Troy Jarrett - Morrison Winery & Restaurant

PRODUCT SUPPLIER

Employment Innovations

H&L Australia

Make It Cheaper

PFD Foods

CONSUMER VOTE - SYDNEY METROPOLITAN

Beach House by GPO, MOSMAN

Garfish at Manly, MANLY

GPO Cheese & Wine Room, SYDNEY

Intermezzo Ristorante, SYDNEY

Subterranean Bar & Grill, SYDNEY

The Pantry, MANLY

CONSUMER VOTE - NSW REGIONAL

Caffe Rosso, BOWRAL

Figtree Gourmet Kitchen, FIGTREE

Kohli's Waterfront Indian Restaurant, BATEMANS BAY

Table 1 Espresso, MEREWETHER

The Cottage, SCONE

The Vines Restaurant Hollydene Estate, JERRYS PLAINS