



# 2018

## 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

Fat Noodle - Treasury Casino, BRISBANE *BDD*

The Tamarind Restaurant - Spicers Tamarind Retreat, MALENY *SC*

##### BREAKFAST RESTAURANT

Bistro C, NOOSA HEADS *SC*

Bistro On3 - Sofitel Gold Coast, BROADBEACH *GC*

Blue Moon Grill, TRINITY BEACH *NQ*

Boardwalk Bistro on Hastings, NOOSA HEADS *SC*

C Bar The Strand, NORTH WARD *NQ*

Connors Café, BURLEIGH HEADS *GC*

FRIGG Café, LABRADOR *GC*

Goodness Gracious Café, GRACEVILLE *BDD*

Helena Café & Restaurant, REDBANK *BDD*

Let Minnow Café, CLAYFIELD *BDD*

Lure Restaurant, PORT DOUGLAS *NQ*

Room with Roses, BRISBANE *BDD*

Tandoori Place Indian Restaurant, SURFERS PARADISE *GC*

The Balfour Kitchen - Spicers Balfour Hotel, NEW FARM *BDD*

The Tamarind Restaurant - Spicers Tamarind Retreat, MALENY *SC*

The Waterline Restaurant, ROSSLYN BAY *NQ*

Urban Paddock, DALBY *BDD*



### **BURGER BAR**

Edison's Burgers, EMERALD *NQ*  
 Hello Harry, CALOUNDRA *SC*  
 The Loose Moose Tap & Grill House, BROADBEACH *GC*

### **CAFÉ DINING**

Connors Café, BURLEIGH HEADS *GC*  
 Domani's Café Restaurant Bar, MAIN BEACH *GC*  
 FRIGG Café, LABRADOR *GC*  
 Goodness Gracious Café, GRACEVILLE *BDD*  
 Helena Café & Restaurant, REDBANK *BDD*  
 Koffee Shack, BURLEIGH HEADS *GC*  
 Let Minnow Café, CLAYFIELD *BDD*  
 C Bar The Strand, NORTH WARD *NQ*  
 The Waterline Restaurant, ROSSLYN BAY *NQ*  
 Urban Paddock, DALBY *BDD*

### **CHINESE RESTAURANT**

Café China Seafood Restaurant, CAIRNS *NQ*  
 China Sea, MILTON *BDD*  
 Enjoy Inn Chinese Restaurant Chinatown, FORTITUDE VALLEY *BDD*  
 Enjoy Inn Chinese Restaurant, HAMILTON *BDD*  
 Imperial at the Star, BROADBEACH ISLAND *GC*  
 Qi'Lin, TOOWOOMBA *BDD*

### **COFFEE SHOP/TEA HOUSE**

Room with Roses, BRISBANE *BDD*  
 The Three Monkeys Coffee & Tea House, WEST END *BDD*

### **CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL**

Customs House, BRISBANE *BDD*  
 Glass Dining & Lounge Bar, MAIN BEACH *GC*  
 Tides Waterfront, CALOUNDRA *SC*

### **CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL**

Beach Almond, PALM COVE *NQ*  
 Bistro C, NOOSA HEADS *SC*  
 Blackbird Bar and Grill, BRISBANE *BDD*  
 Boardwalk Bistro on Hastings, NOOSA HEADS *SC*  
 Chapter One Restaurant and Bar, PORT DOUGLAS *NQ*  
 e'cco Bistro, NEWSTEAD *BDD*  
 Pitchfork Restaurant, PEREGIAN BEACH *SC*  
 Portabella Restaurant & Bar, ALBANY CREEK *BDD*  
 Salsa Bar & Grill, PORT DOUGLAS *NQ*



#### **FAMILY RESTAURANT**

Blue Moon Grill, TRINITY BEACH *NQ*  
Shoreline Restaurant, MAIN BEACH *GC*

#### **FINE DINING**

ARIA, BRISBANE *BDD*  
Little Truffle Dining Room & Bar, MERMIAD BEACH *GC*  
Room 81 - Sofitel Gold Coast, BROADBEACH *GC*  
The Long Apron - Spicers Clovelly Estate, MONTVILLE *SC*  
The Peak - Spicers Peak Lodge, MARYVALE *BDD*

#### **GREEK RESTAURANT**

Greek Street Grill, SURFERS PARADISE *GC*  
Nostimo Restaurant & Bar - The Greek Club, SOUTH BRISBANE *BDD*

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

Indian Empire on Runaway Bay, RUNAWAY BAY *GC*  
Krish Indian Cuisine, ROBINA *GC*  
Royal Indian Tandoori Cuisine, TOOWOOMBA *BDD*  
Saffron Restaurant, PARAP *NT*  
Tandoori Place Indian Restaurant, SURFERS PARADISE *GC*

#### **ITALIAN RESTAURANT**

Bel Cibo, PORT DOUGLAS *NQ*  
Cucina Vivo, BROADBEACH ISLAND *GC*  
Enrico's, INGHAM *NQ*  
Il Centro Restaurant, BRISBANE *BDD*

#### **JAPANESE RESTAURANT**

Donto Sapporo, BROADBEACH *GC*  
Hatsuhana Restaurant, MAIN BEACH *GC*  
Ramen Danbo, SOUTHPORT  
Sono Japanese Restaurant Portside Wharf, HAMILTON *BDD*  
Udonya Tokoton, SUNNYBANK *BDD*

#### **MEXICAN RESTAURANT**

Comuna Cantina, BRISBANE *BDD*  
Comuna Cantina, BROADBEACH *GC*  
Hot Tamale, DARWIN *NT*





### NEW RESTAURANT

Black Fire Restaurant, BRISBANE *BDD*  
 Black Hide by Gambaro - Treasury Casino, BRISBANE  
 Copperhead Brewery & Restaurant, COOROY *SC*  
 Gotham Grill, RUNAWAY BAY *GC*  
 Hemingway's, AIRLIE BEACH *SC*  
 Outback Steakhouse Pacific Fair, BROADBEACH *GC*  
 Rice Boi, MOOLOOLABA *SC*  
 Salon de Co - Ovolo Inchcolm, BRISBANE *BDD*  
 Walter's Steakhouse, BRISBANE *BDD*

### PIZZA RESTAURANT

Corbett & Claude, BRISBANE *BDD*  
 La Stazione Pizzeria & Bar, MILTON *GC*

### RESTAURANT IN A CASINO/HOTEL/MOTEL

Bistro On3 - Sofitel Gold Coast, BROADBEACH *GC*  
 Rivers Restaurant - Riverland Motor Inn, ST GEORGE *BDD*  
 Tamarind - The Reef Hotel Casino, CAIRNS *NQ*

### RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB/TAVERN

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

### RESTAURANT IN A WINERY

Ocean View Estates Winery & Restaurant, OCEAN VIEW  
 Varias Restaurant - Banca Ridge Winery & Cellar Door, STANTHORPE *BDD*

### SEAFOOD RESTAURANT - FORMAL

Gambaro Seafood Restaurant, PETRIE TERRACE *BDD*  
 Seascape Restaurant & Bar, SURFERS PARADISE *GC*

### SEAFOOD RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

2 Fish Restaurant, PORT DOUGLAS *NQ*  
 George's Paragon Seafood Restaurant, BRISBANE *BDD*  
 Jellyfish Restaurant, BRISBANE *BDD*  
 On the Inlet, PORT DOUGLAS *NQ*  
 Shuck, MAIN BEACH *GC*  
 The Golden Ox, MARGATE *BDD*

### SMALL BAR

Gotham Rooftop Bar, RUNAWAY BAY *GC*  
 Roosevelt Lounge, BROADBEACH *GC*



### **SPECIALTY RESTAURANT**

Bayleaf Balinese Restaurant, CAIRNS *NQ*  
 Mado Café Restaurant, SOUTH BRISBANE *BDD*  
 Orleans Restaurant & Bar, MAROOCHYDORE *SC*  
 Vege Rama, WEST END *BDD*

### **STEAK RESTAURANT - FORMAL**

Black Hide Steakhouse, PETRIE TERRACE *BDD*  
 Cha Cha Char Wine Bar & Grill, BRISBANE *BDD*

### **STEAK RESTAURANT - INFORMAL**

Char Restaurant 'Old Admiralty House', DARWIN *NT*  
 Outback Steakhouse, ASPLEY *BDD*

### **THAI RESTAURANT**

Modern Thai Restaurant, MT GRAVATT *BDD*  
 Mons Ban Sabai, CAMP HILL *BDD*  
 Siam Pagoda Thai Garden Restaurant, CLAYFIELD *BDD*  
 Thai Royal Restaurant, TOOWOOMBA *BDD*  
 The Thai Orchid, SPRINGWOOD *BDD*

### **TOURISM RESTAURANT**

Cha Cha Char Wine Bar & Grill, BRISBANE *BDD*  
 Char Restaurant 'Old Admiralty House', DARWIN *NT*  
 Il Centro Restaurant, BRISBANE *BDD*  
 Jellyfish Restaurant, BRISBANE *BDD*

## **CATERING AWARDS**

### **CORPORATE CATERER**

Australian Catering Services, WINDSOR  
 Commonwealth Bank of Australia, BRISBANE  
 Wine & Dine'm Catering, WOLLOONGABBA

### **EVENTS CATERER**

Progressive Catering, SOUTHPORT  
 Wine & Dine'm Catering, WOLLOONGABBA

### **FUNCTION/CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER**

Blackbird Private Dining & Events, BRISBANE  
 Customs House, BRISBANE  
 Gabbinbar Homestead, MIDDLE RIDGE  
 Gambaro Function Centre, PETRIE TERRACE  
 The Greek Club, SOUTH BRISBANE



### RESTAURANT CATERER

Salsa Bar & Grill, PORT DOUGLAS  
The Golden Ox, MARGATE

### SITE & INDUSTRIAL CATERER

Cater Care Services - Jellinbah Village, BLUFF  
Chartwells - Gatton College, University of QLD, GATTON  
Chartwells - Stuartholme School, TOOWONG  
Compass Group - Flight Centre, SOUTHBANK  
Contemporary Catering - Arcare, MAROOCHYDORE

### WEDDING CATERER

Blackbird Private Dining & Events, BRISBANE  
Customs House, BRISBANE  
Gabbabar Homestead, MIDDLE RIDGE  
Gambaro Function Centre, PETRIE TERRACE  
The Banquet Centre, TOWNSVILLE  
The Greek Club, SOUTH BRISBANE

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

## HOSPITALITY AWARDS

### CHEF OF THE YEAR

Alejandro Carcino - Urbane Group  
Ben Russell - ARIA  
Ben Williamson - Gerard's Bistro  
Jake Nicolson - Blackbird Bar and Grill  
Sean Calliste - Jellyfish Restaurant

### PRODUCT SUPPLY

H&L Australia  
Merlo Coffee Merlo Coffee  
TAFE Queensland  
The Kace Group  
Xact Accounting

### CONSUMER VOTE AWARD

George's Paragon Seafood Restaurant, BRISBANE *BDD*  
Hatsuhana Restaurant, MAIN BEACH *GC*  
Let Minnow Café, CLAYFIELD *BDD*  
Match Restaurant & Grill - Cowboys Leagues Club, TOWNSVILLE *NQ*  
Siam Pagoda Thai Garden Restaurant, CLAYFIELD *GC*  
Shoreline Restaurant, MAIN BEACH *GC*