



MEDIA RELEASE

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NEW SOUTH WALES FINALISTS FOR 2018 AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE ANNOUNCED

Finalists in New South Wales (NSW) for the 2018 Savour Australia™ Restaurant & Catering HOSTPLUS Awards for Excellence have been formally announced ahead of next month's official Awards ceremony.

The Awards for Excellence program formally recognises hospitality operators across a broad range of categories who consistently provide exceptional service and demonstrate culinary excellence in their respective fields.

Restaurant & Catering Australia (R&CA) CEO Juliana Payne praised the quality and entries received in this year's Awards and commended each of the business-owners on their finalist nominations.

"On behalf of the Association, I am delighted to announce the individual finalists across of the 2018 Awards for Excellence in NSW.

"The calibre of NSW entries for this year's Awards was exceptionally strong and each of the finalists can be rightfully proud of their recognition as some of the best in their field.

The winners of the Awards will be announced at a gala dinner to be held at Luna Park in Sydney on Monday 17 September.

Registrations to attend the gala dinner are now open and can be accessed via R&CA's [website](#).

A full list of each of the NSW finalists is attached to this release.

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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
Mezbah Central, HAYMARKET
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
Balla Restaurant, PYRMONT
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

Applethai, DARLINGHURST
Barangaroo House, BARANGAROO
Hunter Gatherer Bar & Eatery, NORTH SYDNEY
Marta, RUSHCUTTERS BAY
The Manly Greenhouse, MANLY
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



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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 Bar & Grill, 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

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



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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

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



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CHINESE RESTAURANT

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

COFFEE SHOP/ BAKERY

Coffee Niche, WAGGA WAGGA
Wyee 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

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



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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 Bridge View Restaurant - Karuah RSL Cub, KARUAH
 The Valley Restaurant - Easts Golf Club, EASTS MAITLAND
 ZIVA - Club Toukley RSL, TOUKLEY

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

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
 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



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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

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



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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

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 Milones - Bistro Milones
 Troy Jarrett - Morrison Winery & Restaurant

PRODUCT SUPPLIER

Employment Innovations
 H&L Australia
 Make It Cheaper
 PFD Foods

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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