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R&CA CELEBRATES APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO TOURISM AUSTRALIA BOARD

Restaurant & Catering Australia (R&CA) has welcomed today's announcement of John Hart's appointment to the Board of Tourism Australia for a period of three years.

The appointment recognises both John Hart's expertise as Executive Director of Restaurant & Catering Australia and his work as its past CEO. He was instrumental in the success of the Restaurant Australia campaign which brought new culinary tourism visitors to our shores in recognition of our highly valued dining scene.

"With more than 30 years in the tourism and hospitality industry, John's experience and knowledge will contribute to the work of Tourism Australia in promoting our country as a preferred tourism destination, to the benefit of people in our regions and our cities," said R&CA CEO, Juliana Payne.

"The appointment also recognises the value of hospitality as a significant contributor to the tourism experience and defines Australia's cuisine as a core tourism driver."

"We are confident that John will bring a commercial and visionary lens to the board to foster continued growth and contribute to our economic future," Ms Payne said.

Restaurant & Catering Australia is the peak industry body representing the interests of 45,000 restaurant, cafes and caterers across the country.

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