



2019
AWARDS
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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

Chu The Phat, BRISBANE *BDD*

Fat Noodle - Treasury Casino, BRISBANE *BDD*

Jade Buddha, BRISBANE *BDD*

Madame Wu, BRISBANE *BDD*

Miss Songs Asian Kitchen - The Ville Resort-Casino, TOWNSVILLE *NQ*

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

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

BREAKFAST RESTAURANT – NORTH QUEENSLAND

Harbourside Bar and Kitchen, CAIRNS NORTH *NQ*

JAM Restaurant, TOWNSVILLE *NQ*

Le Porte Rosse, EMERALD *NQ*

Tamarind @ Pullman Reef Hotel Casino, CAIRNS *NQ*

The Waterline Restaurant, ROSSLYN BAY *NQ*

Water St Kitchen, WALKERVILLE *NQ*



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BREAKFAST RESTAURANT – SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND

Connors Café, BURLEIGH HEADS *GC*
 Cross & Feather, PARADISE POINT *GC*
 Goodness Gracious Café, GRACEVILLE *BDD*
 Hyde Away Café, YERONGA *BDD*
 Koffee Shack, BURLEIGH HEADS *GC*
 Room with Roses, BRISBANE *BDD*
 Salon de Co - Ovolo Inchcolm Brisbane, SPRING HILL *BDD*
 The Balfour Kitchen - Spicers Balfour Hotel, NEW FARM *BDD*
 The Tamarind Restaurant - Spicers Tamarind Retreat, MALENY *SC*
 Urban Paddock Café, DALBY *BDD*

BURGER BAR

Betty'S Burgers & Concrete Co, BRISBANE *BDD*
 BillyKart Bar, SOUTH BRISBANE *BDD*
 Grassfed, SOUTH BRISBANE *BDD*
 Hello Harry, TOOWOOMBA *BDD*
 Red Hook, BRISBANE *BDD*

CAFÉ DINING

Connors Café, BURLEIGH HEADS *GC*
 Cross & Feather, PARADISE POINT *GC*
 Goodness Gracious Café, GRACEVILLE *BDD*
 Koffee Shack, BURLEIGH HEADS *GC*
 Le Porte Rosse, EMERALD *NQ*
 The Waterline Restaurant, ROSSLYN BAY *NQ*
 Urban Paddock Café, DALBY *BDD*

CHINESE RESTAURANT

Café China Seafood Restaurant, CAIRNS *NQ*
 Donna Chang, BRISBANE *BDD*
 Enjoy Inn Chinese Restaurant, FORTITUDE VALLEY *BDD*
 Enjoy Inn Restaurant, HAMILTON *BDD*
 Imperial at the Star - The Star Gold Coast, BROADBEACH *GC*
 Little Valley, FORTITUDE VALLEY

COFFEE SHOP/TEA HOUSE/PÂTISSERIE

Bunker Coffee, MILTON *BDD*
 Flour and Chocolate Patisserie, NORTHGATE *BDD*
 Hyde Away Café, YERONGA *BDD*
 John Mills Himself, BRISBANE *BDD*
 Room with Roses, BRISBANE *BDD*
 Sister, HAWTHORNE *BDD*



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CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT – NORTH QUEENSLAND

Harbourside Bar and Kitchen, CAIRNS NORTH NQ
JAM Restaurant, TOWNSVILLE NQ
Salsa Bar & Grill, PORT DOUGLAS NQ
Water St Kitchen, WALKERVALE NQ

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT – FORMAL – SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND

Blackbird Bar & Restaurant, BRISBANE BDD
Nineteen @ The Star - The Star Gold Coast, BROADBEACH GC
The Peak Restaurant - Spicers Peak Lodge, MARYVALE BDD

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT – INFORMAL - SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND

Carmody'S Restaurant - Southport Sharks, SOUTHPORT GC
Gauge, SOUTH BRISBANE BDD
Kin Kin General Store, KIN KIN SC
Pony Dining, BRISBANE BDD

EUROPEAN RESTAURANT

Little Truffle Dining Room & Bar, MERMAID BEACH GC
Montrachet, BOWEN HILLS BDD
Rococo Bistro Noosa, NOOSA HEADS SC

FAMILY RESTAURANT

Club Croc Bistro, CANNONVALE BDD
Portabella Restaurant, ALBANY CREEK BDD
Star Graze - Cowboys Leagues Club, TOWNSVILLE NQ

FINE DINING

Homage Restaurant - Spicers Hiddenvale, GRANDCHESTER BDD
The Long Apron - Spicers Clovelly Estate, MONTVILLE SC

GREEK RESTAURANT

Greca, BRISBANE BDD
Lefkas Taverna, WEST END BDD
Nostimo Restaurant Bar - The Greek Club, SOUTH BRISBANE BDD

INDIAN/SUB-CONTINENT RESTAURANT

Ceylon Inn, GRACEVILLE BDD
Indian Empire on Runaway Bay, RUNAWAY BAY GC
Kaali Gourmet Indian Restaurant, NOOSA HEADS SC
Krish Indian Cuisine, ROBINA GC
The Tandoori Place on Surfers Paradise, SURFERS PARADISE GC



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ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Cloudland Restaurant, FORTITUDE VALLEY *BDD*
 Cucina Vivo - The Star Gold Coast, BROADBEACH *GC*
 Enrico's Restaurant @ TYTO Precinct, INGHAM *NQ*
 Fellini Ristorante & Bar. MAIN BEACH *GC*
 Il Centro Restaurant, BRISBANE *BDD*

JAPANESE RESTAURANT

Bird's Nest Yakitori & Bar, SOUTH BRISBANE *BDD*
 Kiyomi - The Star Gold Coast, BROADBEACH *GC*
 Sono Japanese Restaurant Portside Wharf, HAMILTON *BDD*

MEXICAN RESTAURANT

Comuna Cantina, BRISBANE *BDD*
 El Camino, BOWEN HILLS *BDD*
 Hot Tamale, DARWIN *NT*
 La Quinta, BULIMBA *BDD*

NEW RESTAURANT

Barolos Ristorante Italiano, TOOWONG *BDD*
 Bridgewater Q, TOWNSVILLE *NQ*
 Harvest Buffet - The Star Gold Coast, BROADBEACH *GC*
 Massimo Restaurant & Bar, BRISBANE *BDD*
 Melaleuca, PORT DOUGLAS *NQ*
 Patina at Customs House, BRISBANE *BDD*
 Persone Italian Restaurant, BRISBANE *BDD*
 Snapper Rocks Bar & Kitchen, DARWIN *NT*
 Zinc, PORT DOUGLAS *NQ*

PIZZA RESTAURANT

Corbett & Claude, BRISBANE *BDD*
 Julius Pizzeria, SOUTH BRISBANE *BDD*
 Justin Lane, BURLEIGH HEADS *GC*
 Salt Meats Cheese Gasworks, NEWSTEAD *BDD*

RESTAURANT IN A HOTEL/MOTEL/RESORT/CASINO

Garden Kitchen & Bar - The Star Gold Coast, BROADBACH *GC*
 Rivers Restaurant - Riverland Motor Inn, ST GEORGE *BDD*
 Salon de Co - Ovolo Inchcolm Brisbane, SPRING HILL *BDD*
 Tamarind @ Pullman Reef Hotel Casino, CAIRNS *NQ*

RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB/TAVERN

Buffet World - Redlands Sporting Club, WELLINGTON POINT *BDD*
 Frenzy Food Court - Southport Sharks, SOUTHPORT *GC*
 Hillstone - St Lucia Golf Links, ST LUCIA *BDD*
 Match Restaurant & Grill - Cowboys Leagues Club, TOWNSVILLE *NQ*



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RESTAURANT IN A WINERY

Varias Restaurant and Banca Ridge Winery, STANTHORPE *BDD*

SEAFOOD RESTAURANT - FORMAL

Gambaro Seafood Restaurant, PETRIE TERRACE *BDD*

Seascope Restaurant & Bar, SURFERS PARADISE *GC*

Wilsons Boathouse, MANLY *BDD*

SEAFOOD RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

2 Fish Restaurant, PORT DOUGLAS *NQ*

George's Paragon Seafood Restaurant, BRISBANE *BDD*

Jellyfish Restaurant, BRISBANE *BDD*

Neptune's on the Cove, PALM COVE *NQ*

Shuck Restaurant, MAIN BEACH *GC*

The Lighthouse Restaurant, CLEVELAND POINT *BDD*

SMALL BAR

Chapter & Verse Bar and Lounge, SURFERS PARADISE *GC*

Gotham Rooftop Bar, RUNAWAY BAY *GC*

Mr and Mrs G Riverbar, BRISBANE *BDD*

Mr Percival's, BRISBANE *BDD*

The Boom Boom Room, BRISBANE *BDD*

SPECIALTY RESTAURANT

Bayleaf Balinese Restaurant, CAIRNS *NQ*

Big Roddy's Rippin Rib Shack, SOUTH BRISBANE *BDD*

Mado Café & Restaurant, SOUTH BRISBANE *BDD*

Public, BRISBANE *BDD*

Sofra Turkish Cuisine, TOOWOOMBA *BDD*

The American Bourbon Bar & Grill, SPRINGWOOD *BDD*

STEAK RESTAURANT

Black Hide by Gambaro at Treasury, BRISBANE *BDD*

Black Hide Steakhouse by Gambaro, PETRIE TERRACE *BDD*

Cha Cha Char Wine Bar & Grill, BRISBANE *BDD*

Char Restaurant 'Old Admiralty House', DARWIN *NT*

Gotham Grill, RUNAWAY BAY *GC*

Walter's Steakhouse and Bar, BRISBANE *BDD*

THAI RESTAURANT

LONGTIME, FORTITUDE VALLEY *BDD*

Modern Thai Restaurant, MT GRAVATT *BDD*

Siam Pagoda Thai Garden Restaurant, CLAYFIELD *BDD*

Thai Royal Restaurant, TOOWOOMBA *BDD*

TOURISM RESTAURANT – NORTHERN TERRITORY

Char Restaurant 'Old Admiralty House', DARWIN NT
Hot Tamale, DARWIN NT
Snapper Rocks Bar & Kitchen, DARWIN NT

TOURISM RESTAURANT - QUEENSLAND

Cha Cha Char Wine Bar & Grill, BRISBANE BDD
Harbourside Bar and Kitchen, CAIRNS NORTH NQ
Il Centro Restaurant, BRISBANE BDD
Jellyfish Restaurant, BRISBANE BDD
The Lighthouse Restaurant, CLEVELAND POINT BDD

CATERING AWARDS

CORPORATE CATERER

Australian Catering Services, WINDSOR
Compass Group - Flight Centre, SOUTH BRISBANE
Wine & Dine'm Catering, WOOLLOONGABBA

EVENTS CATERER

Australian Catering Services, WINDSOR
Wine & Dine'm Catering, WOOLLOONGABBA

FUNCTION/CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER

Customs House, BRISBANE
Gabbinar Homestead, MIDDLE RIDGE
Gambaro Function Centre, PETRIE TERRACE
HSW Events Pty Ltd, BRISBANE
Southport Sharks Events Centre, SOUTHPORT
The Events Centre - The Star Gold Coast, BROADBEACH

RESTAURANT CATERER

Salsa Bar & Grill, PORT DOUGLAS

SITE/INDUSTRIAL CATERER

Compass Group - Flight Centre, SOUTH BRISBANE
Compass Group - James Cook University Hall, DOUGLAS
Compass Group - University of QLD Dining Hall, GATTON
Contemporary Catering - Arcare Slacks Creek, EIGHT MILE PLAINS

SMALL CATERER

Black Ant Gourmet, KIN KIN

WEDDING CATERER

Customs House, BRISBANE
Gabbinar Homestead, MIDDLE RIDGE

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

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HOSPITALITY AWARDS

APPRENTICE CHEF OF THE YEAR

Beau Love - The American Bourbon Bar & Grill

CHEF OF THE YEAR

David Finlayson - Howard Smith Wharves

Jane Hodder - Contemporary Catering

Marcelo Flores - Contemporary Catering

Nicholas Stapleton - Spicers Retreats

Steven Holbert - The American Bourbon Bar & Grill

PRODUCT SUPPLIER

H&L Australia

Hospitality Staff Solutions

Merlo Coffee

Xact Accounting

Zenith Hospitality Staffing Solutions

CONSUMER VOTE AWARD

Cactus Jacks, TOWNSVILLE *NQ*

Circa 20 - Brothers Leagues Club, TOWNSVILLE *NQ*

Comuna Cantina, BRISBANE *BDD*

Corbett & Claude, BRISBANE *BDD*

Match Restaurant & Grill - Cowboys Leagues Club, TOWNSVILLE *NQ*

Quarterdeck - The Ville Casino, TOWNSVILLE *NQ*