



2019
AWARDS
For
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R&CA Awards for Excellence

VICTORIA & TASMANIA FINALISTS

RESTAURANT AWARDS

ASIAN RESTAURANT

Gingerboy, MELBOURNE
Hawker Chan, MELBOURNE
Kumo Izakaya, BRUNSWICK EAST
Lucy Liu, MELBOURNE
Luxsmith, SEDDON
Rice Paper Sister, MELBOURNE
Steam Restaurant, RYE
Tim Ho Wan, MELBOURNE

BEER CAFÉ/WINE BAR

Cru Wine Bar, KEW
Ladro TAP, PRAHRAN
Milton Wine Shop, MALVERN
Neighbourhood Wine, FITROY NORTH
Wolfe & Molone, BENTLEIGH

BREAKFAST RESTAURANT

Auction Rooms, NORTH MELBOURNE
Entrecote, SOUTH YARRA
Good Times Milkbar, BENTLEIGH
Mercetta, MORNINGTON
Moby, ARMADALE
Reunion & Co, RICHMOND
The Baths Middle Brighton, BRIGHTON
The Winey Cow, MORNINGTON
Woodman Estate Brasserie, MOOROODUC



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BURGER BAR

Monroe's Burgers & Beers, ST KILDA
Smoke and Pickles, ELSTERNWICK
Spitfire Restaurant & Grill, ROSEBUD
Yo My Goodness, MORDIALLOC
Ziggy Eatery, SOUTH MELBOURNE

CAFÉ DINING

Frank's, CHELTENHAM
Higher Ground, MELBOURNE
Mercetta, MORNINGTON
Pearl + Co, HOBART
The Stables at Como, SOUTH YARRA
The Turret Café & Catering, BALLARAT
The Winey Cow, MORNINGTON

CHINESE RESTAURANT

Lau's Family Kitchen, ST KILDA
Me Wah, SANDY BAY
ShanDong Mama, MELBOURNE
Sun Wah Restaurant, MORDIALLOC
Tuan Tuan Chinese Brasserie, CARLTON

COFFEE SHOP/TEA HOUSE

Industry Beans, FITZROY
Seven Seeds, CARLTON
St Ali, SOUTH MELBOURNE
Proud Mary, COLLINGWOOD

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL

Amaru, ARMADALE
Cape Restaurant - RACV Cape Schanck Resort, CAPE SCHANCK
Ezard, MELBOURNE
Navi, YARRAVILLE
Taxi Kitchen, MELBOURNE
The Q Train, QUEENSCLIFF

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

Carlton Wine Room, CARLTON
Etta, BRUNSWICK
Mud Bar & Restaurant, LAUNCESTON
Republica, ST KILDA
Switch Lifestyle, NARRE WARREN
The Baths Middle Brighton, BRIGHTON



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FAMILY DINING RESTAURANT

Beachcomber Café, ST KILDA
Nice Buns by YOMG, BERWICK
SkyHigh Mount Dandenong, MOUNT DANDENONG

FRENCH RESTAURANT

Bistro Gitan, SOUTH YARRA
Entrecote, SOUTH YARRA
French Saloon, MELBOURNE
L'Hotel Gitan, PRAHRAN
Philippe, MELBOURNE

INDIAN/SUB-CONTINENT RESTAURANT

Babu Ji, ST KILDA
Bhang, BRUNSWICK
Café Southall, ST KILDA
Indian Star, MOONEE PONDS
Piquancy, HAWTHORN

ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Bottega, MELBOURNE
Lello Pasta Bar, MELBOURNE
Rinaldo's Casa Cucina, WANGARATTA
Sardo Sorrento, SORRENTO
Tutto Bene, SOUTHBANK
Zia Teresa, BRUNSWICK EAST

NEW RESTAURANT

Asado, SOUTHBANK
Hot Hot Pot, DONCASTER
La Onda Latin Mex, DROMANA
Movida, LORNE
Sebastian, WILLIAMSTOWN
Sun Kitchen, ALBERT PARK
Youngs Wine Rooms, CAMBERWELL

PIZZA RESTAURANT

400 Gradi, BRUNSWICK EAST
48 Hour Pizza & Gnocchi, SOUTH YARRA
Ladro Getrude, FITZROY
Santoni Pizza Bar, HAWTHORN
SPQR Pizzeria, MELBOURNE

RESTAURANT IN A HOTEL/MOTEL/RESORT

Dock 37 Bar & Kitchen – Pan Pacific Hotel, SOUTH WHARF
Eleonore's - Chateau Yering Historic House Hotel, YERING
Woodman Estate Brasserie, MOOROODUC



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RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB/TAVERN

Fitzroy Town Hall Hotel, FITZROY
Kent Hotel Restaurant, NORTH CARLTON
Lamaro's Hotel Restaurant, SOUTH MELBOURNE
The Espy Kitchen - Hotel Esplanade, ST KILDA
The Grand Dining Room & Bar, RICHMOND

RESTAURANT IN A WINERY

Barn & Co - Mrs Nicks Vineyard, BALNARRING
Jack Rabbit Vineyard Restaurant, BELLARINE
Locale at De Bortoli - Yarra Valley Estate, DIXONS CREEK
Terrace Restaurant - All Saints Estate, WAHGUNYAH
The Shed - Terindah Estate, BELLARINE

SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

Box Seafood Restaurant, MELBOURNE
Captain Baxter, ST KILDA
Claypots Evening Star, SOUTH MELBOURNE
Mures Lower Deck, HOBART
Mures Upper Deck, HOBART
Pastuso, MELBOURNE

SPECIALTY RESTAURANT

Bar Lourinha, MELBOURNE
Harley House, MELBOURNE
Mi Mexiko, MORNINGTON
Miznon, MELBOURNE
Palermo, MELBOURNE
Red Gum BBQ, RED HILL
Yagiz, SOUTH YARRA

STEAK RESTAURANT - FORMAL

A Hereford Beefstouw, MELBOURNE
San Telmo, MELBOURNE
The Woodhouse Restaurant, BENDIGO

STEAK RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

Angus & Bon, PRAHRAN
Botanical Hotel, SOUTH YARRA
Grill Steak Seafood Restaurant, MELBOURNE
Squires Loft, CHELTENHAM



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THAI RESTAURANT

Cookie, MELBOURNE
Jinda Thai, ABBOTSFORD
Lemongrass, CARLTON
Longrain, MELBOURNE
Mango Tree Thai, MT WAVERLEY

TOURISM RESTAURANT

Jack Rabbit Vineyard Restaurant, BELLARINE
Locale at De Bortoli - Yarra Valley Estate, DIXONS CREEK
Mures Tasmania, HOBART
The Cape Kitchen, NEWHAVEN
The Q Train, QUEENSCLIFF
The Shed - Terindah Estate, BELLARINE
Zia Teresa, BRUNSWICK EAST

VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT

Annam, MELBOURNE
Dandelion, ELWOOD
Le Feu, ASPENDALE
Uncle, MELBOURNE

CATERING AWARDS**CORPORATE CATERER**

Sodexo - PwC Melbourne, SOUTHBANK

EVENTS CATERER

Ed Dixon Food Design, ABBOTSFORD

FUNCTION/CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER

Atlantic Group, DOCKLANDS
Encore, ST KILDA

RESTAURANT CATERER

Mercetta, MORNINGTON
The Baths Middle Brighton, BRIGHTON
The Grand Dining Room & Bar, RICHMOND

SITE/INDUSTRIAL CATERER

Compass Group Chartwells - Glenn College, BUNDOORA
Compass Group - Target Cafe, WILLIAMS LANDING
Contemporary Catering - Benetas The Views, HEIDELBERG
Contemporary Catering - TLC Clifton Views, FITZROY NORTH
Spotless Group Alliance Catering - Emirates Lounge Melbourne International Airport, TULLAMARINE



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VENUE CATERER

Compass Group Restaurant Associates - Melbourne Museum, CARLTON
 Compass Group Restaurant Associates - National Gallery of Victoria, MELBOURNE
 Epicure - Melbourne Town Hall, MELBOURNE
 Higher Mark - GMHBA Stadium, GEELONG
 Peter Rowland Group - Flemington Racecourse, FLEMINGTON

WEDDING CATERER

Bursaria Fine Foods, ABBOTSFORD
 Compass Group Restaurant Associates - National Gallery of Victoria, MELBOURNE
 Ed Dixon Food Design, ABBOTSFORD
 Encore, ST KILDA

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

HOSPITALITY AWARDS

APPRENTICE CHEF OF THE YEAR

Elaya Carbone - SkyHigh Mount Dandenong

CHEF OF THE YEAR

Adam D'Sylva - Coda Bar & Restaurant
 Lauren Eldridge - Stokehouse
 Lisa Van Zanten - Atlantic Group
 Markella Koutalidi - Mures Tasmania
 Natasha Burnett - Marion Wine
 Scott Pickett - Estelle by Scott Pickett
 Shannon Martinez - Smith & Daughters

PRODUCT SUPPLIER

Core Hospitality Furniture
 H&L Australia TAS
 H&L Australia VIC
 Milk Bottle Projects

CONSUMER VOTE AWARD

Chin Chin, MELBOURNE
 Da Guido, CARLTON
 Lume, SOUTH MELBOURNE
 Mrs Jones, DEVONPORT
 Pastuso, MELBOURNE
 The Woodhouse Restaurant, BENDIGO