

A circular logo with a white border containing the text "2019 AWARDS For EXCELLENCE" in a serif font. The background of the logo is a gradient of blue and purple.

2019  
AWARDS  
*For*  
EXCELLENCE

**MEDIA RELEASE**  
**16 JULY 2019**

## **WINNERS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN 2019 AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE ANNOUNCED**

The winners of the 2019 South Australian Savour Australia™ Restaurant & Catering HOSTPLUS Awards for Excellence were announced last night at a gala dinner held at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

The winners across this year's major categories included:

- CATERER OF YEAR – The National Wine Centre of Australia, ADELAIDE;
- CAFÉ OF THE YEAR – Café Alere, BEDFORD PARK; and
- RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR – Hentley Farm Restaurant, SEPPELTSFIELD

Mr Brian Shair was also announced as the recipient of the Lifetime Achievers Award for his contribution to the SA restaurant industry, with particular respect to Asian cuisine.

Restaurant & Catering Australia (R&CA) CEO Wes Lambert congratulated the hardworking individuals and businesses recognised as part of the Awards and praise their ongoing contribution to the SA hospitality industry.

“On behalf of the Association, I’d like to congratulate all of tonight’s Award winners whose determination, dedication and commitment to their industry is on full display.

All of tonight’s Awards are well earned recognition for the exceptional service and culinary excellence displayed by a number of individuals and businesses across South Australia.

For many of the Awards, this has been over the past 12 months, however, for our Hall of Fame and Lifetime Achiever Awards, this has been over the course of years and decades.”

“As an organization, we are extremely proud to recognise all the stellar contributions as part of our annual Awards for Excellence”, Wes said.

---

For further information on this media release, please contact:

Wes Lambert  
Chief Executive Officer  
Restaurant & Catering Industry Association  
P: 1300 722 878  
E: [restncat@restaurantcater.asn.au](mailto:restncat@restaurantcater.asn.au)

2019  
AWARDS  
*For*  
EXCELLENCE

# 2019

## R&CA Awards for Excellence

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA WINNERS

#### RESTAURANT AWARDS

##### ASIAN RESTAURANT

*Sponsored by TheFork - A TripAdvisor Company*

**WINNER** - Plus 82 Pocha, ADELAIDE

##### BAKERY/PÂTISSERIE/DESSERT BAR

*Sponsored by Hostplus*

**WINNER** - Kalymnos Pastries, TORRENSVILLE

##### BEER CAFÉ/WINE BAR

*Sponsored by OneMusic*

**WINNER** - Mother Vine, ADELAIDE

##### BREAKFAST RESTAURANT - CITY

*Sponsored by Concept Collections*

**WINNER** - My Kingdom for a Horse, ADELAIDE

##### BREAKFAST RESTAURANT – METRO NORTH & EAST

*Sponsored by Concept Collections*

**WINNER** - Pane e Latte, BROADVIEW

##### BREAKFAST RESTAURANT – METRO SOUTH & WEST

*Sponsored by Concept Collections*

**WINNER** - Oar, WEST LAKES

##### BREAKFAST RESTAURANT – REGIONAL

*Sponsored by Concept Collections*

**WINNER** - Presto Eatery, MOUNT GAMBIER

##### BURGER BAR

*Sponsored by PFD Food Services*

**WINNER** - Burger Republic, HENLEY BEACH

2019  
AWARDS  
*For*  
EXCELLENCE**CAFÉ DINING - CITY***Sponsored by Deputy***WINNER** - My Kingdom for a Horse, ADELAIDE**CAFÉ DINING – METRO NORTH & EAST***Sponsored by Deputy***WINNER** - The Lab @ 313, ROYSTON PARK**CAFÉ DINING – METRO SOUTH & WEST***Sponsored by Deputy***WINNER** - Café Alere, BEDFORD PARK**CAFÉ DINING – REGIONAL***Sponsored by Deputy***WINNER** - Presto Eatery, MOUNT GAMBIER**CHINESE RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Menulog***WINNER** - Concubine, ADELAIDE**COFFEE SHOP/TEA HOUSE***Sponsored by Quality Training & Hospitality College***WINNER** - Pomegranate Coffee Shop, BIRDWOOD**CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT – FORMAL - CITY***Sponsored by American Express***WINNER** - Botanic Gardens Restaurant, ADELAIDE**CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT – FORMAL - REGIONAL***Sponsored by American Express***WINNER** - Pipers of Penola, PENOLA**CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT – INFORMAL***Sponsored by American Express***WINNER** - Vintners Bar & Grill, ANGASTON**EUROPEAN RESTAURANT***Sponsored by AlSCO***WINNER** - ESTIA Restaurant, HENLEY BEACH**FAMILY DINING***Sponsored by Menulog***WINNER** - Bocelli Caffè Ristorante, ADELAIDE**FINE DINING RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Sanpellegrino***WINNER** - Hentley Farm Restaurant, SEPPELTSFIELD

2019  
AWARDS  
*For*  
EXCELLENCE**INDIAN/SUB-CONTINENT RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Menulog***WINNER** - Laxmi's Tandoori Indian Restaurant, GLENUNGA**ITALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL***Sponsored by TheFork – A TripAdvisor Company***WINNER** - Enzo's Ristorante, HINDMARSH**ITALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL***Sponsored by TheFork – A TripAdvisor Company***WINNER** - Ninos of Victor Harbor, VICTOR HARBOR**JAPANESE RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Malt Shovel***WINNER** - Mimasu, ADELAIDE**MEXICAN RESTAURANT***Sponsored by H&L Australia***WINNER** - Mexican Society of Chinatown, ADELAIDE**NEW RESTAURANT – CITY***Sponsored by H&L Australia***WINNER** - Henry's Table @ Ayers House, ADELAIDE**NEW RESTAURANT – METRO***Sponsored by H&L Australia***WINNER** - ORSO, ROSE PARK**NEW RESTAURANT – REGIONAL***Sponsored by H&L Australia***WINNER** - Ember Pizza, NURIOTPA**PIZZA RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Sanpellegrino***WINNER** - Lost in a Forest, URAIDLA**RESTAURANT IN A HOTEL***Sponsored by Malt Shovel***WINNER** - The Playford Hotel Restaurant, ADELAIDE**RESTAURANT IN A PUB***Sponsored by Malt Shovel***WINNER** - Royal Oak Penola Restaurant, PENOLA

2019  
AWARDS  
*For*  
EXCELLENCE

#### RESTAURANT IN A WINERY

*Sponsored by SKYCITY Adelaide Casino*

**WINNER** - Bocca di Lupo - Mitolo Wines, McLAREN VALE

#### SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

*Sponsored by Entertainment Publications*

**WINNER** - Hortas, PORT NOARLUNGA

#### SMALL BAR

*Sponsored by OneMusic*

**WINNER** - Arthur Waterhouse Lounge, CRAFTERS

#### SPECIALTY RESTAURANT

*Sponsored by Hostplus*

**WINNER** - Red Ochre Grill, NORTH ADELAIDE

#### STEAK RESTAURANT

*Sponsored by Holco Fine Meat Suppliers*

**WINNER** - Gaucho's Argentinian Restaurant, ADELAIDE

#### THAI RESTAURANT

*Sponsored by Entertainment Publications*

**WINNER** - Sukhumvit Soi 38, ADELAIDE

#### TOURISM RESTAURANT

*Sponsored by Tourism Industry Council South Australia*

**WINNER** - Mayura Station's Tasting Room, MILLICENT

#### VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT

*Sponsored by Prospa*

**WINNER** - Miss Viet Kitchen, PORT ADELAIDE

### CATERING AWARDS

#### EVENTS CATERER

*Sponsored by Sanpellegrino*

**HONOURABLE MENTION** - Blanco Catering, NEWTON

#### FUNCTION/CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER

*Sponsored by Oyster Bob*

**WINNER** - The National Wine Centre of Australia, ADELAIDE

#### RESTAURANT CATERER

*Sponsored by AlSCO*

**HONOURABLE MENTION** - Botanic Gardens Restaurant, ADELAIDE



2019  
AWARDS  
*For*  
EXCELLENCE

#### SITE/INDUSTRIAL CATERER

*Sponsored by Hostplus*

**WINNER** - Spotless - Clayton Church Homes, MAGILL

#### SMALL CATERER

*Sponsored by Hostplus*

**HONOURABLE MENTION** - Owen Andrews Barossa Catering, SEPPELTSFIELD

#### WEDDING CATERER

*Sponsored by AlSCO*

**WINNER** - The National Wine Centre of Australia, ADELAIDE

### HOSPITALITY AWARDS

#### HEALTHY CHOICES FOR KIDS

*Sponsored by SA Department of Health*

**WINNER** – Appleseed Café, STRATHALBYN

#### CHEF OF THE YEAR

*Sponsored by Rainbow Fresh*

**WINNER** – Adam Liston - Shobosho

#### STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR

*Sponsored by TAFE SA Regency International Centre*

**WINNER** – James Parham, SKYCITY Adelaide Casino

#### WINE LIST

*Sponsored by Hostplus*

**WINNER** – Hardy's Verandah Restaurant, CRAFTERS

#### PRODUCT SUPPLIER

*Sponsored by R&CA Australia*

**WINNER** – Concept Collections

#### CONSUMER VOTE AWARD

*Sponsored by Savour Australia*

**WINNER** – Café Sia Gawler, EVANSTON

### MAJOR AWARDS

#### LIFETIME ACHIEVER

**WINNER** – Brian Shair - Ying Chow

2019  
AWARDS  
*For*  
EXCELLENCE



**CATERER OF YEAR**

*Sponsored by Malt Shovel*

**WINNER** - The National Wine Centre of Australia, ADELAIDE

**CAFÉ OF THE YEAR**

*Sponsored by AlSCO*

**WINNER** - Café Alere, BEDFORD PARK

**RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR**

*Sponsored by Hostplus*

**WINNER** - Hentley Farm Restaurant, SEPPELTSFIELD