



2019
AWARDS
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R&CA Awards for Excellence

VICTORIA & TASMANIA WINNERS & FINALISTS

RESTAURANT AWARDS

ASIAN RESTAURANT

Sponsored by TheFork - A TripAdvisor Company

WINNER - 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

Sponsored by OneMusic

Cru Wine Bar, KEW

Ladro TAP, PRAHRAN

Milton Wine Shop, MALVERN

WINNER - Neighbourhood Wine, FITZROY NORTH

Wolfe & Molone, BENTLEIGH

BREAKFAST RESTAURANT

Sponsored by H&L Australia

Auction Rooms, NORTH MELBOURNE

Entrecote, SOUTH YARRA

Good Times Milkbar, BENTLEIGH

Mercetta, MORNINGTON

Moby, ARMADALE

WINNER - Reunion & Co, RICHMOND

The Baths Middle Brighton, BRIGHTON

The Winey Cow, MORNINGTON

Woodman Estate Brasserie, MOOROODUC



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BURGER BAR

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Monroe's Burgers & Beers, ST KILDA

Smoke and Pickles, ELSTERNWICK

Spitfire Restaurant & Grill, ROSEBUD

WINNER - Yo My Goodness, MORDIALLOC

Ziggy Eatery, SOUTH MELBOURNE

CAFÉ DINING

Sponsored by Deputy

Frank's, CHELTENHAM

Higher Ground, MELBOURNE

Mercetta, MORNINGTON

WINNER - Pearl + Co, HOBART

The Stables at Como, SOUTH YARRA

The Turret Café & Catering, BALLARAT

The Winey Cow, MORNINGTON

CHINESE RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Menulog

WINNER - 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

Sponsored by Deputy

Industry Beans, FITZROY

WINNER - Proud Mary, COLLINGWOOD

Seven Seeds, CARLTON

St Ali, SOUTH MELBOURNE

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL

Sponsored by American Express

Amaru, ARMADALE

Cape Restaurant - RACV Cape Schanck Resort, CAPE SCHANCK

WINNER - Ezard, MELBOURNE

Navi, YARRAVILLE

Taxi Kitchen, MELBOURNE

The Q Train, QUEENSCLIFF

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CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

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

FAMILY DINING RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Menulog

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

FRENCH RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Fine Food Australia

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

INDIAN/SUB-CONTINENT RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Menulog

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

ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Sponsored by TheFork - A TripAdvisor Company

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



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NEW RESTAURANT***Sponsored by H&L Australia***

Asado, SOUTHBANK

Hot Hot Pot, DONCASTER

La Onda Latin Mex, DROMANA

WINNER - Movida, LORNE

Sebastian, WILLIAMSTOWN

Sun Kitchen, ALBERT PARK

Youngs Wine Rooms, CAMBERWELL

PIZZA RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Sanpellegrino***

400 Gradi, BRUNSWICK EAST

WINNER - 48 Hour Pizza & Gnocchi, SOUTH YARRA

Ladro Getrude, FITZROY

Santoni Pizza Bar, HAWTHORN

SPQR Pizzeria, MELBOURNE

RESTAURANT IN A HOTEL/MOTEL/RESORT***Sponsored by Malt Shovel*****WINNER** - Dock 37 Bar & Kitchen - Pan Pacific Hotel, SOUTH WHARF

Eleonore's - Chateau Yering Historic House Hotel, YERING

Woodman Estate Brasserie, MOOROODUC

RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB/TAVERN***Sponsored by Malt Shovel***

Fitzroy Town Hall Hotel, FITZROY

Kent Hotel Restaurant, NORTH CARLTON

Lamaro's Hotel Restaurant, SOUTH MELBOURNE

WINNER - The Espy Kitchen - Hotel Esplanade, ST KILDA

The Grand Dining Room & Bar, RICHMOND

RESTAURANT IN A WINERY***Sponsored by DFK Benjamin King Money***

Barn & Co - Mrs Nicks Vineyard, BALNARRING

WINNER - 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***Sponsored by Entertainment Publications***

Box Seafood Restaurant, MELBOURNE

Captain Baxter, ST KILDA

Claypots Evening Star, SOUTH MELBOURNE

Mures Lower Deck, HOBART

Mures Upper Deck, HOBART

WINNER - Pastuso, MELBOURNE



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SPECIALTY RESTAURANT***Sponsored by H&L Australia***

Bar Lourinha, MELBOURNE

Harley House, MELBOURNE

Mi Mexiko, MORNINGTON

Miznon, MELBOURNE

Palermo, MELBOURNE

Red Gum BBQ, RED HILL

WINNER - Yagiz, SOUTH YARRA**STEAK RESTAURANT - FORMAL*****Sponsored by Australian Training Products***

A Hereford Beefstouw, MELBOURNE

WINNER - San Telmo, MELBOURNE

The Woodhouse Restaurant, BENDIGO

STEAK RESTAURANT - INFORMAL***Sponsored by Australian Training Products*****WINNER** - Angus & Bon, PRAHRAN

Botanical Hotel, SOUTH YARRA

Grill Steak Seafood Restaurant, MELBOURNE

Squires Loft, CHELTENHAM

THAI RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Entertainment Publications***

Cookie, MELBOURNE

Jinda Thai, ABBOTSFORD

Lemongrass, CARLTON

WINNER - Longrain, MELBOURNE

Mango Tree Thai, MT WAVERLEY

TOURISM RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Malt Shovel*****WINNER** - Jack Rabbit Vineyard Restaurant, BELLARINE

Locale at De Bortoli - Yarra Valley Estate, DIXONS CREEK

Mures Tasmania, HOBART

The Cape Kitchen, NEWHAVEN

The Q Train, QUEENSLIFF

The Shed - Terindah Estate, BELLARINE

Zia Teresa, BRUNSWICK EAST

VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT***Sponsored by Prospa***

Annam, MELBOURNE

Dandelion, ELWOOD

Le Feu, ASPENDALE

WINNER - Uncle, MELBOURNE

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CATERING AWARDS

CORPORATE CATERER

Sponsored by American Express

HONOURABLE MENTION - Sodexo - PwC Melbourne, SOUTHBANK

EVENTS CATERER

Sponsored by Sanpellegrino

HONOURABLE MENTION - Ed Dixon Food Design, ABBOTSFORD

FUNCTION/CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER

Sponsored by AlSCO

Atlantic Group, DOCKLANDS

WINNER - Encore, ST KILDA

RESTAURANT CATERER

Sponsored by Sanpellegrino

Mercetta, MORNINGTON

The Baths Middle Brighton, BRIGHTON

WINNER - The Grand Dining Room & Bar, RICHMOND

SITE/INDUSTRIAL CATERER

Sponsored by Prospa

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

WINNER - Spotless Group Alliance Catering - Emirates Lounge Melbourne International Airport, TULLAMARINE

VENUE CATERER

Sponsored by Deputy

Compass Group Restaurant Associates - Melbourne Museum, CARLTON

Compass Group Restaurant Associates - National Gallery of Victoria, MELBOURNE

Epicure - Melbourne Town Hall, MELBOURNE

WINNER - Higher Mark - GMHBA Stadium, GEELONG

Peter Rowland Group - Flemington Racecourse, FLEMINGTON

WEDDING CATERER

Sponsored by AlSCO

Bursaria Fine Foods, ABBOTSFORD

Compass Group Restaurant Associates - National Gallery of Victoria, MELBOURNE

Ed Dixon Food Design, ABBOTSFORD

WINNER - Encore, ST KILDA

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HOSPITALITY AWARDS

APPRENTICE CHEF OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by Hostplus

HONOURABLE MENTION - Elaya Carbone - SkyHigh Mount Dandenong

CHEF OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by Hostplus

WINNER - 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

Sponsored by Restaurant & Catering

Core Hospitality Furniture

H&L Australia TAS

WINNER - H&L Australia VIC

Milk Bottle Projects

CONSUMER VOTE AWARD

Sponsored by Savour Australia

VIC METRO WINNER - Chin Chin, MELBOURNE

Da Guido, CARLTON

Lume, SOUTH MELBOURNE

TAS WINNER - Mrs Jones, DEVONPORT

Pastuso, MELBOURNE

VIC REGIONAL WINNER The Woodhouse Restaurant, BENDIGO

MAJOR AWARDS

LIFETIME ACHIEVER

WINNER – Matteo Pignatelli

CATERER OF YEAR

Sponsored by Malt Shovel

WINNER - Encore, ST KILDA

CAFÉ OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by AlSCO

WINNER - Pearl + Co, HOBART

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RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR

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WINNER - Ezard, MELBOURNE