



2019
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2019

R&CA Awards for Excellence

NATIONAL WINNERS & FINALISTS

RESTAURANT AWARDS

ASIAN RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Prospa

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| NSW - SYDNEY | China Doll Restaurant, WOOLLOOMOOLOO (GOLD) |
| NSW - SYDNEY | Makoto, CHATSWOOD |
| SA | Plus 82 Pocha, ADELAIDE |
| VIC | Gingerboy, MELBOURNE (SILVER) |

BAKERY/PÂTISSERIE

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| ACT | Sonoma Bakery Café, CANBERRA |
| SA | Kalymnos Pastries, TORRENSVILLE (GOLD) |

BEER CAFÉ/WINE BAR

Sponsored by OneMusic

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| NSW - REGIONAL | Grain Store Newcastle, NEWCASTLE EAST |
| NSW - SYDNEY | 10 William St, PADDINGTON (SILVER) |
| SA | Mother Vine, ADELAIDE |
| VIC | Neighbourhood Wine, FITZROY NORTH (GOLD) |



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BREAKFAST RESTAURANT

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| ACT | Morning Glory, CANBERRA |
| NSW - REGIONAL | The Shaggy Cow, MITTAGONG |
| NSW - SYDNEY | Sokyo, PYRMONT (SILVER) |
| QLD | The Tamarind Restaurant - Spicers Tamarind Retreat, MALENY (GOLD) |
| QLD | The Waterline Restaurant, ROSSLYN BAY |
| SA | My Kingdom for a Horse, ADELAIDE |
| SA | Oar, WEST LAKES (BRONZE) |
| SA | Pane e Latte, BROADVIEW |
| SA | Presto Eatery, MOUNT GAMBIER |
| VIC | Reunion & Co, RICHMOND |
| WA | Duck Duck Bruce, FREMANTLE |

BURGER BAR

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| NSW - SYDNEY | Down N' Out, SYDNEY (GOLD) |
| QLD | BillyKart Bar, SOUTH BRISBANE |
| SA | Burger Republic, HENLEY BEACH (BRONZE) |
| VIC | Yo My Goodness, MORDIALLOC |
| WA | Big Rigz Burger Co, SOUTH FREMANTLE (SILVER) |

CAFÉ DINING

Sponsored by Deputy

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| ACT | Gather, BRADDON |
| NSW - REGIONAL | The Shaggy Cow, MITTAGONG (SILVER) |
| NSW - SYDNEY | The Laneway Café, CAMMERAY |
| QLD | Urban Paddock Café, DALBY (BRONZE) |
| SA | Café Alere, BEDFORD PARK (GOLD) |
| TAS | Pearl + Co, HOBART |
| WA | Over Board Café, HILLARYS |

CHINESE RESTAURANT

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| ACT | Natural Nine, CANBERRA (GOLD) |
| NSW - SYDNEY | China Diner, DOUBLE BAY |
| QLD | Imperial at The Star - The Star Gold Coast, BROADBEACH |
| SA | Concubine, ADELAIDE |
| VIC | Lau's Family Kitchen, ST KILDA (SILVER) |
| WA | 8 on the Point, PERTH (BRONZE) |

COFFEE SHOP/TEA HOUSE

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| NSW - REGIONAL | Coffee Niche, WAGGA WAGGA (BRONZE) |
| NSW - SYDNEY | Mecca Coffee, ALEXANDRIA (GOLD) |
| QLD | Sister, HAWTHORNE |
| SA | Pomegranate Coffee Shop, BIRDWOOD |
| VIC | Proud Mary, COLLINGWOOD (SILVER) |



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CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL

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| NSW - REGIONAL | Circa 1876, POKOLBIN |
| NSW - SYDNEY | Automata, CHIPPENDALE (BRONZE) |
| QLD | Blackbird Bar & Restaurant, BRISBANE (SILVER) |
| SA | Botanic Gardens Restaurant, ADELAIDE |
| SA | Pipers of Penola, PENOLA |
| VIC | Ezard, MELBOURNE (GOLD) |

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

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| NSW - REGIONAL | Steamers Bar & Grill, WOLLONGONG (SILVER) |
| QLD | JAM Restaurant, TOWNSVILLE |
| QLD | Pony Dining, BRISBANE |
| SA | Vintners Bar & Grill, ANGASTON (GOLD) |
| VIC | Carlton Wine Room, CARLTON (BRONZE) |
| WA | Chef & Co Café & Restaurant, BEDFORD |

FAMILY DINING RESTAURANT

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| NSW - REGIONAL | Merimbula Aquarium & Wharf Restaurant, MERIMBULA (BRONZE) |
| NSW - SYDNEY | Firestone Kitchen and Bar, REVESBY |
| QLD | Club Croc Bistro, CANNONVALE (GOLD) |
| SA | Bocelli Caffè Ristorante, ADELAIDE |
| VIC | Beachcomber Café, ST KILDA (SILVER) |
| WA | Sandrino Café, FREMANTLE |

FINE DINING RESTAURANT

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| NSW - SYDNEY | Tetsuya's, SYDNEY (GOLD) |
| QLD | Homage Restaurant - Spicers Hiddenvale, GRANDCHESTER |
| SA | Hentley Farm Restaurant, SEPPELTSFIELD |

FRENCH RESTAURANT

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| NSW - SYDNEY | Restaurant Hubert, SYDNEY |
| QLD | Montrachet, BOWEN HILLS (GOLD) |
| VIC | Entrecote, SOUTH YARRA |

GREEK RESTAURANT

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| QLD | Greca, BRISBANE |
| SA | ESTIA Restaurant, HENLEY BEACH (GOLD) |
| WA | Brika, NORTHBRIDGE |



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INDIAN/SUB-CONTINENT RESTAURANT

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| ACT | DAANA, CURTIN (SILVER) |
| NSW - REGIONAL | Indian Tandoori Restaurant, ALBURY |
| NSW - SYDNEY | Delhi 'O' Delhi, NEWTOWN (GOLD) |
| QLD | Indian Empire on Runaway Bay, RUNAWAY BAY |
| SA | Laxmi's Tandoori Indian Restaurant, GLENUNGA (BRONZE) |
| VIC | Café Southall, ST KILDA |
| WA | Copper Chimney, SOUTH FREMANTLE |

ITALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL

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| ACT | Mezzalira on London, CANBERRA (BRONZE) |
| NSW - SYDNEY | Ormeaggio at the Spit, MOSMAN (SILVER) |
| QLD | Fellini Ristorante & Bar, MAIN BEACH |
| SA | Enzo's Ristorante, HINDMARSH |
| VIC | Bottega, MELBOURNE (GOLD) |

ITALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

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| NSW - REGIONAL | Il Cacciatore Restaurant, POKOLBIN (SILVER) |
| NSW - SYDNEY | I Maccheroni, WOOLLAHRA (GOLD) |
| SA | Nino's of Victor Harbor, VICTOR HARBOR |
| WA | Nunzio's Restaurant, FREMANTLE |

JAPANESE RESTAURANT

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| ACT | RAKU Dining, CANBERRA (GOLD) |
| NSW - REGIONAL | Nagisa Japanese Restaurant, NEWCASTLE |
| NSW - SYDNEY | Azuma, SYDNEY (BRONZE) |
| QLD | Kiyomi - The Star Gold Coast, BROADBEACH (SILVER) |
| SA | Mimasu, ADELAIDE |

NEW RESTAURANT

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| ACT | Pilot, AINSLIE |
| NSW - SYDNEY | 6HEAD, THE ROCKS (GOLD) |
| QLD | Melaleuca, PORT DOUGLAS |
| SA | Ember Pizza, NURIOOTPA |
| SA | Henry's Table @ Ayers House, ADELAIDE |
| SA | ORSO, ROSE PARK |
| VIC | MoVida, LORNE (BRONZE) |
| WA | Cam St Social, WEMBLEY (SILVER) |



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PIZZA RESTAURANT

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| NSW - REGIONAL | Figtree Gourmet Kitchen, FIGTREE |
| NSW - SYDNEY | Rosso Antico, NEWTOWN (BRONZE) |
| QLD | Julius Pizzeria, SOUTH BRISBANE |
| SA | Lost in a Forest, URAIDLA (GOLD) |
| VIC | 48h Pizza e Gnocchi Bar, SOUTH YARRA (SILVER) |
| WA | Pappagallo, LEEDERVILLE |

RESTAURANT IN A HOTEL/MOTEL/RESORT/CASINO

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| ACT | Monster Kitchen and Bar - Ovolo Nishi, CANBERRA |
| NSW - REGIONAL | Seasalt - Crowne Plaza Terrigal Pacific, TERRIGAL (BRONZE) |
| QLD | Garden Kitchen & Bar - The Star Gold Coast, BROADBEACH (GOLD) |
| SA | The Playford Hotel Restaurant, ADELAIDE (SILVER) |
| VIC | Dock 37 Bar and Kitchen - Pan Pacific Melbourne, SOUTH WHARF |

RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB/TAVERN

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| ACT | Badger & Co, AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY |
| NSW - REGIONAL | The Valley Restaurant - Easts Leisure and Golf, EAST MAITLAND (SILVER) |
| NSW - SYDNEY | Kyubi Modern Asian Dining - Campbelltown Catholic Club, CAMPBELLTOWN |
| QLD | Match Restaurant & Grill - Cowboys Leagues Club, TOWNSVILLE |
| SA | Royal Oak Hotel, PENOLA (BRONZE) |
| VIC | The Espy Kitchen - Hotel Esplanade, ST KILDA (GOLD) |

RESTAURANT IN A WINERY

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| ACT | Café Lerida - Lerida Estate, LAKE GEORGE |
| NSW - REGIONAL | Esca Bimbadgen Restaurant, POKOLBIN (GOLD) |
| QLD | Varias Restaurant and Banca Ridge Winery, STANTHORPE |
| SA | Bocca di Lupo - Mitolo Wines, McLAREN VALE (BRONZE) |
| VIC | Jack Rabbit Vineyard Restaurant, BELLARINE |
| WA | Sandalford Wines Restaurant, CAVERSHAM (SILVER) |

SEAFOOD RESTAURANT - FORMAL

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| NSW - REGIONAL | The Wild Herring at The Anchorage Hotel & Spa Port Stephens, CORLETTE |
| NSW - SYDNEY | Omeros on the Beach, RAMSGATE |
| QLD | Wilson's Boathouse, MANLY (GOLD) |

SEAFOOD RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

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| NSW - SYDNEY | Sealevel Restaurant, CRONULLA (GOLD) |
| QLD | Shuck Restaurant, MAIN BEACH (BRONZE) |
| SA | Hortas, PORT NOARLUNGA (SILVER) |
| VIC | Pastuso, MELBOURNE |
| WA | Kailis Bros Fish Market & Cafe, LEEDERVILLE |



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SMALL BAR

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| ACT | National Press Club Lounge Bar, BARTON |
| NSW - REGIONAL | Battlesticks Bar, NEWCASTLE |
| NSW - SYDNEY | Vernon's Bar, SUMMER HILL (GOLD) |
| QLD | Chapter & Verse Bar and Lounge, SURFERS PARADISE (SILVER) |
| SA | Arthur Waterhouse Lounge, CRAFTERS (BRONZE) |

SPECIALITY RESTAURANT

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| NSW - SYDNEY | Mercado, SYDNEY (GOLD) |
| NSW - SYDNEY | MjøIner, REDFERN (BRONZE) |
| NT | Hot Tamale, DARWIN |
| SA | Mexican Society of Chinatown, ADELAIDE |
| SA | Red Ochre Grill, NORTH ADELAIDE (SILVER) |

STEAK RESTAURANT

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| NSW - REGIONAL | The Cottage, SCONE (SILVER) |
| NSW - SYDNEY | Black Bar and Grill, PYRMONT (GOLD) |
| QLD | Black Hide by Gambaro at Treasury, BRISBANE (BRONZE) |
| SA | GaUCHO's Argentinian Restaurant, ADELAIDE |
| VIC | Angus & Bon, PRAHRAN |
| VIC | San Telmo, MELBOURNE |
| WA | Char Char Restaurant Bar, FREMANTLE |

THAI RESTAURANT

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| NSW - SYDNEY | Joe's Table, DARLINGHURST (SILVER) |
| QLD | Thai Royal Restaurant, TOOWOOMBA |
| SA | Soi 38, ADELAIDE (GOLD) |
| VIC | Longrain, MELBOURNE (BRONZE) |
| WA | Dusit Dheva, NORTHBRIDGE |

TOURISM RESTAURANT

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| NSW - REGIONAL | Rick Stein at Bannisters, MOLLYMOOK BEACH (SILVER) |
| NSW - SYDNEY | Jonah's Restaurant & Boutique Hotel, WHALE BEACH (GOLD) |
| NT | Snapper Rocks Bar & Kitchen, DARWIN |
| QLD | Jellyfish Restaurant, BRISBANE |
| SA | Mayura Station's Tasting Room, MILLICENT (BRONZE) |
| VIC | Jack Rabbit Vineyard Restaurant, BELLARINE |
| WA | Sandalford Wines Restaurant, CAVERSHAM |



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TURKISH RESTAURANT

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| ACT | Turkish Grill Restaurant, ERINDALE |
| NSW - SYDNEY | Efendy, BALMAIN (SILVER) |
| QLD | Sofra Turkish Cuisine, TOOWOOMBA |
| VIC | Yagiz, SOUTH YARRA (GOLD) |

VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT

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| QLD | The Balfour Kitchen - Spicers Balfour Hotel, NEW FARM (GOLD) |
| SA | Miss Viet Kitchen, PORT ADELAIDE |
| VIC | Uncle, MELBOURNE |

CATERING AWARDS

CORPORATE CATERER

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| NSW - SYDNEY | European Catering Services Pty Ltd, ALEXANDRIA (GOLD) |
| QLD | Wine & Dine'm Catering, WOOLLOONGABBA |
| VIC | Sodexo - PwC Melbourne, SOUTH BANK (SILVER) |
| WA | Spices Group, BURSWOOD |

EVENTS CATERER

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| NSW - SYDNEY | Australian Turf Club - Royal Randwick, RANDWICK |
| QLD | Wine & Dine'm Catering, WOOLLOONGABBA (GOLD) |
| SA | Blanco Catering, NEWTON (BRONZE) |
| VIC | Ed Dixon Food Design, ABBOTSFORD |
| WA | Optus Stadium, BURSWOOD (SILVER) |

FUNCTION/CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER

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| ACT | Hotel Realm, BARTON (GOLD) |
| NSW - REGIONAL | Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley, LOVEDALE |
| NSW - SYDNEY | Australian Turf Club - Rosehill Gardens, ROSEHILL (SILVER) |
| QLD | Howard Smith Wharves, BRISBANE (BRONZE) |
| SA | The National Wine Centre of Australia, ADELAIDE |
| VIC | Encore, ST KILDA |
| WA | Rambla on Swan, SOUTH PERTH |



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RESTAURANT CATERER*Sponsored by Sanpellegrino*

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| NSW - REGIONAL | The Convent - Circa 1876, POKOLBIN (GOLD) |
| NSW - SYDNEY | Aqua Dining, MILSONS POINT (SILVER) |
| QLD | Salsa Bar & Grill, PORT DOUGLAS |
| SA | Botanic Gardens Restaurant, ADELAIDE |
| VIC | The Grand Dining Room & Bar, RICHMOND (BRONZE) |

SITE/INDUSTRIAL CATERER*Sponsored by Ascent Footwear*

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| ACT | Trippas White Group - Australian Institute of Sport, BRUCE (GOLD) |
| NSW - REGIONAL | Eurest - BAE Flying School, TAMWORTH (BRONZE) |
| NSW - SYDNEY | Trippas White Group - The Scots College, BELLEVUE HILL (SILVER) |
| QLD | Compass Group - University of QLD Dining Hall, GATTON |
| SA | Spotless - Clayton Church Homes, MAGILL |
| VIC | Spotless Group Alliance Catering - Emirates Lounge Melbourne International Airport, TULLAMARINE |
| WA | Chartwells - Presbyterian Ladies College, PEPPERMINT GROVE |

SMALL CATERER*Sponsored by Hostplus*

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| NSW - SYDNEY | Rustic Kitchen, WOOLLAHRA (GOLD) |
| QLD | Black Ant Gourmet, KIN KIN |
| SA | Owen Andrews Barossa Catering, SEPPELTSFIELD (SILVER) |
| WA | Impressions Catering, PORT KENNEDY |

VENUE CATERER*Sponsored by Deputy*

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| ACT | Trippas White Group - Australian War Memorial, CAMPBELL (GOLD) |
| NSW - REGIONAL | Peterson House, POKOLBIN |
| NSW - SYDNEY | Blond Catering - Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, DARLING POINT (BRONZE) |
| VIC | Higher Mark - GMHBA Stadium, GEELONG |
| WA | AEG Ogden - RAC Arena, PERTH (SILVER) |

WEDDING CATERER*Sponsored by Alsco*

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| ACT | Ginger Catering, WESTON CREEK |
| NSW - REGIONAL | Sprout Catering, BROADMEADOW |
| NSW - SYDNEY | Doltone House - Hyde Park, SYDNEY (SILVER) |
| QLD | Gabbinbar Homestead, MIDDLE RIDGE (BRONZE) |
| SA | The National Wine Centre of Australia, ADELAIDE |
| VIC | Encore, ST KILDA (GOLD) |
| WA | Supper Road, VASSE |



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MAJOR AWARDS

CATERER OF THE YEAR

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| ACT | Hotel Realm, BARTON |
| NSW - REGIONAL | Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley, LOVEDALE |
| NSW - SYDNEY | Australian Turf Club - Rosehill Gardens, ROSEHILL |
| QLD | Gabbinbar Homestead, MIDDLE RIDGE |
| SA | The National Wine Centre of Australia, ADELAIDE |
| VIC | Encore, ST KILDA (WINNER) |
| WA | AEG Ogden - RAC Arena, PERTH |

CAFÉ OF THE YEAR

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| ACT | Gather, BRADDON |
| NSW - REGIONAL | The Shaggy Cow, MITTAGONG |
| NSW - SYDNEY | The Laneway Café, CAMMERAY |
| QLD | Urban Paddock Café, DALBY |
| SA | Café Alere, BEDFORD PARK (WINNER) |
| TAS | Pearl + Co, HOBART |
| WA | Over Board Café, HILLARYS |

RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR

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| ACT | RAKU Dining, CANBERRA |
| NSW - REGIONAL | The Cottage, SCONE |
| NSW - SYDNEY | Tetsuya's, SYDNEY (WINNER) |
| QLD | Blackbird Bar & Restaurant, BRISBANE |
| SA | Hentley Farm Restaurant, SEPPELTSFIELD |
| VIC | Ezard, MELBOURNE |