2018

R&CA Awards for Excellence

NEW SOUTH WALES WINNERS LIST

SYDNEY METROPOLITAN RESTAURANT AWARDS

ASIAN RESTAURANT
Sponsored by Prospa
WINNER - China Lane, SYDNEY

BEER CAFÉ / WINE BAR
Sponsored by Yardy Legal
WINNER - GPO Cheese and Wine Room, SYDNEY

BREAKFAST RESTAURANT
Sponsored by H&L Australia
WINNER - Sokyo, PYRMONT

BURGER BAR
Sponsored by PFD Food Services
HONOURABLE MENTION - Basement Brewhouse, BANKSTOWN

CAFÉ DINING
Sponsored by Deputy
WINNER - Café Patina, WAHROONGA

CHINESE RESTAURANT
Sponsored by Menulog
WINNER - Golden Century Seafood Restaurant, SYDNEY

COFFEE SHOP / TEA HOUSE
Sponsored by Gallagher
WINNER - Ampersand Café & Bookstore, PADDINGTON

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL
Sponsored by American Express
WINNER - Jonah's Restaurant & Boutique Hotel, WHALE BEACH

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL
Sponsored by American Express
WINNER - One Penny Red, SUMMER HILL

EUROPEAN RESTAURANT
Sponsored by Peugeot Citroën Australia
WINNER - Mercado Restaurant, SYDNEY

FAMILY DINING RESTAURANT
Sponsored by Menulog
WINNER - Greenfield Station Bistro - Bankstown Sports Club, BANKSTOWN

FINE DINING RESTAURANT
Sponsored by Sanpellegrino
WINNER - Tetsuya's, SYDNEY

GREEK RESTAURANT
Sponsored by APRA AMCOS
WINNER - Alpha Restaurant, SYDNEY

INDIAN / SUB-CONTINENT RESTAURANT
Sponsored by Hostplus
WINNER - Delhi O'Delhi, NEWTOWN

ITALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL
Sponsored by Dimmi - A TripAdvisor Company
WINNER - The Restaurant Pendolino, SYDNEY

ITALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL
Sponsored by Dimmi - A TripAdvisor Company
WINNER - La Rosa The Strand, SYDNEY

JAPANESE RESTAURANT
Sponsored by Lion
WINNER - TOKO Sydney, SURRY HILLS

NEW RESTAURANT
Sponsored by H&L Australia
WINNER - Marta, RUSHCUTTERS BAY

PIZZA RESTAURANT
Sponsored by Sanpellegrino
WINNER - Arte Bianca, DOUBLE BAY

RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB/TAVERN
Sponsored by Lion
WINNER - Bel Cibo - Revesby Workers Club, REVESBY

SEAFOOD RESTAURANT - FORMAL
Sponsored by Entertainment Publications
WINNER - Flying Fish, PYRMONT

SEAFOOD RESTAURANT - INFORMAL
Sponsored by Entertainment Publications
WINNER - Garfish at Manly, MANLY

SMALL BAR
Sponsored by APRA AMCOS
WINNER - Vernon's Bar, SUMMER HILL

SPECIALTY RESTAURANT
Sponsored by ChefTV
WINNER - Anason, BARANGAROO

STEAK RESTAURANT
Sponsored by Taylors Wines
WINNER - Prime Restaurant, SYDNEY

SUSHI BAR
Sponsored by Prospa
WINNER - Raw Bar, BONDI BEACH

TOURISM RESTAURANT
Sponsored by Destination NSW
WINNER - Jonah's Restaurant & Boutique Hotel, WHALE BEACH

NSW REGIONAL RESTAURANT AWARDS

ASIAN RESTAURANT
Sponsored by Prospa
WINNER - Nagisa Japanese Restaurant, NEWCASTLE

BEER CAFÉ/WINE BAR
Sponsored by Yardy Legal
HONOURABLE MENTION - Lovedale Bar - Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley, LOVEDALE

BREAKFAST RESTAURANT
Sponsored by H&L Australia
WINNER - The River Deck, SOUTH ALBURY

CAFÉ DINING
Sponsored by Deputy
WINNER - Burrawang General Store, BURRAWANG

CHINESE RESTAURANT
Sponsored by Menulog
WINNER - New Bo Wa Chinese Restaurant, MOREE

COFFEE SHOP/ TEA HOUSE
Sponsored by Gallagher
WINNER - Coffee Niche, WAGGA WAGGA

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL
Sponsored by American Express
WINNER - Circa 1876, POKOLBIN

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL
Sponsored by American Express
WINNER - The Entrance Lake House, THE ENTRANCE

INDIAN / SUB-CONTINENT RESTAURANT
Sponsored by Hostplus
WINNER - Kohli's Indian Restaurant, NOWRA

ITALIAN RESTAURANT
Sponsored by Dimmi - A TripAdvisor Company
WINNER - Il Cacciatore Restaurant, POKOLBIN

NEW RESTAURANT
Sponsored by H&L Australia
WINNER - Baumé, POKOLBIN

PIZZA RESTAURANT
Sponsored by Sanpellegrino
WINNER - Sam's Pizzeria, BATEMANS BAY

RESTAURANT IN A HOTEL/RESORT
Sponsored by Stoddart
WINNER - Wolgan Dining Room - Emirates One&Only, WOLGAN VALLEY

RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB/TAVERN
Sponsored by Lion
WINNER - ZIVA - Club Toukley RSL, TOUKLEY

RESTAURANT IN A WINERY
Sponsored by Peugeot Citroën Australia
WINNER - Esca Bimbadgen Restaurant, POKOLBIN

SEAFOOD RESTAURANT
Sponsored by Entertainment Publications
WINNER - Harbourfront Seafood Restaurant, WOLLONGONG

SMALL BAR
Sponsored by APRA AMCOS
WINNER - Bannisters by the Sea Pool Bar, MOLLYMOOK

SPECIALTY RESTAURANT
Sponsored by ChefTV
WINNER - Barcito, HAMILTON

STEAK RESTAURANT
Sponsored by Taylors Wines
WINNER - The Cottage, SCONE

TOURISM RESTAURANT
Sponsored by Destination NSW
WINNER - Esca Bimbadgen Restaurant, POKOLBIN

SYDNEY METROPOLITAN CATERING AWARDS

CORPORATE CATERER
Sponsored by Hostplus
WINNER - Blond Catering, MARRICKVILLE

EVENTS CATERER
Sponsored by PFD Food Services
WINNER - Gastronomy, The Art and Science of Food, ALEXANDRIA

FUNCTION / CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER
Sponsored by Stoddart
WINNER - ICC, Sydney

RESTAURANT CATERER
Sponsored by ChefTV
WINNER - Aqua Dining, MILSONS POINT

SITE & INDUSTRIAL CATERER
Sponsored by Deputy
WINNER - Catering Project - UNSW, SYDNEY

SMALL CATERER
Sponsored by Australian Pork
HONOURABLE MENTION - Bold Food Pty Ltd, ROSEBERY

VENUE CATERER
Sponsored by Alseasons
WINNER - Together with Solotel - Art Gallery of NSW, SYDNEY

WEDDING CATERER
Sponsored by Alsco
WINNER - Doltone House - Jones Bay Wharf, PYRMONT

NSW REGIONAL CATERING AWARDS

FUNCTION / CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER
Sponsored by Stoddart
WINNER - Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley, LOVEDALE

RESTAURANT CATERER
Sponsored by ChefTV
WINNER - The River Deck, SOUTH ALBURY

SITE & INDUSTRIAL CATERER
Sponsored by Deputy
WINNER - Compass Group - B&I Hospitality Services, TAMWORTH

SMALL CATERER
Sponsored by Australian Pork
HONOURABLE MENTION - Caterforce, SANDGATE

VENUE CATERER
Sponsored by Alseasons
HONOURABLE MENTION - H&H Catering - Japanese Gardens, GOSFORD

WEDDING CATERER
Sponsored by Alsco
WINNER - H&H Catering, WYONG

HOSPITALITY AWARDS

GEORGE MURE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD
Sponsored by Restaurant & Catering
HONOURABLE MENTION - The Star Culinary Institute

APPRENTICE CHEF
Sponsored by Industry Specific Mentoring for Australian Apprentices
HONOURABLE MENTION - Samantha Levett - The Star

CHEF OF THE YEAR
Sponsored by Australian Pork
WINNER - Joel Bickford - Aria

PRODUCT SUPPLIER
Sponsored by Restaurant & Catering
WINNER - PFD Foods

CONSUMER VOTE - SYDNEY
Sponsored by Savour Australia
WINNER - The Pantry, MANLY

CONSUMER VOTE - NSW REGIONAL
Sponsored by Savour Australia
WINNER - Table 1 Espresso, MEREWETHER

MAJOR AWARDS

CATERER OF THE YEAR
Sponsored by Gallagher
SYDNEY WINNER - ICC, Sydney
REGIONAL NSW WINNER - Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley, LOVEDALE

CAFE OF THE YEAR
Sponsored by Alsco
SYDNEY WINNER - Café Patina, WAHROONGA
REGIONAL NSW WINNER - Burrawang General Store, BURRAWANG

RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR
Sponsored by Hostplus
SYDNEY WINNER - Tetsuya's, SYDNEY
REGIONAL NSW WINNER - Circa 1876, POKOLBIN

RESTAURATEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD
Sponsored by Restaurant & Catering
WINNER - Nick Hildebrand and Brent Savage from Bentley, Cirrus, Yellow, Monopole

LIFETIME ACHIEVER AWARD
Sponsored by Taylors Wines
WINNER - Eric Wong

YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARD
Sponsored by Taylors Wines
WINNER - Abhi Mahadevan