



2025
AWARDS
For
EXCELLENCE



R&CA Hostplus Awards for Excellence

VICTORIA & TASMANIA FINALISTS & WINNERS

RESTAURANT AWARDS

ASIAN RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Menulog

Captain Baxter, St Kilda

WINNER - QT Kitchen, Glen Iris
Suwan Thai Restaurant, Lower Plenty
Thai-Riffic, Mildura
Tian38, Melbourne

BREAKFAST RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Twin Social

DOCASA, Ivanhoe

Finders Keepers Cafe, Hawthorn
Jerry Joy Cafe, Thornbury

WINNER - Koffy, Gladstone Park
La Baguette Cafe, Berwick
Little Tienda, Thornbury
Mr Burch, McKinnon
The Winey Cow, Mornington

CAFÉ DINING

Sponsored by Hostplus

DOCASA, Ivanhoe

Finders Keepers Cafe, Hawthorn
Jerry Joy Cafe, Thornbury
Koffy, Gladstone Park
Little Tienda, Thornbury
Mr Burch, McKinnon

WINNER - The Pickled Sisters Cafe, Rutherglen
The Winey Cow, Mornington

CHINESE RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Uber Eats

WINNER - Rainbow Palace Restaurant,
Korumburra

Red Emperor Chinese Restaurant, Southbank
Tian38, Melbourne

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT

- FORMAL - VIC & TAS

Sponsored by Entertainment

WINNER - Donovans, St Kilda

Jack Rabbit Vineyard Restaurant, Bellarine
Mures Upper Deck, Hobart
Navi, Yarraville





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CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

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DOCASA, Ivanhoe

Golden Nugget Restaurant, Maldon

WINNER - Mr McCracken, Essendon Fields

Nolans, Soldiers Hill

Republica, St Kilda

Samphire - RACV Cape Schanck Resort,
Cape Schanck

The Cosmopolitan Hotel, Trentham

Yarraville Club Bistro, Yarraville

EUROPEAN RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Dandelion Vineyards

Bistro Gitan, South Yarra

Hofbräuhaus, Melbourne

WINNER - L'Hotel Gitan, Prahran

Mavs Greek Restaurant, Geelong

FAMILY DINING - VIC & TAS

Sponsored by OneMusic Australia

Dandenong Pavilion, Dandenong

Mavs Greek Restaurant, Geelong

Mures Lower Deck, Hobart

WINNER - Prefisso 3088, Greensborough

FRENCH RESTAURANT

Sponsored by American Express

Bistro Gitan, South Yarra

Claribeaux on The Bellarine - Curlewis Golf Club,
Curlewis

WINNER - L'Hotel Gitan, Prahran

INDIAN RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Uber Eats

Banyan Tree Indian Restaurant, St Kilda

Banyan Tree Indian Restaurant, Moonee Ponds

Indian Star Restaurant, Moonee Ponds

WINNER - OH YA, Rosebud

ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Gallagher

WINNER - ALT Pasta Bar, Melbourne

Farm Vigano, South Morang

Prefisso 3088, Greensborough

Shanikas, Berwick

JAPANESE RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Coopers

Chiba Japanese Restaurant, Moonee Ponds

WINNER - Kadota, Daylesford

Nori Maki, Melbourne

Robata, Melbourne

PIZZA RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Menulog

48h Pizza e Gnocchi Bar, Elsternwick

WINNER - Farm Vigano, South Morang

Prefisso 3088, Greensborough

PREMIUM DINING

Sponsored by American Express

Cape - RACV Cape Schanck Resort, Cape Schanck

Donovans, St Kilda

WINNER - Kadota, Daylesford



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RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB

Sponsored by Coopers

Claribeaux on The Bellarine - Curlewis Golf Club,
Curlewis

Launching Place Home Hotel, Launching Place
Olinda Pig & Whistle Tavern, Olinda

WINNER - The Cosmopolitan Hotel, Trentham
Yarraville Club Bistro, Yarraville

SEAFOOD RESTAURANT - VIC & TAS

Sponsored by AlSCO Uniforms

WINNER - Donovans, St Kilda

Mures Upper Deck, Hobart

Pastuso Restaurant, Melbourne

Pearl + Co, Hobart

The Roe Australia, Glen Waverley

SPECIALTY RESTAURANT

Sponsored by OnTheMonee

WINNER - Asado Restaurant, Southbank

Hofbräuhaus, Melbourne

Little Tienda, Thornbury

STEAK RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Dandelion Vineyards

Palermo, Melbourne

WINNER - San Telmo, Melbourne

The Meat and Wine Co, Hawthorn East

TOURISM RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Victoria Tourism Industry Council

Golden Nugget Restaurant, Maldon

OH YA, Rosebud

WINNER - The Q Train, Drysdale

CATERING AWARDS

CORPORATE & AIRLINE LOUNGE CATERER

Sponsored by Bulla

Restaurant Associates - Deloitte, Melbourne

TWG - ANZ, Docklands

WINNER - TWG - Singapore Airlines Melbourne
Lounge, Melbourne

EDUCATION CATERER

Sponsored by Bulla

Catering Project Melbourne - Box Hill Institute,
Box Hill

Chartwells - Geelong Grammar, Corio

WINNER - Chartwells - Mannix College, Clayton

Chartwells - Mazenod College, Mulgrave

TWG - St Hilda's College, Parkville

TWG - Trinity College, Parkville

EVENT/CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER

Sponsored by AlSCO Uniforms

HONOURABLE MENTION - San Remo Ballroom,
Carlton North

EVENTS CATERER

Sponsored by Bidfood Australia

WINNER - Atlantic Group, Southbank

Encore, St Kilda

Restaurant Associates - CPA, Southbank

San Remo Ballroom, Carlton North



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HEALTH & AGED CARE CATERER

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Contemporary Catering - AdventCare
Whitehorse, Nunawading
Contemporary Catering - Benetas The Views,
Heidelberg
Contemporary Catering - TLC Whitewater
Aged Care, Mordialloc
WINNER - Mecwacare, Malvern

VENUE CATERER

Sponsored by Hostplus

Atlantic Group - Melbourne Connect, Carlton
Catering Project Melbourne - Lakeside Stadium,
Albert Park
GMHBA Stadium - Higher Mark, Geelong
Greenfields Albert Park, Melbourne
Restaurant Associates - Melbourne Zoo,
Parkville
WINNER - Restaurant Associates - National
Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

WEDDING CATERER

Sponsored by Gallagher

WINNER - Encore, St Kilda
Greenfields Albert Park, Melbourne
San Remo Ballroom, Carlton North

MAJOR AWARDS

CATERER OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by Bidfood Australia

WINNER - Atlantic Group, Southbank

CASUAL DINING OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by American Express

WINNER - Prefisso 3088, Greensborough

RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by Hostplus

WINNER - Donovans, St Kilda