RESTAURANT & CATERING HOSTPLUS AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

Restaurant & Catering

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RESTAURANT AWARDS

ASIAN RESTAURANT

SPONSORED BY SELECT FRESH

NSW - REGIONAL	Nagisa Japanese Restaurant, Newcastle
NSW - SYD	China Lane, Sydney
NSW - SYD	XOPP by Golden Century, Haymarket
QLD - SEQ	The Tamarind - Spicers Tamarind Retreat, Maleny
SA	Concubine, Adelaide
WA	Miss Mi, Perth

BREAKFAST RESTAURANT

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ACT	Ciao Cafe and Cakes, Queanbeyan
NSW - REGIONAL	Vines Restaurant at Hollydene, Jerrys Plains
NSW - SYD	Bowery Lane, Sydney
QLD - NQ	Caffiend, Cairns
QLD - SEQ	The Balfour Kitchen & Bar - Spicers Balfour Brisbane, New Farm
SA	Maison Clèment, Adelaide
VIC	Brass Monkey Kitchen + Coffee, Mildura
WA	The Good Egg Café, Busselton

CAFÉ DINING

SPONSORED BY KNORR PROFESSIONAL

ACT	Highroad, Dickson
NSW - REGIONAL	Birchwood Jindabyne, Jindabyne
NSW - SYD	Forum Restaurant - University of Sydney, Camperdown
QLD - NQ	Caffiend, Cairns
QLD - SEQ	Belle Époque - Emporium Hotel South, Brisbane
SA	Pony & Cole, Hindmarsh
VIC	The Pickled Sisters Cafe, Rutherglen
WA	Soak in Dampier, Dampier

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL

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NSW - REGIONAL	Arrana Springwood
QLD - NQ	Nautilus Restaurant, Port Douglas
QLD - SEQ	Little Truffle Dining Room & Bar, Mermaid Beach
SA	Orleana - Kingsford The Barossa, Kingsford
VIC	Woolstore Restaurant & Bar, Newtown
WA	UMA, Perth

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NSW - REGIONAL	Little Beach Boathouse, Nelson Bay
NSW - SYD	Mishy's, Surry Hills
QLD - SEQ	The Kooroomba Kitchen - Kooroomba Vineyard and Lavender Farm, Mt Alford
SA	A Prayer for the Wild at Heart, Adelaide
VIC	Tommy Gunns, Barwon Heads

EUROPEAN RESTAURANT

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ACT	Louis Dining, Barton
NSW - REGIONAL	Circa 1876 - The Convent Pokolbin
QLD - SEQ	Attimi by Dario Manca, Paddington
QLD - SEQ	Dark Shepherd Restaurant, Brisbane
QLD - SEQ	Xenia, Main Beach
SA	The UPPside European Restaurant & Wine Bar, Penwortham
VIC	Donovans, St Kilda
WA	Meninas Grill, Highgate

FAMILY DINING

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ACT	Space Kitchen, Phillip
NSW - REGIONAL	The Bolt Inn, Uralla
NSW - SYD	Bonfield - Cronulla RSL, Cronulla
NSW - SYD	Chiosco by Ormeggio, Mosman
QLD - SEQ	Ricks Garage Bar & Diner, Palmwoods
SA	Indian Club SA, Magill
VIC	Mavs Greek Restaurant, Geelong
WA	Sandalford Restaurant & Bar, Caversham

FRENCH RESTAURANT

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NSW - SYD	Bon Vin Restaurant Darlinghurst
QLD - SEQ	The Long Apron - Spicers Clovelly Estate, Montville
VIC	Bistrot d'Orsay, Melbourne

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INDIAN RESTAURANT

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ACT	Amara Indian Restaurant, Canberra
NSW - REGIONAL	Spices 29 Goan Indian Restaurant Woy Woy
NSW - SYD	Urban Tadka Terrey Hills
QLD - SEQ	New Farm Curry House, New Farm
SA	The Logical Indian - Hutt Street, Adelaide
VIC	Enter Via Laundry, Carlton North
WA	Chakra Restaurant, Inglewood

ITALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL

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NSW - REGIONAL	éRemo - Spicers Guesthouse, Pokolbin
NSW - SYD	The Restaurant Pendolino, Sydney
QLD - SEQ	Attimi by Dario Manca, Paddington

ITALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

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ACT	Mezzalira Ristorante, Canberra
NSW - SYD	I Maccheroni, Woollahra
QLD - NQ	IGNIS, Palm Cove
QLD - SEQ	OLLI Italiano, East Brisbane
QLD - SEQ	Sofia's Restaurant & Bar, Broadbeach
SA	Mariners Ristorante, North Haven
VIC	Buono Restaurant & Bar, Parkdale
WA	Nunzio's Restaurant, Fremantle

JAPANESE RESTAURANT

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NSW - SYD	Izy.Aki, Paddington
QLD - NQ	Terasu, Townsville
QLD - SEQ	Kiyomi Japanese Restaurant - The Star Gold Coast, Broadbeach
VIC	Kadota Restaurant, Daylesford

RESTAURANT AWARDS

NEW RESTAURANT

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ACT	Shaw Estate Restaurant, Murrumbateman
NSW - REGIONAL	Papalote Mexican, Newcastle
NSW - SYD	MAGMA by Dany Karam - Cabravale Club Resort, Canley Vale
QLD - NQ	ISLA, Port Douglas
QLD - SEQ	Ember by Fire Baby, Southport
QLD - SEQ	ēthos - Alsahwa Estate, Palmwoods
QLD - SEQ	SUUM, Brisbane City
SA	Vasili's Table, West Beach
VIC	Lexy Restaurant and Bar, Melbourne
VIC	The Retreat Restaurant & Bar, Newtown
WA	Anglesea, Fremantle

PIZZA RESTAURANT

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NSW - REGIONAL	Rhonda's Pizza | Pasta | Rooftop Terrigal
NSW - SYD	Motza Pizza Castlecrag
QLD - SEQ	Corbett & Claude CBD, Brisbane
SA	Est Ovest, Adelaide
VIC	Prefisso 3088, Greensborough
WA	Acqua e Sale, North Perth

PREMIUM DINING

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ACT	Lunetta, Red Hill
NSW - REGIONAL	Arrana, Springwood
NSW - SYD	Ormeggio at The Spit, Mosman
QLD - SEQ	Attimi by Dario Manca, Paddington
SA	Mayura Wagyu Steakhouse, Millicent
VIC	Kadota Restaurant, Daylesford

RESTAURANT IN A HOTEL/RESORT

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ACT	The Rainforest Cave Restaurant - Jamala Wildlife Lodge, Canberra
NSW - REGIONAL	Darley's Restaurant - Lilianfels Resort & Spa, Katoomba
QLD - NQ	CC's Bar & Grill - Crystalbrook Bailey, Cairns
QLD - SEQ	Homage Restaurant - Spicers Hidden Vale, Grandchester

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RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB

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ACT	Chatham House Restaurant - National Press Club of Australia, Barton
NSW - REGIONAL	The Bolt Inn, Uralla
NSW - SYD	The Wine Room - Balgowlah RSL, Seaforth
QLD - NQ	Match Restaurant & Grill - Cowboys Leagues Club, Townsville
QLD - SEQ	Commercial Hotel, Boonah
SA	Penobscot Restaurant @ The Watervale Hotel, Watervale
VIC	Claribeaux on The Bellarine - Curlewis Golf Club, Curlewis

RESTAURANT IN A WINERY

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NSW - REGIONAL	Courabyra Wines Restaurant, Tumbarumba
SA	Hentley Farm Restaurant, Seppeltsfield
WA	Millbrook Winery Restaurant, Jarrahdale

SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

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NSW - REGIONAL	Tidal Restaurant & Wine Bar Merimbula
NSW - SYDNEY	Fish at The Rocks The Rocks
QLD - SEQ	Fosh Bar + Restaurant, Hamilton
SA	Mariners Ristorante, North Haven
TAS	Pearl + Co, Hobart
WA	Blue Manna Bistro, Dunsborough

SPECIALTY RESTAURANT

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ACT	Med, Barton
NSW - REGIONAL	Bóveda, Thirroul
NSW - SYD	Anason, Barangaroo
QLD - NQ	Miguels, Palm Cove
QLD - SEQ	Agave Rosa, Kirra Beach
QLD - SEQ	Byblós Brisbane, Hamilton
SA	La Popular Taqueria, Port Adelaide
VIC	Pastuso, Melbourne
WA	UMA, Perth

STEAK RESTAURANT - FORMAL

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QLD - SEQ	Black Hide Steak and Seafood by Gambaro at Queens Wharf, Brisbane
SA	arkhé, Norwood
VIC	The Woodhouse Bar and Grill, Bendigo
WA	Sentinel Bar & Grill, Perth

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STEAK RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

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NSW - REGIONAL	The Cottage, Scone
NSW SYD	Outback Steakhouse, South Wentworthville
QLD - SEQ	Cavills Steakhouse & Rooftop Bar, Runaway Bay

THAI RESTAURANT

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NSW - SYD	Savoey, Darlinghurst
QLD - SEQ	LimLay Thai Street Food & Bar, Burleigh Heads
SA	Soi 38, Adelaide

TOURISM RESTAURANT

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NSW - REGIONAL	Potager - A Kitchen Garden, Carool
NSW - SYD	Luna Lu, The Rocks
NT	Tali Wiru - Ayers Rock Resort, Yulara
QLD - SEQ	Homage Restaurant - Spicers Hidden Vale, Grandchester
SA	Swagman Country Dining, Hindmarsh Valley
VIC	The Q Train, Drysdale
WA	Rustico at Hay Shed Hill, Wilyabrup

CATERING AWARDS AWARDS

CORPORATE & AIRLINE LOUNGE CATERER

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NSW - SYD	TWG - ANZ Bank, Sydney
QLD	TWG - Singapore Airlines Silverkris Lounge, Brisbane
VIC	Compass Group - The Air New Zealand Lounge, Melbourne
WA	TWG - Singapore Airlines Silverkris Lounge, Perth

EDUCATION CATERER

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ACT	TWG - Australian Institute of Sport, Bruce
NSW - SYD	TWG - Knox Grammar, Wahroonga
QLD	Chartwells - Ormiston College, Ormiston
SA	Chartwells - Loreto College, Marryatville
VIC	Chartwells - Geelong Grammar, Corio
WA	TWG - St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls, Mosman Park

CATERING AWARDS

EVENT/CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER

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NSW - SYD	Doltone House Jones Bay Wharf, Pyrmont
NSW - SYD	Doltone House, Sylvania Waters
SA	National Wine Centre, Adelaide
VIC	San Remo Ballroom, Carlton North

EVENTS CATERER

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ACT	National Press Club of Australia, Barton
NSW - REGIONAL	City Beach Function Centre Wollongong
NSW - SYD	Catering by Navarra, Sydney
NSW - SYD	Australian Turf Club - Royal Randwick, Randwick
NSW - SYD	Parliamentary Catering, Sydney
QLD	HOTA Meetings & Events, Surfers Paradise
SA	National Wine Centre, Adelaide
VIC	Atlantic Group, South Melbourne
WA	Sandalford Wines, Caversham

HEALTH & AGED CARE CATERER

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NSW - SYD	A Delish Affair Catering Services - Matilda Nepean Private Hospital, Kingswood
QLD	A Delish Affair Catering Services - Maranatha Village Aged Care, Kallangur
VIC	St Vincent's Care Services, Kew
WA	Cater Care Australia - Masonic Care, Middle Swan

INDUSTRIAL CATERER

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QLD	Civeo QLD - Moranbah Village, Moranbah
SA	Civeo SA - Prominent Hill Village, Glendambo
VIC	Cater Care Australia - Fire Rescue Victoria, Craigieburn
WA	Civeo WA - St Ive's Village, Kambalda

VENUE CATERER

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ACT	Broadbean Catering & Events - National Museum of Australia, Acton
NSW - SYD	Laissez-Faire Catering - The Calyx, Sydney
SA	National Wine Centre, Adelaide
VIC	Encore St Kilda Beach, St Kilda
WA	Sandalford Wines, Caversham

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WEDDING CATERER

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ACT	Petrichor Farm, Gundaroo
NSW - REGIONAL	Bimbadgen Palmers Lane, Pokolbin
NSW - SYD	Le Montage by Navarra, Lilyfield
NSW - SYD	The Kyle Bay on Georges River, Kyle Bay
QLD	Customs House, Brisbane
SA	National Wine Centre, Adelaide
VIC	Greenfields Albert Park, Melbourne
WA	Sandalford Wines, Caversham

MAJOR AWARDS

CATERER OF THE YEAR

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ACT	Petrichor Farm, Gundaroo
NSW - REGIONAL	Bimbadgen Palmers Lane, Pokolbin
NSW - SYD	Laissez-Faire Catering - The Calyx, Sydney
QLD	HOTA Meetings & Events, Surfers Paradise
SA	National Wine Centre, Adelaide
VIC	Atlantic Group, South Melbourne
WA	Sandalford Wines, Caversham

CASUAL DINING OF THE YEAR

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NSW - REGIONAL	Birchwood Jindabyne, Jindabyne
NSW - SYD	Chiosco by Ormeggio, Mosman
QLD	Belle Époque - Emporium Hotel, South Brisbane
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