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# 2023

## Ryca Hostplus Awards for Excellence

### NEW SOUTH WALES FINALISTS

#### SYDNEY RESTAURANT AWARDS

##### ASIAN RESTAURANT

*Sponsored by Doshii*

Alphabet St, CRONULLA  
Chin Chin Sydney, SURRY HILLS  
China Doll, WOOLLOOMOOLOO  
China Lane Restaurant, SYDNEY  
CHU Restaurant by China Doll, ROOTY HILL  
Ms. G's, POTTS POINT  
MuMu, SYDNEY  
Salt & Palm, GLEBE  
White + Wong's, SYDNEY

##### BREAKFAST RESTAURANT


*Sponsored by Airbnb*

Centennial Homestead, CENTENNIAL PARK  
Kelby's Café, MARRICKVILLE

##### CAFÉ DINING

*Sponsored by Hostplus*

Café Patina, WAHROONGA  
Charlie and Franks, NORTH SYDNEY  
Hester's, SYDNEY  
Kelby's Café, MARRICKVILLE  
Lime and Coconut Café, WINDSOR  
Little Jean, DOUBLE BAY  
Ripples Little Manly, MANLY





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#### **CHINESE RESTAURANT**

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CHU Restaurant by China Doll, ROOTY HILL

Mr. Wong, SYDNEY

Queen Chow, ENMORE

Queen Chow, MANLY

The Century, PYRMONT

The Eight, HAYMARKET

XOPP by Golden Century, HAYMARKET

#### **CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL**

***Sponsored by Bulla***

Bert's Bar & Brasserie, NEWPORT

Infinity at Sydney Tower, SYDNEY

Strangers' Restaurant, SYDNEY

#### **CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL**

***Sponsored by Bulla***

Ash St. Cellar, SYDNEY

Bay Window Restaurant, MALABAR

Clove Lane, RANDWICK

ESQ, SYDNEY

Green Moustache, NORTH SYDNEY

Me-Gal at Taronga Zoo, MOSMAN

One Penny Red, SUMMER HILL

Public Dining Room, MOSMAN

Ripples Chowder Bay, MOSMAN

The Dove & Shears, CAMPBELLTOWN

The Fenwick, BALMAIN EAST


The Wine Room, SEAFORTH

#### **EUROPEAN RESTAURANT - NSW**

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Schembrae's at Kurrajong, KURRAJONG

Una Más, COOGEE





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#### **FAMILY DINING**

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Delhi 'O' Delhi, NEWTOWN  
Embers Charcoal Kitchen, CAMPBELLTOWN  
Hugos, MANLY  
Hurricane's Grill Circular Quay, SYDNEY  
Indulge Brasserie, MOOREBANK  
SkyFeast at Sydney Tower, SYDNEY  
Totti's, ROZELLE

#### **FRENCH RESTAURANT**

***Sponsored by Zembl***

Bon Vin, DARLINGHURST  
Brasserie L'Entrecôte, PYMBLE  
Felix, SYDNEY  
Four Frogs Creperie, MOSMAN  
La Boucherie French Restaurant, BAUKLHAM HILLS

#### **GREEK RESTAURANT**


***Sponsored by The Restaurant Gift Card by The Card Network***

Alpha Restaurant, SYDNEY  
Jaaks Restaurant and Bar, KYLE BAY  
Koutouki, LEICHHARDT

#### **INDIAN RESTAURANT**

***Sponsored by Uber Eats***

Chatkazz, HARRIS PARK  
Delhi 'O' Delhi, NEWTOWN  
Don't Tell Aunty, SURRY HILLS  
Jheel Indian Subcontinental Cuisine, BAULKHAM HILLS  
Lal Qila, DARLING HARBOUR  
Nilgiri's, CREMORNE  
The Muglan, SYDNEY  
Urban Tadka, TERREY HILLS





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**ITALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL**

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a'Mare, SYDNEY  
Bambini Trust, SYDNEY  
Cucinetta Sydney, WOOLWICH  
Noi, PETERSHAM  
OTTO Ristorante, WOOLLOOMOOLOO  
Pilu at Freshwater, FRESHWATER  
The Restaurant Pendolino, SYDNEY  
Uccello, SYDNEY

**ITALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL**

***Sponsored by Gallagher***

Bar Milano, MAROUBRA  
Bar Totti's, SYDNEY  
Chiosco by Ormeggio, MOSMAN  
Cucina Porto - The Star Sydney, PYRMONT  
Terrace on the Domain, SYDNEY  
Totti's, BONDI  
Totti's, ROZELLE  
Ventuno, WALSH BAY

**JAPANESE RESTAURANT**


***Sponsored by Entertainment Group***

Azuma Japanese Restaurant, SYDNEY  
Jugemu & Shimbashi, NEUTRAL BAY  
Sokyo - The Star Sydney, PYRMONT  
Sushi e, SYDNEY

**PIZZA RESTAURANT**

***Sponsored by Menulog***

Arte Bianca, DOUBLE BAY  
Coogee Pavilion Ground Floor, COOGEE  
Hugos, MANLY  
Moretti Ristorante Pizzeria, LEICHHARDT  
Motza Pizza, CASTLECRAG





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#### **PREMIUM DINING**

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Bennelong Restaurant, SYDNEY  
Bopp & Tone, SYDNEY  
Botswana Butchery, SYDNEY  
Infinity at Sydney Tower, SYDNEY  
mimi's, COOGEE  
Quay Restaurant SYDNEY  
The Butler, POTTS POINT

#### **RESTAURANT IN A HOTEL/RESORT - NSW**

***Sponsored by Fermentum Craft Beer Co.***

Above 8 Rooftop Bar & Lounge - Travelodge Hotel, HURSTVILLE  
Bangalay Dining - Bangalay Luxury Villas, SHOALHAVEN HEADS  
Forest by Crystalbrook, BYRON BAY  
Queen Chow Narooma - The Whale Inn, NAROOMBAA

#### **RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB**

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Bay Window Restaurant - Randwick Golf Club, MALABAR  
Central Cucina - Club Central, HURSTVILLE  
CHU Restaurant by China Doll - West HQ, ROOTY HILL  
Coogee Pavilion Ground Floor, COOGEE  
Establishment Main Bar, SYDNEY  
Flame - Dee Why RSL, DEE WHY  
Kelly's Bar + Kitchen - Penrith Panthers, PENRITH  
Kyubi Modern Asian Dining - Campbelltown Catholic Club, CAMPBELLTOWN  
RPEYC, POINT PIPER  
The Wine Room - Balgowlah RSL, BALGOWLAH

#### **SEAFOOD RESTAURANT - FORMAL**

***Sponsored by Fortem Media***

Flying Fish - The Star Sydney, PYRMONT  
Manta Restaurant and Bar, WOOLLOOMOOLOO  
Olio, CHIPPENDALE  
Ormeccio at the Spit, MOSMAN



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#### SEAFOOD RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

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Garfish, CROWS NEST

Garfish, MANLY

Kickin'Inn, CAMPBELLTOWN

Kickin'Inn, ZETLAND

#### SPECIALTY RESTAURANT

*Sponsored by Sevenrooms*

Anason, BARANGAROO

Coya, ST LEONARDS

Kickin'Inn, PETERSHAM

Maydanoz, SYDNEY

Mercado, SYDNEY

#### STEAK RESTAURANT - FORMAL

*Sponsored by Pepperjack*

BLACK Bar & Grill - The Star Sydney, PYRMONT

Bopp & Tone, SYDNEY

Botswana Butchery, SYDNEY

Bouillon L'Entrecôte, SYDNEY

Elements Bar and Grill, PYRMONT

#### STEAK RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

*Sponsored by Pepperjack*

Hurricane's Grill Circular Quay, SYDNEY

Outback Steakhouse Campbelltown, LEUMEAH

Outback Steakhouse, NORTH STRATHFIELD

Outback Steakhouse, PARKLEA

Outback Steakhouse, PENRITH

Outback Steakhouse, SOUTH WENTWORTHVILLE

#### VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT

*Sponsored by Sevenrooms*

Botanic House, SYDNEY

Fat Noodle - The Star Sydney, PYRMONT

Red Lantern, DARLINGHURST



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## SYDNEY CATERING AWARDS

### EVENTS CATERER - over 200 guests

#### *Sponsored by Bidfood*

Catering Project, KENSINGTON

The Star Sydney, PYRMONT

Vanilla Blue Catering, ARTARMON

VenuesLive NSW - Accor Stadium, SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK

### EVENTS CATERER - under 200 guests

#### *Sponsored by Bidfood*

Compass Group Australia - H.C. Coombs Centre, KIRIRIBILLI

European Catering, ALEXANDRIA

Kepos Catering, REDFERN

Montage Events Centre, LILYFIELD

Royal Randwick - Chairmans Club, RANDWICK

SRG Catering - Australian National Maritime Museum, PYRMONT

### FUNCTION/CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER - over 200 guests

#### *Sponsored by Alseasons Hospitality Staff*

Doltone House Darling Island, PYRMONT

Doltone House Hyde Park, SYDNEY

Ivy, SYDNEY

Ottimo House, DENHAM COURT

Royal Randwick, RANDWICK

The Star Sydney, PYRMONT

### FUNCTION/CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER - under 200 guests

#### *Sponsored by Alseasons Hospitality Staff*

Aerial UTS Function Centre, ULTIMO

Catering Project - UNSW, KENSINGTON

Doltone House Jones Bay Wharf, PYRMONT

Events @ Taronga, by Trippas White Group, MOSMAN

The Kyle Bay on Georges River, KYLE BAY

Vanilla Blue Catering - UNSW, SYDNEY



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#### **SITE/INDUSTRIAL CATERER**

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A Delish Affair - Courtlands Village Aged Care, NORTH PARRAMATTA  
Catering Project Education, KENSINGTON  
TWG Hospitality Services at St. Pauls College, CAMPERDOWN  
TWG Hospitality Services at The Women's College, NEWTOWN  
Vanilla Blue Catering - Garden Café Wenona School, NORTH SYDNEY

#### **VENUE CATERER**

***Sponsored by AlSCO***

Allianz Stadium, SYDNEY  
Compass - Sydney Town Hall, SYDNEY  
Rosehill Gardens Racecourse, ROSEHILL  
VenuesLive NSW - CommBank Stadium, PARRAMATTA  
Yullimandi Room @ Sydney Opera House, SYDNEY

#### **WEDDING CATERER - over 200 guests**

***Sponsored by Hospitality Industry Insurance***

Conca D'oro, RIVERWOOD  
Doltone House, SYLVANIA WATERS  
Doltone House Darling Island, PYRMONT  
Doltone House Hyde Park, SYDNEY  
Doltone House Jones Bay Wharf, PYRMONT  
Doltone House Western Sydney, BOSSLEY PARK  
Ivy, SYDNEY

#### **WEDDING CATERER - under 200 guests**

***Sponsored by Hospitality Industry Insurance***

Botanic House, SYDNEY  
Centennial Homestead, CENNTENNIAL PARK  
Curzon Hall, MARSFIELD  
Oatlands House Estate, OATLANDS  
Ottimo House, DENHAM COURT  
The Kyle Bay on Georges River, KYLE BAY







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## REGIONAL NSW RESTAURANT AWARDS

### ASIAN RESTAURANT

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Âpé Yakitori Bar, NEWCASTLE  
Bridgeview Restaurant, KARUAH  
New Bo Wa Restaurant, MOREE  
Sanpo Japanese Restaurant, HELENSBURGH

### BREAKFAST RESTAURANT

***Sponsored by Airbnb***

Birchwood Café, JINDABYNE  
Mumm's on the Myall, TEA GARDENS  
Redsalt Restaurant - Rydges Resort Hunter Valley, LOVEDALE  
Restaurant Cuvée - Peterson House, POKOLBIN  
The Cottage, SCONE  
The River Deck, ALBURY  
Vine's Restaurant at Hollydene Estate, JERRY PLAINS

### BURGER BAR

***Sponsored by Menulog***

Hemingway Café and Bar, KEIRAVILLE  
His Boy Elroy, WOLLONGONG

### CAFÉ DINING

***Sponsored by Hostplus***

Birchwood Café, JINDABYNE  
Hemingway Café and Bar, KEIRAVILLE  
Moorland Cottage Café, MOORLAND  
Restaurant Cuvée - Peterson House, POKOLBIN  
The River Deck, ALBURY

### CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL

***Sponsored by Bulla***

Arrana, SPRINGWOOD  
Boydell's, MORPETH  
Esca Bimbadgen, POKOLBIN  
EXP Restaurant, POKOLBIN  
The Cowrie Restaurant, TERRIGAL  
The Quarry Restaurant, COWRA  
The Wood Restaurant - Brokenwood Wines, POKOLBIN



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### CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

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8 at Trinity, MORISSET PARK  
Altitude 1148, BULLI TOPS  
Mavis Kitchen, UKI  
Relish On Addison, SHELLHARBOUR  
Restaurant Cuvée - Peterson House, POKOLBIN  
Steamers Bar & Grill, WOLLONGONG  
The Cottage, SCONE  
The Glass Café & Bistro, MITTAGONG  
The Old Salt Bush Restaurant & Catering, BROKEN HILL  
Tidal Restaurant & Wine Bar, MERIMBULA  
Vine's Restaurant at Hollydene Estate, JERRY PLAINS

### FAMILY DINING

***Sponsored by Entertainment Group***

Bridgeview Restaurant, KARUAH  
Figtree Gourmet Kitchen, FIGTREE  
Merimbula Aquarium & Wharf Restaurant, MERIMBULA  
Mexicoast Cantina, TOUKLEY  
The Garden Eatery, TEA GARDENS  
The Growers, WORRIGEE

### INDIAN RESTAURANT

***Sponsored by Uber Eats***

Indian Tandoori Restaurant, ALBURY  
Kohli's Indian Restaurant, NOWRA  
Kohli's Waterfront Indian Restaurant, BATEMANS BAY  
Overlander Indian Restaurant, ORANGE  
Sapphire Indian Restaurant, MEREWETHER  
Spices 29 Goan Indian Restaurant, WOY WOY

### PIZZA RESTAURANT

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Figtree Gourmet Kitchen, FIGTREE

### PREMIUM DINING

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Arrana, SPRINGWOOD





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#### **RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB**

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Bridgeview Restaurant - Karuah & District RSL Club, KARUAH  
Bushrangers Bar & Brasserie, LARGS  
Lago Cucina - Budgewoi Hotel, BUDGEWOI  
Ori Café - The Oriental Hotel, SPRINGWOOD  
The Garden Eatery - Tea Gardens Country Club, TEA GARDENS  
The Glass Café & Bistro - The Highlands Golf Club, MITTAGONG  
The Growers - Worrigeer Sports, WORRIGEE

#### **RESTAURANT IN A WINERY**

***Sponsored by Zembl***

Centennial Vineyards Restaurant, BOWRAL  
Esca Bimbadgen, POKOLBIN  
Morrison's Winery & Restaurant, MOAMA  
Restaurant Cuvée - Peterson House, POKOLBIN  
The Gates Restaurant at Leogate Estate Wines, POKOLBIN  
The Wood Restaurant - Brokenwood Wines, POKOLBIN  
Vine's Restaurant at Hollydene Estate, JERRY PLAINS

#### **SEAFOOD RESTAURANT**

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Harbourfront Restaurant, WOLLONGONG  
Little Beach Boathouse, NELSON BAY  
Mumm's on the Myall, TEA GARDENS  
Tidal Restaurant & Wine Bar, MERIMBULA

#### **STEAK RESTAURANT**

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Outback Steakhouse Wollongong, FAIRY MEADOW  
The Cottage, SCONE  
The Gates Restaurant at Leogate Estate Wines, POKOLBIN





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## REGIONAL NSW CATERING AWARDS

### EVENTS CATERER

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Brokenwood Hunter Valley, POKOLBIN  
Restaurant Cuvee, POKOLBIN  
Sprout Catering, BROADMEADOW

### FUNCTION/CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER

*Sponsored by Alseasons Hospitality Staff*

City Beach Function Centre, WOLLONGONG  
Rydges Resort Hunter Valley, LOVEDALE

### VENUE CATERER

*Sponsored by AlSCO*

Peterson House Chapel, POKOLBIN  
Sprout Catering - Tocal Homestead, PATERSON

### WEDDING CATERER

*Sponsored by Hospitality Industry Insurance*

City Beach Function Centre, WOLLONGONG  
Peterson House, POKOLBIN  
Sprout Catering - Eaglereach Weddings, VACY

## PARTNER AWARDS

### ONEMUSIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

*Sponsored by OneMusic Australia*

Flow Bar - Boogie Woogie Beach House, OLD BAR  
Koutouki, LEICHHARDT  
The Blind Pig - Sound Lounge & Bar, ORANGE

### SYDNEY WATER SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

*Sponsored by Sydney Water*

Jasmine Greens Park Kiosk, UMINA BEACH  
Schembrae's at Kurrajong, KURRAJONG  
The Meat & Wine Co, BARANGAROO

