



2023
AWARDS
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R&CA Hostplus Awards for Excellence

VICTORIA & TASMANIA FINALISTS

RESTAURANT AWARDS

ASIAN RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Doshii

Captain Baxter, ST KILDA

Chin Chin, MELBOURNE

Gingerboy, MELBOURNE

Hawker Hall, WINDSOR

Mr Miyagi, WINDSOR

Tian 38, MELBOURNE

White + Wong's, CHADSTONE

WINNER - Wong Baby, SOUTH YARRA

BREAKFAST RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Airbnb

Mr Burch, MCKINNON

WINNER - The Winey Cow, MORNINGTON

BURGER BAR - VIC & TAS

Sponsored by Uber Eats

WINNER - Billy's Burgers and Bar, HOBART

YOMG, GLEN WAVERLEY

YOMG, MORNINGTON





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CAFÉ DINING

Sponsored by Hostplus

Mr Burch, MCKINNON

Primary @ Pioneers Park, BERWICK

WINNER - The Pickled Sisters Café, RUTHERGLEN

The Winey Cow, MORNINGTON

CHINESE RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Entertainment Group

David's, PRAHRAN

WINNER - Oriental Teahouse, SOUTH YARRA

Oriental Teahouse, MELBOURNE

Rainbow Palace Restaurant, KORUMBURRA

Sun Wah Restaurant, MORDIALLOC

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL

Sponsored by Bulla

HONOURABLE MENTION - Lillian Brasserie, MELBOURNE

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

Sponsored by Bulla

Max's at Red Hill Estate, RED HILL SOUTH

Mr McCracken, ESSENDON FIELDS

Republica, ST KILDA

Ripponlea Food & Wine, RIPPONLEA

WINNER - Samphire - RACV Cape Schanck Resort, CAPE SCHANCK

The Woodhouse, BENDIGO

EUROPEAN RESTAURANT

Sponsored by The Restaurant Gift Card by The Card Network

WINNER - Frederic, CREMORNE

L'Hotel Gitan, PRAHRAN

Ostër Eatery, RICHMOND



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FAMILY DINING - VIC & TAS

Sponsored by Entertainment Group

Brunetti Classico, CARLTON

WINNER - Mavs Greek Restaurant, GEELONG

Mures Lower Deck, HOBART

QT Kitchen, GLEN IRIS

Sou'west Brewery, TORQUAY

YOMG, BERWICK

FRENCH RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Zembl

Bistro Gitan, SOUTH YARRA

WINNER - Bistro Terroir, DAYLESFORD

Entrecôte, PRAHRAN

GREEK RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Alsco

Alatonero, MCCRAE

WINNER - Mavs Greek Restaurant, GEELONG

Nikos Tavern, RINGWOOD EAST

INDIAN RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Uber Eats

Atta Restaurant, ALBERT PARK

WINNER - Banyan Tree Indian Restaurant, MOONEE PONDS

Jashn Courtyard, TORQUAY

Raas Leela, LORNE

ITALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL

Sponsored by Gallagher

WINNER - Cecconi's Flinders Lane, MELBOURNE

Grill Americano, MELBOURNE

ITALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

Sponsored by Gallagher

Baby, RICHMOND

Brunetti Classico, CARLTON

Ladro Gertrude, FITZROY

Ms Frankie, CREMORNE

WINNER - Shanikas Italian Trattoria, BERWICK

Thirty Eight Chairs, SOUTH YARRA

Tiamo, CARLTON



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JAPANESE RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Fermentum Craft Beer Co

Kisumé, MELBOURNE

WINNER - Robata, MELBOURNE

Yakimono, MELBOURNE

PIZZA RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Menulog

Mantellina - RACV Cape Schanck Resort, CAPE SCHANCK

WINNER - Rinaldo's Casa Cucina, WANGARATTA

PREMIUM DINING

Sponsored by American Express

Botswana Butchery, MELBOURNE

WINNER - Cape Restaurant - RACV Cape Schanck Resort, CAPE SCHANCK

Society Dining Room, MELBOURNE

Ten Minutes by Tractor, MAIN RIDGE

RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB

Sponsored by Fermentum Craft Beer Co

Mr McCracken, ESSENDON FIELDS

WINNER - Naughtons Hotel Restaurant, PARKVILLE

Sou'west Brewery, TORQUAY

Chère @ The Avoca, AVOCA

Yarraville Club Bistro, YARRAVILLE

RESTAURANT IN A WINERY – VIC & TAS

Sponsored by Victoria Tourism Industry Council

Barn & Co, BALNARRING

Delatite Wines Dining Room, MANSFIELD

Jack Rabbit Vineyard Restaurant, BELLARINE

WINNER - Josef Chromy Wines Restaurant, RELBIA

Narkoojee Winery and Restaurant, GLENGARRY

Tokar Estate Restaurant, COLDSTREAM





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SEAFOOD RESTAURANT - VIC & TAS

Sponsored by City of Melbourne

Mures Upper Deck, HOBART

Pearl + Co, HOBART

Pinchy's, MELBOURNE

WINNER - The Roe Australia, GLEN WAVERLEY

SPECIALTY RESTAURANT

Sponsored by DFK Benjamin King Money

Asado Argentinian Bar Y Grill, SOUTHBANK

Byblos Melbourne, DOCKLANDS

Committee Room by Grossi, MELBOURNE

Le Bon Ton, COLLINGWOOD

Pastuso Restaurant, MELBOURNE

Red Gum BBQ, RED HILL

WINNER - Wolfe & Molone, BENTLEIGH

STEAK RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Pepperjack

Botswana Butchery, MELBOURNE

Butcher + Vine, HAMPTON

Entrecôte, PRAHRAN

WINNER - Palermo, MELBOURNE

San Telmo, MELBOURNE

Squires Loft Ballarat Steakhouse, BALLARAT

The Woodhouse, BENDIGO

THAI RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Doshii

WINNER - Bunja Thai Restaurant, BENDIGO

The Wanderer Thai Kitchen and Bar, MELBOURNE

VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Menulog

WINNER - Lady Dans, HAWTHORN

Le Feu, MORNINGTON

QT Kitchen, GLEN IRIS



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CATERING AWARDS

EVENTS CATERER

Sponsored by Bidfood

Delaware North - CentrePiece at Melbourne & Olympic Park, MELBOURNE

WINNER - Encore, ST KILDA

Oriental Tea House, DONCASTER

The Catering Project, MELBOURNE

Zinc at Fed Square, MELBOURNE

FUNCTION/CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER

Sponsored by Strand Hospitality Furniture

Delaware North - CentrePiece at Melbourne & Olympic Park, MELBOURNE

WINNER - Zinc at Fed Square, MELBOURNE

RESTAURANT CATERER

Sponsored by Victoria Institute of Technology

WINNER - Captain Baxter, ST KILDA

David's, PRAHRAN

Mr McCracken, ESSENDON FIELDS

SITE/INDUSTRIAL CATERER

Sponsored by Bulla

Chartwells - Ivanhoe Grammar, IVANHOE

Chartwells - Scotch College, HAWTHORN

WINNER - Contemporary Catering - Benetas Dalkeith Gardens, TRARALGON

Contemporary Catering - TLC Sunlight, WHITTLESEA

Roseville Apartments by Aveo, DONCASTER

The George Retirement Living by Aveo, SANDRINGHAM

TWG Hospitality Services at BHP, MELBOURNE

TWG Hospitality Services at St Hildas College Melbourne, PARKVILLE

VENUE CATERER

Sponsored by Bidfood

Delaware North at the MCG, RICHMOND

WINNER - Higher Mark - GMHBA Stadium, GEELONG

WEDDING CATERER

Sponsored by Pepperjack

HONOURABLE MENTION - Encore, ST KILDA



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PARTNER AWARDS

ONEMUSIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Sponsored by OneMusic Australia

Baba Hawker, BRUNSWICK

Mr Burch, MCKINNON

WINNER - Pistol Pete's Food N Blues, GEELONG

Unica Cucina E Caffè, CAPEL SOUND

MAJOR AWARDS

CATERER OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by American Express

WINNER - Encore, ST KILDA

CASUAL DINING OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by AlSCO

WINNER - Billy's Burgers and Bar, HOBART

RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by Hostplus

WINNER - Frederic, CREMORNE