

## CATERING AWARDS

### Category Definitions

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#### EVENT CATEGORIES

##### EVENTS CATERER

Caterers involved in the catering and co-ordination of a special events covering the social, corporate, public or government sectors. This includes party functions, incentive events, major public one-off events, charity events, entertainment, sporting events, product launches, media events, award gala dinners and events held within Institutions such as Schools. Weddings are not permitted to be judged in this category.

##### Function / Convention Centre Caterer

Caterers primarily providing catering and function facilities to customers for a variety of events including family celebrations, conferences and corporate events undertaken at a hotel or purpose-built function or convention centre, owned or leased exclusively by the caterer. Catering services are to be provided on the premises or on the surrounds of the premises, (such as golf clubs, sailing clubs, regatta centres and Hotel/Resorts).

##### Venue Caterer

Caterers with preferred agreements or contracts to provide catering services at venues such as museums, galleries, performing arts complexes or sports grounds. The caterer provides services for various events including dinners, charity events, conferences and weddings. Services are to be provided on the premises or the surrounds of the premises. Note: Caterers with multiple sites within one venue will be judged on one nominated event within the venue only.

##### Wedding Caterer

Caterers specialising in the wedding market. Caterers based in their own commercial kitchen/s or at a function venue.

##### Restaurant Caterer

Restaurants that offer catering services on-site. Restaurant must be used exclusively for the event. Note: This is the only category that a restaurant can enter.

#### SITE & INDUSTRIAL CATEGORIES

##### SITE / INDUSTRIAL CATERER

Category may be split into sub-categories dependent on the number of entries. Entry is permitted for one site only. Note: Entrants are judged on a site visit, no events can be judged in this category or its sub-categories.

##### Industrial / Institutional Caterer

Caterers with single or multiple sites (contracted or self-managed) providing services for institutions including hospitals, aged care facilities, prisons and the educational sector.

##### Site-Contract Caterer

Caterers contracted to provide services at single or multiple industrial sites such as canteens and cafeterias. The contract must state the caterer as the sole provider of services for the site.

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#### MAJOR CATERING AWARD

##### CATERER OF THE YEAR

The winner is determined by a judgment of the highest scoring points from the winners of the qualifying catering categories. Not eligible for direct entry.