



2024
AWARDS
For
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QUEENSLAND & NORTHERN TERRITORY FINALISTS & WINNERS

RESTAURANT AWARDS

ASIAN RESTAURANT - SEQ

Sponsored by Bidfood Australia

Donna Chang, Brisbane City

IPPIN Japanese Dining, West End

Ma Pa Me, South Brisbane

Mai Gai, Everton Park

Melrose, Bulimba

New Season Asian, Brisbane

WINNER - Oh Boy, Bok Choy!, Stafford

The Balfour Kitchen & Bar - Spicers Balfour,
New Farm

The Boom Boom Room, Brisbane City

The Tamarind - Spicers Tamarind Retreat,
Maleny

BREAKFAST RESTAURANT - SEQ

Sponsored by VistaPrint

Annie Lane Café, Bribie Island

Bisou Bisou, Fortitude Valley

Dandelion & Driftwood, Hendra

WINNER - Farmhouse, Kedron

Gather and Feast, Caboolture

Harvest Buffet - The Star Gold Coast,
Broadbeach

My Oh My, Brendale

PawPaw Café, Woolloongabba

Sassafras of Paddington, Paddington

The Balfour Kitchen & Bar - Spicers Balfour,
New Farm

The Terrace at Emporium Hotel, South Brisbane

The Winey Cow, Main Beach

Urban Paddock, Dalby

BREAKFAST RESTAURANT - NQ

Sponsored by VistaPrint

Caffiend, Cairns

WINNER - Guyala Cafe, Cairns North

NOA Eat Drink Share, Edge Hill

The Little Larder, Port Douglas

CAFÉ DINING - SEQ

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Annie Lane Cafe, Bribie Island

Belle Époque at Emporium Hotel,
South Brisbane

WINNER - Citron Bayside, Wellington Point

Dandelion & Driftwood, Hendra

Farmhouse, Kedron

Gather and Feast, Caboolture

My Oh My, Brendale

PawPaw Café, East Brisbane

The Winey Cow, Main Beach

Urban Paddock, Dalby

CAFÉ DINING - NQ

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Caffiend, Cairns

WINNER - Guyala Cafe, Cairns North

NOA Eat Drink Share, Edge Hill

Star Graze - Cowboys Leagues Club, Townsville



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CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL - SEQ

Sponsored by The Entertainment Membership

Blackbird Bar, Dining & Events, Brisbane City

WINNER - Miss Moneypenny's, Broadbeach

Nineteen at The Star, Broadbeach

The Cottage Restaurant, Ipswich

The Kooroomba Kitchen Restaurant

- Kooroomba Vineyard and Lavender Farm,
Mt Alford

The Peak - Spicers Peak Lodge, Maryvale

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL - SEQ

Sponsored by The Entertainment Membership

WINNER - Green Fields Bar & Restaurant - TAFE

Queensland Robina Campus, Robina

Miss Moneypenny's, Noosa Heads

Wine Bar - Kooroomba Vineyard and Lavender
Farm, Mt Alford

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - NQ & NT

Sponsored by The Entertainment Membership

CC's Bar and Grill by Crystalbrook, Cairns City

PepperBerry Restaurant - Hilton Darwin,
Darwin City

WINNER - Salsa Bar & Grill, Port Douglas

The Little Larder, Port Douglas

Wharf One Food & Wine, Darwin City

Zinc, Port Douglas

EUROPEAN RESTAURANT - SEQ

Sponsored by Alsco

Haig Rd. Bistro, Auchenflower

WINNER - Little Truffle Dining Room & Bar,
Mermaid Beach

The Long Apron - Spicers Clovelly Estate,
Montville

The Wolf, Brisbane

FAMILY DINING - QLD

Sponsored by Uber Eats

Annie Lane Café, Bribie Island

WINNER - La Patrona Mexican Cuisine, Teneriffe

My Oh MY, Brendale

Ollies Italian, Cairns

The Tandoori Place, Surfers Paradise

Urban Paddock, Dalby

GREEK RESTAURANT - SEQ

Sponsored by Alsco

Lemoni Greek Cuzina, Tingalpa

Opa Bar and Mezze, Brisbane

WINNER - Yamas Greek & Drink, West End

INDIAN RESTAURANT - SEQ

Sponsored by Uber Eats

Adda@Oxford, Bulimba

Indian Empire on Runaway Bay, Runaway Bay

WINNER - New Farm Curry House, New Farm

Old Monk Modern Indian, Paddington

Punjab Curry Club, Wellington Point

The Tandoori Place, Surfers Paradise

ITALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL - SEQ

Sponsored by Gallagher

Bella Venezia, Mooloolaba

Locale Ristorante Bar, Noosa Heads

WINNER - Lucio's Marina, Tewantin

Persone Italian Restaurant, Brisbane City

ITALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL - SEQ

Sponsored by Gallagher

Cucino Vivo - The Star Gold Coast, Broadbeach

WINNER - Georges on Broadbeach, Broadbeach

Georges on Sorrento, Bundall

Manny's Italian, Wellington Point

Massimo Restaurant & Bar, Brisbane City

Tetto Rooftop Bar, Everton Park

The Spaghetti House Trattoria, South Brisbane

Verona Fresh Italian, Birtinya



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ITALIAN RESTAURANT - NQ

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L'unico Trattoria, Trinity Beach
Ollies Italian, Cairns

WINNER - Piatto Mediterranean, Cairns City

JAPANESE RESTAURANT - SEQ

Sponsored by OnTheMonee

IPPIN Japanese Dining, West End

WINNER - Takashiya, South Brisbane
The Boom Boom Room, Brisbane City

MEXICAN RESTAURANT - SEQ

Sponsored by Fermentum Craft Beer Co.

Cartel del Taco, Brisbane
Comuna Cantina, Brisbane City
Comuna Cantina, Everton Park
Juan Fifty Kitchen & Bar, Alexandra Headland

WINNER - La Patrona Mexican Cuisine, Teneriffe

PIZZA RESTAURANT - SEQ

Sponsored by Fermentum Craft Beer Co.

WINNER - Georges on Sorrento, Bundall
Verona Fresh Italian, Birtinya
Zachary's Gourmet Pizza Bar, Noosa Heads

PREMIUM DINING - SEQ

Sponsored by American Express

Blackbird Bar, Dining & Events, Brisbane City
WINNER - Homage Restaurant - Spicers
Hiddenvale, Grandchester
Kiyomi - The Star Gold Coast, Broadbeach
Lucio's Marina, Tewantin
Miss Moneyppenny's, Broadbeach
Palette Restaurant - HOTA, Surfers Paradise
Signature at Emporium Hotel, South Brisbane
The Kooroomba Kitchen Restaurant -
Kooroomba Vineyard and Lavender Farm,
Mt Alford
The Wolf, Brisbane

PREMIUM DINING - NQ & NT

Sponsored by American Express

CC's Bar and Grill by Crystalbrook, Cairns City
WINNER - Tali Waru - Ayers Rock Resort, Uluru

RESTAURANT IN A HOTEL/RESORT - SEQ

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Bisou Bisou - Hotel X, Fortitude Valley
Broadbeach
Donna Chang - Adina Apartment Hotel,
Brisbane City
Fireplace Restaurant - InterContinental
Sanctuary Cove Resort, Sanctuary Cove
Garden Kitchen & Bar - The Star Gold Coast,
Broadbeach
WINNER - Homage Restaurant - Spicers
Hiddenvale, Grandchester
Miss Moneyppenny's - Avani Residences,
Signature at Emporium Hotel, South Brisbane
The Boom Boom Room - Adina Apartment
Hotel, Brisbane City
The Tamarind - Spicers Tamarind Retreat,
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RESTAURANT IN A HOTEL/RESORT - NQ & NT

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CC's Bar and Grill by Crystalbrook, Cairns City
Harrisons Restaurant - Sheraton Grand Mirage
Resort, Port Douglas
WINNER - Lagoon House Restaurant - Sheraton
Grand Mirage Resort, Port Douglas
PepperBerry Restaurant - Hilton Darwin,
Darwin City



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RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB - QLD

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Match Restaurant - Cowboys Leagues Club,
Townsville

Sunshine Beach Surf Club Restaurant,
Sunshine Beach

WINNER - The Bluewater Bar and Grill,
Trinity Park

RESTAURANT IN A WINERY - SEQ

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The Kooroomba Kitchen Restaurant
- Kooroomba Vineyard and Lavender Farm,
Mt Alford

WINNER - Varias Restaurant & Banca Ridge
Wines, Stanthorpe

SEAFOOD RESTAURANT - QLD

Sponsored by Treasury Wine Estates

Gambaro Seafood Restaurant, Petrie Terrace
Georges on Broadbeach, Broadbeach

WINNER - Lucio's Marina, Tewantin
Piato Mediterranean, Cairns City

SPECIALTY RESTAURANT - QLD

Sponsored by OnTheMonee

Byblos, Hamilton

Mado Cafe & Restaurant, South Brisbane

WINNER - Pera Palace Ottoman, Wynnum
Seabeen Tapas Bar & Restaurant, Port Douglas
Sofra Turkish Cuisine, Toowoomba

STEAK RESTAURANT - FORMAL - QLD

Sponsored by Treasury Wine Estates

Blackbird Bar, Dining & Events, Brisbane City
Blackhide Steakhouse Caxton Street,
Brisbane City

WINNER - Blackhide Steakhouse Treasury
Casino, Brisbane City

CC's Bar and Grill by Crystalbrook, Cairns City
Moo Moo The Wine Bar + Grill, Brisbane
Moo Moo The Wine Bar + Grill, Broadbeach

STEAK RESTAURANT - INFORMAL - SEQ

Sponsored by Treasury Wine Estates

WINNER - Cavills Steakhouse and Rooftop Bar,
Runaway Bay
Outback Steakhouse, Aspley
Outback Steakhouse, Broadbeach

THAI RESTAURANT - SEQ

Sponsored by Uber Eats

Boo's Kitchen, Woolloongabba
Jumbo Thai Restaurant & Bar, Brisbane
Modern Thai Restaurant, Mount Gravatt
Mons Thai, Camp Hill

WINNER - PawPaw Café, Woolloongabba
Weladee Thai Restaurant, Wellington Point

TOURISM RESTAURANT - SEQ

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Farmhouse, Kedron

WINNER - Homage Restaurant - Spicers
Hiddenvale, Grandchester

The Peak - Spicers Peak Lodge, Maryvale
The Terrace at Emporium Hotel, South Brisbane



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TOURISM RESTAURANT - NQ & NT

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WINNER - Tali Waru - Ayers Rock Resort, Uluru
The Little Larder, Port Douglas
Zinc, Port Douglas

CATERING AWARDS - QLD

CORPORATE & AIRLINE LOUNGE CATERER

Sponsored by Bulla

Trippas White Group - Channel 7, Mt Coot-tha

WINNER - Trippas White Group - Singapore
Airlines Brisbane Lounge, Brisbane

EVENT/CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER

Sponsored by Sol Red Creative Event Services

WINNER - Bisou Bisou - Hotel X, Fortitude Valley
InterContinental Sanctuary Cove Resort,
Sanctuary Cove

EVENTS CATERER

Sponsored by Bidfood Australia

WINNER - Blackbird Bar, Dining & Events,
Brisbane City
Carys Catering, Toowoomba
Customs House, Brisbane
HOTA, Surfers Paradise
Ridgeway Catering, Ashmore

HEALTH & AGED CARE CATERER

Sponsored by Bulla

WINNER - Aveo Group - Aveo, Bridgeman
Downs
Aveo Group - Parkside Carindale Retirement
Living, Carindale

WEDDING CATERER

Sponsored by Bidfood Australia

WINNER - Blackbird Bar, Dining & Events,
Brisbane City
Carys Catering, Toowoomba
Moo Moo 2 U Catering, Brisbane
Ridgeway Catering, Ashmore
Waters Edge Weddings & Events, Brisbane

PARTNER AWARDS

ONEMUSIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Sponsored by OneMusic Australia

WINNER - Metabar, Coolangatta
Rosella's, Burleigh Heads

MAJOR AWARDS

CASUAL DINING OF THE YEAR - QLD

Sponsored by AlSCO

WINNER - Citron Bayside, Wellington Point

CATERER OF THE YEAR - QLD

Sponsored by American Express

WINNER - Blackbird Bar, Dining & Events,
Brisbane City

RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR - NQ & NT

Sponsored by Hostplus

WINNER - Salsa Bar & Grill, Port Douglas

RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR - SEQ

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WINNER - Homage Restaurant - Spicers
Hiddenvale, Grandchester

