



2024
AWARDS
For
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R&CA Hostplus Awards for Excellence

VICTORIA & TASMANIA FINALISTS & WINNERS

RESTAURANT AWARDS

ASIAN RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Fermentum Craft Beer Co.

Bunja Thai Restaurant, Bendigo
Captain Baxter, St Kilda
Miss Pearl Bar + Dining, Southbank
Robata, Melbourne

WINNER - Tian38 Restaurant & Bar, Melbourne

BREAKFAST RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Twin Social

Finders Keepers Cafe, Hawthorn
Jerry Joy Cafe, Thornbury
WINNER - Mr Burch, McKinnon
Primary at Pioneer Park, Berwick
The Winey Cow, Mornington

CAFÉ DINING

Sponsored by Hostplus

Finders Keepers Cafe, Hawthorn
WINNER - Jerry Joy Cafe, Thornbury
Mr Burch, McKinnon
Primary at Pioneer Park, Berwick
The Pickled Sisters Cafe, Rutherglen
The Winey Cow, Mornington

CHINESE RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Uber Eats

Rainbow Palace Restaurant, Korumburra
Sun Wah, Mordialloc
WINNER - Tian38 Restaurant & Bar, Melbourne

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT

Sponsored by The Entertainment Membership

WINNER - Mr McCracken, Essendon Fields
Nolans, Soldiers Hill
Republica St Kilda Beach, St Kilda
Sapphire - RACV Cape Schanck Resort,
Cape Schanck
St Andrews Hotel, Fitzroy
Yarraville Club Bistro, Yarraville

EUROPEAN RESTAURANT

Sponsored by AlSCO Uniforms

Frederic, Richmond
Hofbräuhaus, Melbourne
WINNER - L'Hotel Gitan, Prahran
Mavs Greek Restaurant, Geelong

FAMILY DINING

Sponsored by Gallagher

Bendigo District RSL Bistro, Bendigo
WINNER - Dandenong Pavilion, Dandenong
Mavs Greek Restaurant, Geelong
Mures Lower Deck, Hobart

FRENCH RESTAURANT

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Bistro Gitan, South Yarra
WINNER - Bistro Terroir, Daylesford





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GREEK RESTAURANT

Sponsored by OpenTable

WINNER - Mavs Greek Restaurant, Geelong
Nikos Tavern, Ringwood East

INDIAN RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Uber Eats

Banyan Tree Indian Restaurant, Moonee Ponds
Banyan Tree, St Kilda
WINNER - Indian Star Restaurant, Moonee Ponds

ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Gallagher

Prefisso 3088, Greensborough
WINNER - Shanikas, Berwick

PIZZA RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Menulog

WINNER - Mantellina - RACV Cape Schanck Resort, Cape Schanck
Prefisso 3088, Greensborough

PREMIUM DINING

Sponsored by American Express

HONOURABLE MENTION - Cape Restaurant
- RACV Cape Schanck Resort, Cape Schanck

RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB

Sponsored by Fermentum Craft Beer Co.

Bendigo District RSL Bistro, Bendigo
WINNER - Yarraville Club Bistro, Yarraville

RESTAURANT IN A WINERY

Sponsored by VistaPrint

Delatite Wines Dining Room, Mansfield
WINNER - Jack Rabbit Vineyard Restaurant, Bellarine
Narkoojee Winery and Restaurant, Glengarry North

SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Treasury Wine Estates

WINNER - Pearl + Co, Hobart
The Roe Australia, Glen Waverley

SPECIALTY RESTAURANT

Sponsored by OnTheMonee

Asado, Southbank
WINNER - Hofbräuhaus, Melbourne
Pastuso, Melbourne
Red Gum BBQ, Red Hill

STEAK RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Treasury Wine Estates

Palermo, Melbourne
WINNER - San Telmo, Melbourne
The Woodhouse Bar and Grill, Bendigo

TOURISM RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Victoria Tourism Industry Council

Delatite Wines Dining Room, Mansfield
WINNER - Golden Nugget, Maldon
Hofbräuhaus, Melbourne
Jack Rabbit Vineyard Restaurant, Bellarine
Mures Tasmania, Hobart
The Q Train, Drysdale
The Roe Australia, Glen Waverley
The Woodhouse Bar and Grill, Bendigo

VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Uber Eats

Lady Dans, Hawthorn
WINNER - QT Kitchen, Glen Iris

WINE BAR

Sponsored by VistaPrint

WINNER - Allis Wine Bar & Bistro, Main Ridge
Running Postman Wine Bar, Camberwell



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CATERING AWARDS

CORPORATE & AIRLINE LOUNGE CATERER

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WINNER - Trippas White Group - ANZ,
Docklands

Trippas White Group - Singapore Airlines
Melbourne Lounge, Melbourne

EDUCATION CATERER

Sponsored by Bulla

Chartwells - Mentone Grammar, Mentone
Chartwells - Wesley College, Glen Waverley
Trippas White Group - Carey Baptist Grammar
School, Kew

WINNER - Trippas White Group - St Hilda's
College, Parkville

EVENT/CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER

Sponsored by Bidfood Australia

Q Events, Melbourne

WINNER - San Remo Ballroom, Carlton North
Zinc at Fed Square, Melbourne

EVENTS CATERER

Sponsored by Bidfood Australia

Catering Project, Melbourne
Dean & McPherson - Melbourne Showgrounds,
Ascot Vale

WINNER - Encore, St Kilda
Higher Mark - GMHBA Stadium, Geelong
Metropolis Events, Southbank
San Remo Ballroom, Carlton North
Zinc at Fed Square, Melbourne

INDUSTRIAL CATERER

Sponsored by Bulla

WINNER - Contemporary Catering - TLC Clifton
Views, Fitzroy North

Contemporary Catering - VMCH Star of the Sea,
Torquay

Trippas White Group - CSL, Parkville

WEDDING CATERER

Sponsored by Hostplus

Atlantic Group, Prahran
Encore, St Kilda

WINNER - Metropolis Events, Southbank
San Remo Ballroom, Carlton North
St Andrews Conservatory, Fitzroy

PARTNER AWARDS

ONEMUSIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Sponsored by OneMusic Australia

La Tienda Melbourne, Windsor
Mr Burch, McKinnon
Niyom Thai Restaurant, Brighton East
The Launching Place Home Hotel, Launching
Place

The Metz, Launceston

WINNER - Two Buoys, Dromana



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MAJOR AWARDS

CASUAL DINING OF THE YEAR

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WINNER - Jerry Joy Cafe, Thornbury

CATERER OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by American Express

WINNER - Metropolis Events, Southbank

RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR

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

