

# R&CA Hostplus Awards for Excellence

# **QUEENSLAND & NORTHERN TERRITORY FINALISTS & WINNERS**

#### **RESTAURANT AWARDS**

#### **ASIAN RESTAURANT - SEQ**

#### Sponsored by Uber Eats

Donna Chang, Brisbane IPPIN Japanese Dining, West End Longwang, Brisbane Ma Pa Me, South Brisbane Melrose, Bulimba New Season Asian Thai, Brisbane NONDA, Newstead **WINNER** - Sen Legend Restaurant, East Brisbane SOKA, Maroochydore The Boom Boom Room, Brisbane The Tamarind - Spicers Tamarind Retreat, Maleny The Thai Orchid, Springwood

#### ASIAN RESTAURANT - NQ & NT Sponsored by Uber Eats

Beach Almond, Palm Cove WINNER - Eazytiger, Trinity Beach Hanuman Restaurant, Alice Springs Hanuman Restaurant, Darwin

# **BREAKFAST RESTAURANT - SEQ**

Sponsored by Twin Social Andonis Cafe & Bar, Yeerongpilly WINNER - Annie Lane Café, Bongaree Bribie Island Bisou Bisou - Hotel X, Fortitude Valley Citron Bayside, Wellington Point Dandelion & Driftwood, Hendra Fonzie Abbott at Fox Street, Albion Gather and Feast, Caboolture Homage Restaurant - Spicers Hidden Vale, Grandchester My Oh MY, Brendale Pawpaw Cafe, Woolloongabba Room with Roses, Brisbane Sassafras of Paddington, Paddington The Balfour Kitchen & Bar - Spicers Balfour Hotel, New Farm

#### **BREAKFAST RESTAURANT - NQ & NT**

Sponsored by Twin Social Caffiend, Cairns City WINNER - Guyala Cafe, Cairns North NOA Eat Drink Share, Edge Hill Ray's Cafe and Patisserie, Darwin City

# CAFÉ DINING - SEQ

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Andonis Cafe & Bar, Yeerongpilly Annie Lane Café, Bongaree Bribie Island Citron Bayside, Wellington Point Dandelion & Driftwood, Hendra Fonzie Abbott at Fox Street, Albion Gather and Feast, Caboolture **WINNER** - HOTA Café, Surfers Paradise My Oh MY, Brendale Pawpaw Cafe, Woolloongabba Room with Roses, Brisbane Sassafras of Paddington, Paddington

#### CAFÉ DINING - NQ & NT Sponsored by Hostplus

Caffiend, Cairns City Fresh Point Cafe, Nightcliff **WINNER** - Garage, Palm Cove Guyala Cafe, Cairns North NOA Eat Drink Share, Edge Hill Ray's Cafe and Patisserie, Darwin City Star Graze - Cowboys Leagues Club, Townsville City

## CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL - SEQ

#### Sponsored by Entertainment

Blackbird Bar, Dining & Events, Brisbane Blowfish Ocean Grill + Bar, Broadbeach **WINNER** - Little Truffle Dining Room & Bar, Mermaid Beach Moo Moo The Wine Bar + Grill Gold Coast, Broadbeach Palette Restaurant, Surfers Paradise The Cottage Restaurant, Ipswich The Peak Restaurant - Spicers Peak Lodge, Maryvale

#### **CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT**

#### - INFORMAL - SEQ Sponsored by Entertainment

Cotton Tree Beach Bar, Maroochydore Green Fields Bar + Restaurant - TAFE Queensland Robina Campus, Robina Kings Beach Bar, Kings Beach Ocean View Estates Winery & Restaurant, Ocean View **WINNER -** The Kooroomba Kitchen - Kooroomba Vineyard and Lavender Farm, Mt Alford

#### CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - NQ & NT

#### Sponsored by Entertainment

Bert's Restaurant & Bar, Bundaberg
Harrisons Restaurant - Sheraton Grand Mirage
Resort, Port Douglas
Lichi Restaurant, Port Douglas
Nautilus Restaurant, Port Douglas
Piato Mediterranean, Cairns City
WINNER - Salsa Bar & Grill, Port Douglas
Wharf One Food & Wine, Darwin City
Zinc, Port Douglas

#### **EUROPEAN RESTAURANT - SEQ**

#### Sponsored by Alsco Uniforms

Haig Rd. Bistro, Auchenflower La Vue Waterfront Restaurant, Brisbane City **WINNER -** Pipi's Mediterranean Restaurant by Gambaro, Coolangatta AWARDS *For* EXCELLENCE

#### FAMILY DINING - SEQ

#### Sponsored by OneMusic Australia

Annie Lane Café, Bongaree Bribie Island Bakehouse Steakhouse, Ipswich Fritzenburger South Bank, South Brisbane Gather and Feast, Caboolture Harajuku Gyoza South Bank, South Brisbane La Patrona Mexican Cuisine, Teneriffe **WINNER** - Sunshine Beach Surf Club Restaurant, Sunshine Beach Tandoori Place Indian Restaurant, Surfers Paradise VALYN Thai Restaurant & Bar, Surfers Paradise

# FAMILY DINING - NQ & NT

#### Sponsored by OneMusic Australia

Fresh Point Café, Nightcliff WINNER - Hanuman Restaurant, Alice Springs Sweet Brew & Co, Stuart Park

#### **FRENCH RESTAURANT - SEQ**

Sponsored by Bidfood Australia Haig Rd. Bistro, Auchenflower La Vue Waterfront Restaurant, Brisbane City WINNER - Montrachet, Bowen Hills Roastbeef & the Frog - The Overflow Estate 1895, Wyaralong The Long Apron - Spicers Clovelly Estate, Montville

#### GREEK RESTAURANT - SEQ Sponsored by Twin Social

Opa Bar + Mezze, Brisbane Yamas Greek + Drinks, West End WINNER - Yiani's Greek Restaurant, Coolum Beach

#### **INDIAN RESTAURANT - SEQ**

Sponsored by Uber Eats Adda@Oxford, Bulimba Ginger Indian Gourmet, Upper Coomera Indian Empire on Runaway Bay, Runaway Bay New Farm Curry House, New Farm WINNER - Paddington Curry House, Paddington Tandoori Place Indian Restaurant, Surfers Paradise

#### ITALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL - SEQ Sponsored by Gallagher

Bella Venezia, Mooloolaba WINNER - Lucio's Marina, Tewantin Persone Italian Restaurant by Gambaro, Brisbane Sofia's Restaurant & Bar, Broadbeach

#### ITALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL - SEQ Sponsored by Gallagher

Georges on Broadbeach, Broadbeach Georges on Sorrento, Bundall Italia Lane, Fortitude Valley Massimo Restaurant & Bar, Brisbane City The Spaghetti House Trattoria, South Brisbane **WINNER** - Trattoria Benati, Noosa Heads Verona Fresh Italian, Birtinya

#### **ITALIAN RESTAURANT - NQ & NT**

#### Sponsored by Gallagher

Darlings - Pasta Club, Darwin City L'Unico Trattoria, Trinity Beach **WINNER -** Piato Mediterranean, Cairns City AWARDS For EXCELLENCE

#### JAPANESE RESTAURANT - SEQ

#### Sponsored by Whitefox Recruitment

IPPIN Japanese Dining, West End
Misono - JW Marriott Gold Coast Resort & Spa, Surfers Paradise
WINNER - Takashiya, South Brisbane
The Boom Boom Room, Brisbane

#### MEXICAN RESTAURANT - SEQ Sponsored by OnTheMonee

Bonita Bonita, Mermaid Beach WINNER - La Bodega Taqueria, Brisbane La Patrona Mexican Cuisine, Teneriffe

#### NEW RESTAURANT - QLD & NT Sponsored by Uber Eats

Aloria - The Star Brisbane, Brisbane City **WINNER** - Attimi By Dario Manca, Paddington Beef and Bar, Darwin Black Hide Steak and Seafood by Gambaro at Queens Wharf, Brisbane Cucina Regina - The Star Brisbane, Brisbane City Dark Shepherd Restaurant, Brisbane City LimLay Thai Street Food & Bar, Burleigh Heads Lúc Lắc, Brisbane Lyra Greek Restaurant, Maroochydore Madame V, Palm Beach Medé Restaurant, Bulimba Olli Italiano, East Brisbane Pompette, Brisbane City Sokyo - The Star Brisbane, Brisbane City

#### **PIZZA RESTAURANT - SEQ**

#### Sponsored by Gallagher

Corbett & Claude CBD, Brisbane City Georges on Sorrento, Bundall WINNER - Italia Lane, Fortitude Valley Verona Fresh Italian, Birtinya

#### PREMIUM DINING - SEQ

#### Sponsored by American Express

Bella Venezia, Mooloolaba
Blackbird Bar, Dining & Events, Brisbane
Blowfish Ocean Grill + Bar, Broadbeach
Bosco, Newstead
Homage Restaurant - Spicers Hidden Vale, Grandchester
WINNER - Montrachet, Bowen Hills
Palette Restaurant, Surfers Paradise
Roastbeef & the Frog - The Overflow Estate 1895, Wyaralong
The Long Apron - Spicers Clovelly Estate, Montville
Warrior Restaurant & Bar - The Crocodile Hunter Lodge, Beerwah

#### **RESTAURANT IN A HOTEL/RESORT - QLD** Sponsored by Coopers

Bisou Bisou - Hotel X, Fortitude Valley
Donna Chang - Adina Apartment Hotel, Brisbane
WINNER - Homage Restaurant - Spicers Hidden Vale, Grandchester
Iris Rooftop - Hotel X, Fortitude Valley
Lagoon House Restaurant - Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort, Port Douglas
The Balfour Kitchen & Bar - Spicers Balfour Hotel, New Farm
The Boom Boom Room - Adina Apartment Hotel, Brisbane
The Tamarind - Spicers Tamarind Retreat, Maleny
Warrior Restaurant & Bar - The Crocodile Hunter Lodge, Beerwah



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

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WINNER - Commercial Hotel, Boonah Frenzy's - Southport Sharks, Southport Sunshine Beach Surf Club Restaurant, Sunshine Beach

#### RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB - NQ Sponsored by Coopers

WINNER - Match Restaurant & Grill - Cowboys Leagues Club, Townsville City Surf Club Palm Cove Bistro, Palm Cove The Bluewater Bar and Grill, Trinity Park

#### RESTAURANT IN A WINERY - SEQ Sponsored by Hostplus

Ocean View Estates Winery & Restaurant, Ocean View Roastbeef & the Frog - The Overflow Estate 1895, Wyaralong **WINNER -** The Kooroomba Kitchen - Kooroomba Vineyard and Lavender Farm, Mt Alford

## SEAFOOD RESTAURANT - SEQ

#### Sponsored by Whitefox Recruitment

Blowfish Ocean Grill + Bar, Broadbeach
Citrique - JW Marriott Gold Coast Resort & Spa, Surfers Paradise
Fosh Bar & Restaurant, Hamilton
Georges on Broadbeach, Broadbeach
Lucio's Marina, Tewantin
WINNER - Pipi's Mediterranean Restaurant by Gambaro, Coolangatta

# **SPECIALTY RESTAURANT - SEQ**

Sponsored by OnTheMonee Byblós, Hamilton WINNER - Pera Palace Ottoman, Wynnum Sofra Turkish Cuisine, Toowoomba

#### **SPECIALTY RESTAURANT - NQ**

*Sponsored by OnTheMonee* Eazytiger, Trinity Beach

WINNER - Miguel's, Palm Cove Palooka, Stratford Seabean Tapas, Port Douglas

#### STEAK RESTAURANT - FORMAL - QLD Sponsored by Alsco Uniforms

Black Hide Steak and Seafood by Gambaro on Caxton Street, Petrie Terrace Blackbird Bar, Dining & Events, Brisbane CC's Bar & Grill by Crystalbrook, Cairns City Fatcow on James St, Fortitude Valley Moo Moo The Wine Bar + Grill Gold Coast, Broadbeach Moo Moo The Wine Bar + Grill, Brisbane **WINNER** - Rich & Rare, West End

#### **STEAK RESTAURANT - INFORMAL - SEQ**

#### Sponsored by Alsco Uniforms

Bakehouse Steakhouse, Ipswich WINNER - Cavills Steakhouse & Rooftop Bar, Runaway Bay Outback Steakhouse, Aspley Outback Steakhouse, Broadbeach

# THAI RESTAURANT - SEQ

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Boo's Kitchen, Woolloongabba WINNER - Chalong Restaurant, Chapel Hill Modern Thai Restaurant, Mount Gravatt Mons Thai, Camp Hill Nahm Talay Thai Restaurant & Bar, Surfers Paradise Pawpaw Cafe, Woolloongabba Siam Pagoda Thai Garden Restaurant, Hamilton The Thai Orchid, Springwood VALYN Thai Restaurant & Bar, Surfers Paradise

#### **TOURISM RESTAURANT - SEQ**

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WINNER - Homage Restaurant - Spicers Hidden Vale, Grandchester Nahm Talay Thai Restaurant & Bar, Surfers Paradise Palette Restaurant, Surfers Paradise The Kooroomba Kitchen - Kooroomba Vineyard and Lavender Farm, Mt Alford The Tamarind - Spicers Tamarind Retreat, Maleny

# **TOURISM RESTAURANT - NQ**

#### Sponsored by American Express

WINNER - Dundee's on the Waterfront, Cairns Ellis Beach Bar & Grill, Ellis Beach Miguel's, Palm Cove

# TOURISM RESTAURANT - NT

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Hanuman Restaurant, Darwin WINNER - Tali Wiru - Ayers Rock Resort, Yulara

# **CATERING AWARDS**

#### CORPORATE & AIRLINE LOUNGE CATERER - QLD Sponsored by Bulla

TWG - Channel 9, Mount Coot-Tha WINNER - TWG - Singapore Airlines Brisbane Lounge, Brisbane

#### **EDUCATION CATERER - QLD**

#### Sponsored by Bulla

Chartwells - Brisbane Boys College, Toowong WINNER - Chartwells - St John's College UQ, St Lucia Compass Group - Sunshine Coast Grammar School, Forest Glen

#### **EVENTS CATERER - QLD & NT**

#### Sponsored by Bidfood Australia

Blackbird Bar, Dining & Events, Brisbane Darwin Catering Company, Brinkin HOTA Home of the Arts, Surfers Paradise Ridgeway Catering - Kwila Lodge, Mudgeeraba **WINNER** - The Star Brisbane Event Centre, Brisbane City

#### HEALTH & AGED CARE CATERER - QLD

Sponsored by Bidfood Australia HONOURABLE MENTION - Aveo Group – The Newstead, Newstead

#### **INDUSTRIAL CATERER - QLD**

#### Sponsored by Bulla WINNER - Civeo QLD - Coppabella Village, Coppabella Civeo QLD - Nebo Village, Nebo ISS - Glencore Clermont Open Cut Village, Clermont



#### WEDDING CATERER - QLD & NT

Sponsored by SolRED Creative Event Services WINNER - Blackbird Bar, Dining & Events, Brisbane Customs House Brisbane, Brisbane City Darwin Catering Company, Brinkin Ridgeway Catering, Ashmore

#### **MAJOR AWARDS**

#### CASUAL DINING OF THE YEAR - NQ & NT Sponsored by American Express WINNER - Hanuman Restaurant, Alice Springs

CASUAL DINING OF THE YEAR - SEQ Sponsored by American Express WINNER - Italia Lane, Fortitude Valley

CATERER OF THE YEAR - QLD & NT Sponsored by Bidfood Australia WINNER - Blackbird Bar, Dining & Events, Brisbane

RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR - NQ & NT Sponsored by Hostplus WINNER - Salsa Bar & Grill, Port Douglas

RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR - SEQ Sponsored by Hostplus WINNER - Montrachet, Bowen Hills