

2012 National Awards for Excellence

Finalists List – Winners Highlighted



Best Tourism Initiative

Bloomfield Wilderness Lodge	Bloomfield	QLD
Spicers Clovelly Estate	Montville	QLD
Pinctada Cable Beach - "Paspaley Beach Polo"	Cable Beach	WA
MONA	Berriedale	TAS
Port Lincoln Hotel	Port Lincoln	SA



Best Gaming Venue - Metro

The Lost City Hotel	Upper Coomera	QLD
Eastwood Hotel	Eastwood	NSW
Hotel Valern	Moonah	TAS
Torrens Arms Hotel	Kingswood	SA



Best Bistro - Metro

The Shelter Bar at the Story Bridge Hotel	Kangaroo Point	QLD
Commodore Hotel	McMahons Point	NSW
The Brook Bar and Bistro	Ellenbrook	WA
Old England Hotel	Heidelberg	VIC
Westwaters Hotel and Entertainment Complex	Caroline Springs	VIC
The George Harcourt Inn	Nicholls	ACT
Robin Hood Hotel	Norwood	SA



Best Restaurant – Metro

Fix Restaurant & Wine Bar at the Port Office Hotel	Brisbane	QLD
Felix Restaurant at Ivy	Sydney	NSW
Est. Restaurant at Establishment	Sydney	NSW
The Water Rat Hotel	South Melbourne	VIC
Lion Hotel	North Adelaide	SA





Best Bar Presentation & Service - Metro

The Loft	Sydney	NSW
Hemmesphere at Establishment	Sydney	NSW
The Breakwater	Hillarys	WA
Five Bar	Mt Lawley	WA
Malt Supper Club	Mt Lawley	WA
Platform 28	Docklands	VIC
Mail Exchange Hotel	Melbourne	VIC
Manhattan Wine Bar	Launceston	TAS
The Highway	Plympton	SA
Water Bar at Blue Sydney	Woolloomooloo	NSW



Best Restaurant - Accommodation Division

Essence Restaurant at Jupiters Townsville	Townsville	QLD
The Long Apron at Spicers Clovelly Estate	Montville	QLD
Bicicletta at the Diamant Hotel	New Acton	ACT
Bay Restaurant at Freycinet Lodge	Coles Bay	TAS
Palate Restaurant at Saffire	Coles Bay	TAS
Melba at The Langham	Southbank	VIC
Niche Café at Bayview Eden Melbourne	Melbourne	VIC
Sebel Playford Adelaide	Adelaide	SA
Glass Brasserie at Hilton Sydney	Sydney	NSW
Echoes Restaurant at Echoes,		
A Luxury Collection Resort Blue Mountains	Katoomba	NSW



Best Redeveloped Hotel - Accommodation Division

Burbury Hotel	Barton	ACT
Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney	The Rocks	NSW



Best Marketed Hotel - Accommodation Division

Stamford Plaza Brisbane	Brisbane	QLD
Pinctada Cable Beach Resort & Spa	Cable Beach	WA
Hyatt Hotel Canberra	Canberra	ACT
The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel	Hobart	TAS
Walkers Arms Hotel	Walkerville	SA





Best Meetings and Events Venue

Quality Hotel Mermaid Waters	Mermaid Waters	QLD
Hotel Realm	Barton	ACT
Pan Pacific Perth	Perth	WA
Grand Mercure Mount Lofty House	Stirling	SA
Lion Hotel	North Adelaide	SA
National Wine Centre of Australia	Adelaide	SA
Hilton Sydney	Sydney	NSW



Best Pub-Style Accommodation

Yandina Hotel	Yandina	QLD
Coogee Bay Hotel	Coogee	NSW
The Bull and Bush Tavern	Boyanup	WA
Stanley Hotel & Apartments	Stanley	TAS



Best Mid-Range Accommodation

King Reef Resort	Kurimine Beach	QLD
Goodearth Hotel	Perth	WA
Quality Hotel Dickson	Dickson	ACT
Beachfront Bicheno	Bicheno	TAS
Quality Batman's Hill on Collins	Melbourne	VIC
Stirling Hotel	Stirling	SA
Crowne Plaza Norwest	Baulkham Hills	NSW



Best Suite/Apartment Hotel

Colmslie Hotel Suites and Conference Centre	Morningside	QLD
Esplanade River Suites	Como	WA
Clifton Suites on Northbourne	Braddon	ACT
The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel	Hobart	TAS
Citadines on Bourke Melbourne	Melbourne	VIC



Best Resort-Style Accommodation

Bloomfield Wilderness Lodge	Bloomfield	QLD
Eco Beach Broome	Broome	WA
Saffire	Coles Bay	TAS
Peppers Mineral Springs Retreat	Hepburn	VIC





Best Superior Accommodation

Jupiters Townville	Townsville	QLD
Esplanade Hotel Fremantle	Fremantle	WA
Diamant Hotel	New Acton	ACT
Wrest Point Hotel Casino	Sandy Bay	TAS
Crown Promenade Hotel	South Bank	VIC
Fairmont Resort MGallery	Leura	NSW
Pullman Sydney Hyde Park	Sydney	NSW



Best Deluxe Accommodation

Pan Pacific Perth	Perth	WA
Hotel Realm	Barton	ACT
Saffire	Coles Bay	TAS
SKYCITY Darwin	Darwin	NT
Park Hyatt Melbourne	Melbourne	VIC
Sebel Playford Adelaide	Adelaide	SA
Echoes, A Luxury Collection Resort Blue Mountains	Katoomba	NSW
Park Hyatt Sydney	The Rocks	NSW



Bartender of the Year

Danni Lee at Mary's Commercial Hotel	Dalby	QLD
Tim Philips at Ivy	Sydney	NSW
Jason Juraszek at Universal Bar	Northbridge	WA
Andy Garwood at Manhattan Wine Bar	Launceston	TAS



Chef of the Year

Aaron Jewell at Port Office Hotel	Brisbane	QLD
Tony Twitchett at Taxi Dining Room	Melbourne	VIC
Simon Pockran at Saffire	Coles Bay	TAS
David Albert at The Sebel & Citigate Albert Park	Melbourne	VIC
Joe Pavlovich at Hilton Sydney	Sydney	NSW





Best Front of House Employee

Allera McCullough at Sea World Resort & Water Park	Main Beach	QLD
Andre Burford at the Pan Pacific Perth	Perth	WA
Nick Egan at Brisbane Street Bistro	Launceston	TAS
Christy Doherty at The Langham Melbourne	Southbank	VIC
Naseera Naidoo at The Westin Sydney	Sydney	NSW



Employee Excellence in Service

Twinnie O'Bree at Sofitel Brisbane Central	Brisbane	QLD
Wayne Ellis at the Malvern Hotel	Malvern	VIC
Glen Astell at Cradle Mountain Chateau	Cradle Mountain	TAS



Outstanding Achievement in Training

Emporium Hotel	Fortitude Valley	QLD
Parmelia Hilton Perth	Perth	WA
Westwaters Hotel and Entertainment Complex	Caroline Springs	VIC
Lenna Of Hobart	Battery Point	TAS
Hilton Adelaide	Adelaide	SA
Watermark Hotel	Glenelg North	SA
Hilton Sydney	Sydney	NSW



Best Environmental Initiative

Sheraton Mirage Port Douglas	Port Douglas	QLD
Schwartz Brewery Hotel	Sydney	NSW
Eco Beach Broome	Broome	WA
Rydges Eagle Hawk Resort	Canberra	ACT
The Ugly Duck Out	Swansea	TAS
Intercontinental Adelaide	Adelaide	SA
Saffron Restaurant	Parap	NT
Emirates Wolgan Valley Resort & Spa	Wolgan Valley	NSW





Best Stand-Alone Restaurant

Galileo Buona Cucina	Shenton Park	WA
Pistachio Dining at Torrens	Torrens	ACT
Italian & Sons	Braddon	ACT
Me Wah Restaurant Hobart	Sandy Bay	TAS
Ethos Eat Drink	Hobart	TAS
Brisbane Street Bistro	Launceston	TAS
Char Restaurant	Darwin	NT



Best Bistro - Regional

Aqua Restaurant' at Jupiters Townsville	Townsville	QLD
Grand Hotel Wyong	Wyong	NSW
Sea Gardens Café Restaurant	Margaret River	WA
Blue Duck Hotel	Ararat	VIC
The Cavenagh Hotel	Darwin	NT
Beltana Hotel	Lindisfarne	TAS
Sevenhill Hotel	Sevenhill	SA



Best Restaurant - Regional

Fitzy's on Church' at Fitzy's Fibber Magee	Toowoomba	QLD
Hotel Shamrock	Bendigo	VIC
Yamba Shores Tavern	Yamba	NSW



Best Bar Presentation & Service - Regional

Fitzy's on Church' at Fitzy's Fibber Magee	Toowoomba	QLD
Irish Murphys	Ballarat	VIC
Gray's Hotel	George Town	TAS
Pickled Parrot Bar & Lounge at The Parap Tavern	Parap	NT
Port Lincoln Hotel	Port Lincoln	SA



Best Gaming Venue - Regional

Sugarland Tavern	Bundaberg	QLD
The Star Hotel Sale	Sale	VIC
Kellys Motor Club Hotel	Cranbourne	VIC
Gray's Hotel	George Town	TAS
The Parap Tavern	Parap	NT
Mac's Hotel	Mount Gambier	SA





Best Retail Liquor Outlet

Dan Murphy's Allenstown Hotel	Rockhampton	QLD
Harry Brown Yamanto	Yamanto	QLD
The Park Beach Hotel Motel	Coffs Harbour	NSW
Lalor Park Hotel	Lalor Park	NSW
Raffles Hotel	Applecross	WA
Grand Hotel Mornington	Mornington	VIC
St Ives 9/11	Sandy Bay	TAS
The Parap Tavern Cellars	Parap	NT
Stirling Hotel	Stirling	SA
Western Cellars	Port Augusta	SA



Best Entertainment Venue

The Beergarden' at Surfers Paradise Tavern	Surfers Paradise	QLD
Ivy	Sydney	NSW
Settlers Tavern	Margaret River	WA
Wrest Point Hotel Casino	Sandy Bay	TAS
Governor Hindmarsh Hotel	Hindmarsh	SA



Best Outdoor/Non-enclosed Facility

Breakfast Creek Hotel	Albion	QLD
Eatons Hill Hotel & Function Centre	Eatons Hill	QLD
Opera Bar	Sydney	NSW
The Argyle	The Rocks	NSW
Platform 28	Docklands	VIC
Doctor Syntax	Sandy Bay	TAS
The Highway	Plympton	SA



Best Sporting Entertainment Venue

Eatons Hill Hotel & Function Centre	Eatons Hill	QLD
5th Quarter Lounge & Sports Bar at		
The Pineapple Hotel	Kangaroo Point	QLD
Soden's Hotel Australia	Albury	NSW
The Paddington Ale House	Mt Hawthorn	WA
The Inglewood Hotel	Mt Lawley	WA
The Sporting Globe Bar & Grill	Geelong	VIC
Gray's Hotel	George Town	TAS
Warradale Hotel	Warradale	SA





Best Marketed Hotel - General Division

The Lost City Hotel	Upper Coomera	QLD
Merivale Group	Sydney	NSW
The Gate Bar and Bistro	Success	WA
The Quiet Man Irish Pub	Flemington	VIC
Monsoons Restaurant and Party Bar	Darwin	NT
The Highway	Plympton	SA



Best Redeveloped Hotel - General Division

Waterloo Hotel	Newstead	QLD
The Australian Hotel and Brewery	Rouse Hill	NSW
The Hyde Park Hotel	North Perth	WA
Beltana Hotel	Lindisfarne	TAS
Mansfield Park Hotel	Mansfield Park	SA



Best Keno Venue

Sugarland Tavern	Bundaberg	QLD
Warners Bay Hotel	Warners Bay	NSW
Three Swallows Hotel	Bankstown	NSW



Best TAB Licensed Venue

Churchills Sportsbar	Sydney	NSW
Newmarket Hotel	Albury	NSW
Eatons Hill Hotel & Function Centre	Eatons Hill	QLD
Attfield Tavern	Maddington	WA
Rosstown Hotel	Carnegie	VIC
The Parap Tavern	Parap	NT





Hotel Industry Rising Star

Kylee Smith at The George Tavern	Greenhills	NSW
Callum Rogers at the Burswood Entertainment Complex	Victoria Park	WA
Eithne Ryan at Welshpool Hotel Motel	Welshpool	VIC
Samantha Jarvis at Lenna of Hobart	Battery Point	TAS
Lisa O'Carroll Stamford Plaza Hotel Melbourne	Melbourne	VIC
Sarah Begbie at Rydges Melbourne	Melbourne	VIC
Varun Gambhir at Grand Mercure Mount Lofty House	Stirling	SA
David Alexander at The Westin Sydney	Sydney	NSW
Tom Woods at The InterContinental	Sydney	NSW



Outstanding Community Service & Achievement

Schwartz Brewery Hotel	Sydney	NSW
Cuballing Tavern	Cuballing	WA
Knox Tavern	Wantirna South	VIC
Australian Leisure & Hospitality Group Ltd (ALH QLD Group)	Brisbane	QLD
The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel	Hobart	TAS
The Cavenagh Hotel	Darwin	NT
Vine Inn Barossa	Nuriootpa	SA



Overall Hotel of the Year - Regional Division

JOINT WINNERS: Kelly's Motor Club Hotel (VIC) & Parap Tavern (NT)



Overall Hotel of the Year - Accommodation Division

Hilton Sydney (NSW)



LION

Overall Hotel of the Year - Metropolitan Division

Eatons Hill Hotel & Function Centre (QLD)



LION

WEDNESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER
 WREST POINT, HOBART
 410 SANDY BAY ROAD
 SANDY BAY, HOBART

7PM FOR 7.30PM START, GALA DINNER
 & AWARDS PRESENTATION

TICKETS: \$249 SINGLE
 \$1999 FOR TABLE OF TEN
(PRICES INC GST)