

FINALISTS ANNOUNCED! 2015 AHA-AON HOTEL AND HOSPITALITY AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

GENERAL AWARDS

Aon Risk Solutions Community Service Award

sponsored by Aon Risk Solutions

Finalists:

Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges

Perth Arena

Settlers Tavern, Margaret River

The Skye Bar, Northbridge

The Lion Bar Presentation and Service Award

sponsored by Lion

Finalists:

Bedford Arms Hotel, Brookton

Belgian Beer Cafe Westende, Perth

Blanche Bar, Karratha

Cottesloe Beach Hotel

Lucky Chan's Laundry & Noodlebar, Northbridge

Matisse Beach Club, Scarborough

Niche Bar, Leederville

Northbridge Brewing Company by Beerland

Print Hall, Perth

Raffles Hotel, Applecross

The Ashby Bar and Bistro

The Classroom, North Perth

The Queens, Highgate

The Stables Bar, Perth

Waterford Tavern, Karawara

Whistling Kite, Secret Harbour

Responsible Service of Alcohol Award

sponsored by Coca-Cola Amatil

Finalists:

Blanche Bar, Karratha

Cottesloe Beach Hotel

Hotel Rottnest

Last Drop Tavern, Warnbro

Lucky Chan's Laundry & Noodlebar, Northbridge

Northbridge Brewing Company by Beerland

Perth Arena

Settlers Tavern, Margaret River

The Botanica Bar and Bistro, Innaloo

The Classroom, North Perth

The Skye Bar, Northbridge



Training Initiative Award

sponsored by Hospitality Group Training

Finalists:

Adventure World, Bibra Lake Kimberley Accommodation Last Drop Tavern, Warnbro The Brook Bar and Bistro, Ellenbrook The Gate Bar and Bistro, Success The Monk Craft Brewery Kitchen, Fremantle The Skye Bar, Northbridge

Retail Bottleshop Award

sponsored by NAB Finalists: Hotel Kununurra Springs Tavern, Beechboro The Ashby Bar and Bistro The Inglewood Hotel Whistling Kite, Secret Harbour

Safe Cellar Award

sponsored by BOC Finalists: Perth Arena Print Hall. Perth The Generous Squire, Perth

Small Bar Award

sponsored by BHO Interiors

Finalists:

Bar Lafayette, Perth Blanche Bar, Karratha Clarences, Mount Lawley Five Bar, Mount Lawley Hybla Bar and Grill, Albany Kitsch Bar Asia, Leederville Lot20, Northbridge Ocean One Bar, Scarborough The Classroom, North Perth Varnish on King, Perth



Cocktail Bar Award

sponsored by Asahi Premium Beverages

Finalists:

Bar Lafayette, *Perth*Blanche Bar, *Karratha*Kitsch Bar Asia, *Leederville*Morries Anytime, *Margaret River*Niche Bar, *Leederville*Apple Daily Bar and Eating House at Print Hall, *Perth*The Classroom, *North Perth*The Laneway Lounge, *Perth*The Skye Bar, *Northbridge*

Late Night Venue Award

sponsored by Red Bull Australia

Finalists:

Brass Monkey Hotel, *Northbridge*Darlings Supper Club, *Northbridge*Lucky Chan's Laundry & Noodlebar, *Northbridge*Niche Bar, *Leederville*The Laneway Lounge, *Perth*The Skye Bar, *Northbridge*Universal Bar, *Northbridge*

Environmental and Energy Efficiency Practice Award

sponsored by Synergy

Finalists:

CORE Cider House, *Pickering Brook* Perth Arena

Tourism Initiative Award

sponsored by **Dwyer Durack Lawyers**Finalists:
Blanche Bar, Karratha
CORE Cider House, Pickering Brook
Hotel Rottnest

Settler's Tavern, Margaret River



Redeveloped Venue Award

sponsored by Mal Atwell Billiards & Bingo

Finalists:

Bedford Arms Hotel, Brookton

Crown Sports Bar at Crown Perth, Victoria Park

Dukes Inn, Northam

The Harbour Master at Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges

Kitsch Bar Asia, Leederville

Mangrove Hotel, Broome

Newman Hotel

Raffles Hotel, Applecross

Ria Malay Kitchen, Leederville

The Flour Factory, Perth

The Monk Craft Brewery Kitchen, Fremantle

The Skye Bar, Northbridge

Zanders at Cable Beach

New Venue Award

sponsored by: Tourism WA

Finalists:

Duke Bar and Bistro, Carramar

Ball and Chain at Esplanade Hotel Fremantle – by Rydges

Golf Simulators ESP, Esperance

Hybla Bar and Grill, Albany

Lapa Brazilian Fremantle

Lot20, Northbridge

Lucky Chan's Laundry & Noodlebar, Northbridge

Northbridge Brewing Company by Beerland

Squires Fortune, Scarborough

The Ashby Bar & Bistro

Outdoor Area Award

Finalists:

Cheeky Monkey Brewery, Margaret River

Cottesloe Beach Hotel

Elmar's in the Valley, Swan Valley

Hotel Rottnest

Hybla Bar and Grill, Albany

Mangrove Hotel, Broome

Matisse Beach Club, Scarborough

PICA Bar, Northbridge

Bob's Bar at Print Hall, Perth

The Ashby Bar and Bistro

The Brook Bar and Bistro, Ellenbrook

The Queens, Highgate

The Royal on The Waterfront, East Perth



Boutique Brewery Award

sponsored by BOC

Finalists:

Cheeky Monkey Brewery, Margaret River Colonial Brewing Company, Margaret River CORE Cider House, Pickering Brook Elmar's in the Valley, Henley Brook Matso's Broome Brewery Northbridge Brewing Company by Beerland Settlers Tavern, Margaret River The Generous Squire, Perth The Monk Craft Brewery Kitchen, Fremantle

Conference and Functions Award

sponsored by Perth Convention Bureau

Finalists: Crown Perth, Victoria Park Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges Hotel Rottnest Pan Pacific Perth Perth Arena The Botanica Bar and Bistro, Innaloo The Breakwater, Hillarys The Flour Factory, Perth The Wembley Hotel

Outstanding Commitment to Workforce Development Practices Award sponsored by FutureNow

Finalists:

Kimberley Accommodation Last Drop Tavern, Warnbro Settlers Tavern, Margaret River The Ashby Bar and Bistro The Brook Bar and Bistro, Ellenbrook The Gate Bar and Bistro, Success The Skye Bar, Northbridge



Social Media Activity Award

sponsored by Toxfree

Finalists:

Lucky Chan's Laundry & Noodlebar, Northbridge
Matisse Beach Club, Scarborough
Northbridge Brewing Company by Beerland
Perth Arena
Raffles Hotel, Applecross
Settlers Tavern, Margaret River
The Inglewood Hotel
The Monk Craft Brewery Kitchen, Fremantle
The Skye Bar, Northbridge
The Stables, Perth

EMPLOYEE AWARDS

Universal Bar, Northbridge

Cookery Services Employee Award

sponsored by Hisconfe

Finalists:

Thomaas Myles - Capel Tavern
Geoff Franklin - Crown Perth, *Victoria Park*Lauren Perry - Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges
Joyanne Guastella - Five Bar, *Mount Lawley*Mathew Wright - Greenwood Hotel
Matthew Shaddick - Matso's Broome Brewery
Anil Fernando - Perth Arena
Komang Warnaya - The Botanica Bar and Bistro, *Innaloo*Josh Vears - White Salt, *Sorrento*

Food and Beverage Services Employee Award sponsored by Staging Connections

Finalists:

Andrew Noll - Belgian Beer Cafe Westende, *Perth*Lara Ducie - Blanche Bar, *Karratha*Martyn Allum - Nobu Perth at Crown Perth, *Victoria Park*Rebecka Holm - Lot20, *Northbridge*Annalise Fantham - Perth Arena
Francois Badenhorst - The Brook Bar and Bistro, *Ellenbrook*Katherine Fry - The Carine
Jessamine Johnston - The Queens, *Highgate*Abby Dunjey - White Salt, *Sorrento*



Front Office and Administration Employee Award sponsored by HOSTPLUS

Finalists:

Lisa Coutts - Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges Benita McGinty - Fitzroy River Lodge
Karen Walsh - Greenwood Hotel
Lynn Dobson - Matso's Broome Brewery
Catherine Godfrey - Moonlight Bay Suites, *Broome*Emma Sheath - Pan Pacific Perth
Christina Hudson - Peel Alehouse, *Halls Head*Karla de Almeida - Perth Arena
Rebecca Cameron - Settlers Tavern, *Margaret River*Debby Harvey - The Brook Bar and Bistro, *Ellenbrook*Katheryn Johnson - The Carine

Barbara Anderson - The Queens, Highgate

PubTAB Operator Award

Olivia Nolan - The Stables, Perth

sponsored by TAB

Finalists:

Krystle Connor - Beeches Tavern, *Beechboro* Sue Marlowe - Brooklands Tavern, *Southern River* Wikitoria Cooper - The Gate Bar and Bistro, *Success*

Cocktail Bartender Award

sponsored by Diageo

Finalists:

Sebastian B.Terkildsen - Lot20, *Northbridge*Billy Phillips - Morries Anytime, *Margaret River*Leah Bullivant - The Ashby Bar and Bistro
Andrew Bennett - The Classroom, *North Perth*

AHA - HGT Rising Star Award

sponsored by Australian Hotels Association (WA) and Hospitality Group Training Finalists:

Jasmine Ang - Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges Emily Postill - Northbridge Brewing Company by Beerland Matthew Carulei - The Flour Factory, *Perth* Michael Strom - The Gate Bar and Bistro, *Success* James McMerrin - The Inglewood Hotel



Head Chef Award

sponsored by HOSTPLUS

Finalists:

Ameidhi Cooroopdass - Belgian Beer Cafe Westende, Perth

Danielle Van Coevorden - Greenwood Hotel

Peter Temple - Kimberley Accommodation

Paul Beard - Perth Arena

Daniel Fisher - Print Hall, Perth

Rick Houston - Settlers Tavern, Margaret River

Mark Twomey - The Breakwater, Hillarys

Martin Lawley - The Inglewood Hotel

Gerrard Mitchell - The Monk Craft Brewery Kitchen, Fremantle

Will Fernandez - The Skye Bar, Northbridge

Venue Manager Award

sponsored by Hisconfe

Finalists:

Bart Parsons - Blanche Bar, Karratha

Lee Behan - Duke Bar and Bistro, Carramar

Rebekah Horne - Hotel Kununurra

Sondra Lowing - Matso's Broome Brewery

Kathryn Silcox - Perth Arena

Sebastien Lepoittevin - Print Hall, Perth

Allessandro 'Alex' Fucci - Settlers Tavern, Margaret River

Glen Mcculloch - The Botanica Bar and Bistro, Innaloo

Aaron Nuske - The Carine

Matthew Marinich - The Monk Craft Brewery Kitchen, Fremantle

Padraig Kenny - The Skye Bar, Northbridge

Carl Leembruggen - The Stables, Perth

Jason Juraszek - Universal Bar, Northbridge

Stuart Voce - Zanders at Cable Beach, Broome

Bar Team Award

sponsored by **HOSTPLUS**

Finalists:

Blanche Bar, Karratha

Capel Tavern

Clarences, Mount Lawley

Ball and Chain at Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges

Last Drop Tavern, Warnbro

The Botanica Bar and Bistro, Innaloo

The Stables, Perth



ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS

TAB Hotel/PubTAB Venue Award

sponsored by **TAB**Finalists:
Brooklands Tavern, Southern River
Port Kennedy Tavern
The Carine
The Gate Bar and Bistro, Success

Sporting Entertainment Venue Award sponsored by **FOX SPORTS Venues**

Finalists:

Brooklands Tavern, Southern River
Crown Sports Bar at Crown Perth, Victoria Park
Golf Simulators ESP, Esperance
Greenwood Hotel
Leisure Inn Rockingham
Port Kennedy Tavern
The Gate Bar and Bistro, Success
The Inglewood Hotel
The Royal on The Waterfront, East Perth
The Wembley Hotel

Live Entertainment Venue Award

sponsored by APRA AMCOS

Finalists:

Capel Tavern
Leisure Inn Rockingham
Settlers Tavern, *Margaret River*The Chase Bar and Bistro, *Baldivis*The Dunsborough Tavern
The Laneway Lounge, *Perth*The Skye Bar, *Northbridge*Universal Bar, *Northbridge*



Themed Venue Award

sponsored by Coca-Cola Amatil

Finalists:

Belgian Beer Café Westende, Perth

Durty Nelly's, Perth

El Rio - Mexican Bar + Kitchen, Margaret River

Freemasons Tavern Beverley

Lapa Brazilian Restaurants

Lucky Chan's Laundry & Noodlebar, Northbridge

Ocean One Bar, Scarborough

Print Hall, Perth

The Classroom, North Perth

The Flour Factory, Perth

The Laneway Lounge, Perth

DINING AWARDS

WA's Best Steak Sandwich Award

sponsored by Meat Direct

Finalists:

The Merrywell at Crown Perth, Victoria Park

Wickepin Hotel

Contemporary Bar Menu Award

sponsored by Accolade Wines

Finalists:

Blanche Bar, Karratha

Marine Lounge Bar at Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges

Kitsch Bar Asia, Leederville

Matisse Beach Club, Scarborough

Morries Anytime, Margaret River

Apple Daily Bar and Eating House at Print Hall, Perth

The Breakwater, Hillarys

The Classroom, North Perth

The Flour Factory, Perth

The Laneway Lounge, Perth

The Stables Bar, Perth

Varnish on King, Perth



Casual Pub Dining Award - Metropolitan

sponsored by Murfett Legal

Finalists:

The Merrywell at Crown Perth, Victoria Park

CY O'Connor Village Pub, Piara Waters

Durty Nelly's, Perth

Ball and Chain Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges

Greenwood Hotel

Karalee on Preston, Como

Northbridge Brewing Company by Beerland

Port Kennedy Tavern

Springs Tavern, Beechboro

Subiaco Hotel

The Ashby Bar and Bistro

The Balmoral, East Victoria Park

The Gate Bar and Bistro, Success

The Generous Squire, Perth

The Inglewood Hotel

The Queens, Highgate

The Royal on The Waterfront, East Perth

Waterford Tavern, Karawara

Casual Pub Dining Award – Regional

sponsored by Star Payment Systems

Finalists:

Beadon Bay Hotel, Onslow

Bedford Arms Hotel, Brookton

Cheeky Monkey Brewery, Margaret River

Dukes Inn, Northam

Eaton Tavern

Fitzroy River Lodge

Hybla Bar and Grill, Albany

Mangrove Hotel, Broome

Newman Hotel

Settlers Tavern, Margaret River

Family Dining Award

sponsored by Wing Hong Food Services

Finalists:

Cheeky Monkey Brewery, Margaret River

CORE Cider House, Pickering Brook

Eaton Tavern

Elmar's in the Valley, Henley Brook

Gosnells Hotel

High Wycombe Tavern

Karalee on Preston, Como

Lo Zucchero, City Beach

Recipe Restaurant, East Perth

Settlers Tavern, Margaret River

The Brook Bar and Bistro, Ellenbrook



The Carine The Gate Bar and Bistro, Success The Herdsman Lake Tavern, Wembley Tony Roma's Restaurant, Perth

Restaurant Award

sponsored by hit92.9 and Mix 94.5

Finalists:

El Rio - Mexican Bar + Kitchen, Margaret River Elmar's in the Valley, Henley Brook The Harbour Master at Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges Grill and Chill, East Perth

Lapa Brazilian BBQ Subiaco

Lucky Chan's Laundry & Noodlebar, Northbridge

Print Hall, Perth

Recipe Restaurant, East Perth

Ria Malay Kitchen, Leederville

Stix Bar, Burswood

Subiaco Hotel

The Breakwater, Hillarys

The Monk Craft Brewery Kitchen, Fremantle

Tony Roma's Restaurant, Perth

Whistling Kite, Secret Harbour

White Salt, Sorrento

Zanders at Cable Beach, Broome

Premium Restaurant Award

sponsored by Treasury Wine Estates

Finalists:

Dunes Restaurant at Berkeley River Lodge, Kununurra Print Hall Dining Room, Perth The Terrace Hotel, Perth

Wine List Award

sponsored by Miles From Nowhere

Finalists:

Blanche Bar, Karratha Clarences, Mount Lawley Hybla Bar and Grill, Albany Print Hall Dining Room, Perth Settlers Tavern, Margaret River The Terrace Hotel, Perth Whistling Kite, Secret Harbour



OVERALL AWARDS

Group Venue Operator Award *sponsored by* **Carbon Footie** *Finalists:*

Lapa Brazilian Restaurants

- Lapa Brazilian Armadale
- o Lapa Brazilian BBQ Subiaco
- o Lapa Brazilian Fremantle

Tenfolds Investments

- o The Ashby Bar and Bistro
- o The Brook Bar and Bistro, Ellenbrook
- o The Gate Bar & Bistro, Success

Two Bit Group

- o Darlings Supper Club, Northbridge
- o The Flour Factory, Perth
- o Varnish on King, Perth

Gastev Group Collective

- Whistling Kite Secret Harbour
- Port Kennedy Tavern
- o Chase Bar & Bistro, Baldivis
- o Vernon Arms Tavern, Baldivis

WA's Best Regional Hospitality Venue sponsored by H&L Australia
Winner to be announced on the night

Perth's Best Hospitality Venue sponsored by Furniture Options Winner to be announced on the night