

FINALISTS ANNOUNCED! 2017 AHA-AON HOSPITALITY AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

Community Service Award

sponsored by **St John Ambulance** Finalists: Boston Brewing Co. & Willoughby Park, Denmark Endeavour Tavern, Lancelin Settlers Tavern, Margaret River The Marina Mindarie The Saint George Hotel, Innaloo

The Lion Beer Australia Bar Presentation and Service Award

sponsored by Lion Beer Australia Finalists: Blanche Bar, Karratha Paddington Alehouse, Mount Hawthorn Petition Beer Corner at State Buildings, Perth Raffles Hotel, Applecross Rose Hotel, Bunbury The Breakwater, Hillarys The Boat at The Marina Mindarie The Mechanics Institute, Northbridge The Queens Tavern, Highgate The Village Bar, Subiaco Whistling Kite, Secret Harbour

Aon Risk Solutions Responsible Service of Alcohol Award

sponsored by **Aon Risk Solutions** Finalists: Blanche Bar, Karratha Fiorita Deli, Karratha Hyde Park Hotel, North Perth Paddington Alehouse, Mount Hawthorn Rambla Bar & Bistro, Wickham Settlers Tavern, Margaret River The Breakwater, Hillarys The Marina Mindarie

Training Initiative Award

sponsored by **Hospitality Group Training** Finalists: Boston Brewing Co. & Willoughby Park, *Denmark* Crown Perth, *Burswood* Raffles Hotel, *Applecross* Settlers Tavern, *Margaret River* The Ashby Bar & Bistro, *Ashby* The Bayview Bar, *Bunbury*



Retail Bottleshop Award Sponsored by Dwyer Durack

Finalists:

Fiorita Deli, *Karratha* Petition Wine Bar at State Buildings, *Perth* Rose Hotel, *Bunbury* The Botanica Bar & Bistro, *Innaloo* The Gate Bar & Bistro, *Success*

Draught Beer Quality Award

sponsored by **BOC** Finalists: Peel Alehouse, Halls Head Petition Beer Corner at State Buildings, Perth Rose Hotel, Bunbury The Marina Mindarie

Small Bar Award

sponsored by **Ryan & Durey Solicitors** Finalists: Caballitos, Perth Kitsch Bar Asia, Leederville Measure Bar, Mount Lawley Oyster Bar Mandurah The Mechanics Institute, Northbridge Tiki as Fk, Northbridge

Cocktail Bar Award

sponsored by Asahi Premium Beverages Finalists: Kitsch Bar Asia, Leederville Halford at State Buildings, Perth The Dominion League, Northbridge The Laneway Lounge, Perth The Mechanics Institute, Northbridge The Waiting Room at Crown Perth, Burswood Tiki as Fk, Northbridge

Late Night Venue Award

sponsored by **Red Bull Australia** Finalists: Exchange Hotel Kalgoorlie, Kalgoorlie Niche Bar, Leederville

The Laneway Lounge, Perth Universal Bar, Northbridge

Environmental and Energy Efficiency Practice Award

sponsored by **Synergy** The Royal on the Waterfront, *East Perth* White Lakes Brewing, *Baldivis*



Tourism Initiative Award

sponsored by **Tourism WA** Finalists: Blanche Bar, Karratha Core Cider House, Pickering Brook Odyssea Beach Café, City Beach Settlers Tavern, Margaret River The Marina Mindarie

Redeveloped Venue Award

sponsored by Mal Atwell Billiards & Bingo Finalists: Brass Monkey Hotel & Patriots Sports Bar, Northbridge Drop Inn, Warnbro Mayfair Lane Pub & Dining Room, West Perth Niche Bar, Leederville Rose Hotel, Bunbury The Prince of Wales Hotel, Bunbury The Wembley Hotel, Wembley Varsity Bar Waterford, Karawara

New Venue Award

sponsored by NPB Security Finalists: Caballitos, Perth Epicurean at Crown Perth, Burswood Fiorita Deli, Karratha Lot 80, Naturaliste Measure Bar, Mount Lawley Rambla Bar & Bistro, Wickham Six Degrees Albany, Albany The Henley Brook, Swan Valley The Hummus Club, Northbridge The Wild Goose Café at Noble Falls Estate, Gidgegannup

Outdoor Area Award

sponsored by Phonographic Performance Company of Australia

Finalists: Blanche Bar, *Karratha* Boston Brewing Co. & Willoughby Park, *Denmark* Caves House Hotel, *Yallingup* CY O'Connor Village Pub, *Piara waters* Endeavour Tavern, *Lancelin* Kitsch Bar Asia, *Leederville* Lot 80, *Northbridge* Odyssea Beach Café, *City Beach* Rambla Bar & Bistro, *Wickham* The Marina Mindarie Whim Creek Hotel

Boutique Brewery Award

sponsored by **Toxfree** Finalists: Boston Brewing Co. & Willoughby Park, Denmark Colonial Brewing Company, Margaret River Core Cider House, Pickering Brook Indian Ocean Brewing Company at The Marina Mindarie White Lakes Brewing, Baldivis

Conference and Functions Award

sponsored by **HOSTPLUS** Finalists: Aloft Perth, Rivervale Guildhall, Fremantle Rose Hotel, Bunbury The Breakwater, Hillarys The Flour Factory, Perth The Pavilion at The Marina Mindarie The Wembley Hotel

Outstanding Commitment to Workforce Development Practices Award

Australian Hotels Association

sponsored by **FutureNow** Rose Hotel, *Bunbury* Settlers Tavern, *Margaret River*

Social Media Activity Award

Finalists: Aloft Perth, *Rivervale* Balmoral Hotel, *East Victoria Park* Blanche Bar, *Karratha* Fiorita Deli, *Karratha* Odyssea Beach Cafe, *City Beach* Raffles Hotel, *Applecross* Petition Kitchen at State Buildings, *Perth* The Village Bar, *Subiaco* Universal Bar, *Northbridge* Varsity Bar Waterford, *Karawara* Whim Creek Hotel



DINING AWARDS

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WA's Best Steak Sandwich Award Finalists: Karalee on Preston, Como The Bayview Bar, Bunbury

Contemporary Bar Menu Award

sponsored by **21**st **Century Business Equipment** *Finalists:* Blanche Bar, *Karratha* Five Bar, *Mount Lawley* Kitsch Bar Asia, *Leederville* The Breakwater, *Hillarys* The Chase Bar & Bistro, *Baldivis* The Flour Factory, *Perth* The Royal on the Waterfront, *East Perth* Universal Bar, *Northbridge* Varnish on King, *Perth* White Lakes Brewing, *Baldivis*

Casual Pub Dining Award – Metropolitan

Finalists: Currambine Bar & Bistro Drop Inn, Warnbro Greenwood Hotel Karalee on Preston, Como Mayfair Lane Pub & Dining Room, West Perth Paddington Alehouse, Mount Hawthorn Raffles Hotel, Applecross The Belmont Tavern, Belmont The Brook Bar & Bistro, *Ellenbrook* The Como Hotel The Marina Mindarie The Queens Tavern, Highgate The Royal on the Waterfront, East Perth The Village Bar, Subiaco The Wembley Hotel



Casual Pub Dining Award – Regional

sponsored by Buildcor Projects Pty Ltd Finalists: **Beverley Hotel** Boston Brewing Co. & Willoughby Park, Denmark Caves House Hotel, Yallingup Crossing Inn, Fitzroy Crossing **Dunsborough Tavern** Endeavour Tavern, Lancelin Exchange Hotel Kalgoorlie, Kalgoorlie Fitzroy River Lodge, Fitzroy Crossing Onyx on Sharpe, Karratha Paddy's at Exchange Hotel Kalgoorlie, Kalgoorlie Rambla Bar & Bistro, Wickham Rose Hotel, Bunbury Settlers Tavern, Margaret River The Bayview Bar, Bunbury The Prince of Wales Hotel, Bunbury Whim Creek Hotel Wintersun Hotel, Geraldton

Family Dining Award

sponsored by **Perth Energy** Finalists: Boston Brewing Co. & Willoughby Park, Denmark Currambine Bar and Bistro CY O'Connor Village Pub, Piara Waters Dunsborough Tavern Endeavour Tavern, Lancelin Lo Zucchero, City Beach The Ashby Bar & Bistro The Herdsman Tavern, Herdsman Lakes The Marina Mindarie Tony Romas Restaurant, Perth

Restaurant Award

sponsored by **Deliveroo** Finalists: Exchange Hotel Kalgoorlie, Kalgoorlie Fiorita Deli, Karratha George's Mez, Subiaco Hamptons City Beach, City Beach Ishka at The Breakwater, Hillarys Lot 80, Naturaliste Odyssea Beach Cafe, City Beach Petition Kitchen at State Buildings, Perth Ria Malay Kitchen, Leederville Rose Hotel, Bunbury Tony Romas Restaurant, Perth Whistling Kite, Secret Harbour Zanders at Cable Beach, Broome



Premium Restaurant Award

Finalists: C Restaurant, *Perth* Long Chim at State Buildings, *Perth* Nobu Perth at Crown Perth, *Burswood*

Wine List Award

sponsored by Miles from Nowhere Finalists: Hamptons City Beach, City Beach Il Lido Italian Canteen, Cottesloe Mayfair Lane Pub & Dining Room, West Perth Petition Kitchen at State Buildings, Perth Settlers Tavern, Margaret River The Breakwater, Hilarys The Village Bar, Subiaco Whistling Kite, Secret Harbour

ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS

TAB Hotel/PubTAB Venue Award

sponsored by **TAB** Finalists: Eaton Tavern Peel Alehouse, Halls Head Rambla Bar & Bistro, Wickham

Sporting Entertainment Venue Award sponsored by FOX SPORTS Venues

Finalists: Exchange Hotel Kalgoorlie, Kalgoorlie Greenwood Hotel, Greenwood Hyde Park Hotel, North Perth Lakers Tavern, Thornlie Paddington Alehouse, Mount Hawthorn Patriots Sports Bar at The Brass Monkey Hotel, Northbridge Peel Alehouse, Halls Head Rambla Bar & Bistro, Wickham The Saint George Hotel, Innaloo Varsity Bar Waterford, Karawara



Australian Hotels Association

Live Entertainment Venue Award sponsored by APRA AMCOS

Finalists: Dunsborough Tavern, *Dunsborough* Endeavour Tavern, *Lancelin* Exchange Hotel Kalgoorlie, *Kalgoorlie* Leisure Inn, *Rockingham* Paddington Alehouse, *Mount Hawthorn* Rosemount Hotel, *North Perth* Six Degrees Albany The Laneway Lounge, *Perth* The Newport Hotel, *Fremantle* The Prince of Wales Hotel, *Bunbury* The Saint George Hotel, *Innaloo* Universal Bar, *Northbridge*

Themed Venue Award

sponsored by Trans Tasman Energy Group Finalists: Belgian Beer Cafe Westende, Perth Durty Nelly's, Perth Ka'ribbean Corner, Victoria Park Oceans 6019, Scarborough The Hummus Club, Northbridge The Laneway Lounge, Perth Varsity Bar Waterford, Karawara

EMPLOYEE AWARDS

Cookery Services Employee Award

sponsored by **HiscoNFE** Finalists: Five Bar, Mount Lawley Greenwood Hotel Junction Grill at Crown Perth, Burswood The Botanica Bar and Bistro, Innaloo The Village Bar, Subiaco

Zarah Tapsall Mark Bingley Norman Tumbare Komang Warnaya Jonathan Hassall



Head Chef Award

sponsored by HOSTPLUS Finalists: Balmoral Hotel, East Victoria Park Petition Kitchen at State Buildings, Perth Greenwood Hotel Karalee on Preston, Como Odyssea Beach Café, City Beach The Brook Bar & Bistro, *Ellenbrook* The Como Hotel The Flour Factory, Perth The Village Bar, Subiaco The Wembley Hotel The Boat at The Marina Mindarie Zanders at Cable Beach, Broome **Dusborough Tavern** Kitsch Bar Asia, Leederville

Wendy Miedzinski Jesse Blake Danielle van Coevorden Mickey Phull Alan Spagnolo Pushap Verma Daniel Mullins Danny Sanchez Michelle Stevens Edwin Kanagaraj Lisa McCarthy Dean Gillam-Pitts Tim Baarspul Roong Moonta

Food and Beverage Services Employee Award

sponsored by **Sidekicker** Finalists: Balmoral Hotel, East Victoria Park Blanche Bar, Karratha Five Bar, Mount Lawley Greenwood Hotel, Greenwood Leisure Inn, Rockingham Measure Bar, Mount Lawley Peel Alehouse, Halls Head The Bayview Bar, Bunbury The Chase Bar and Bistro, Baldivis The Marina Mindarie

Anthony Tito Rhys Heland Steve Hennessy Ryan Fraser Kaylee Maclean Sara Cavallo Lauranne Peake Breeanna Batrick Michelle Gould Jay-Manson Bishop

Front Office and Administration Employee Award sponsored by HOSTPLUS

Finalists: C Restaurant, *Perth* Hyde Park Hotel, *North Perth* The Herdsman Tavern, *Herdsman Lakes* The Marina Mindarie The Wembley Hotel

PubTAB Operator Award

sponsored by **TAB** Finalists: Peel Alehouse, Halls Head Rambla Bar & Bistro, Wickham The Chase Bar & Bistro, Baldivis The Gate Bar & Bistro, Success Stephanie Bryson Lebich Tran Trish Lowth Kelly Barranger Suzanne Tinnelly

Sarah Healey Daniel Rawlings Toni-Louise Priestley Krystal Singer



Cocktail Bartender Award

sponsored by **Diageo** Finalists: Blanche Bar, *Karratha* Long Chim at State Buildings, *Perth* Tiki as Fk, *Northbridge* The Waiting Room at Crown Perth, *Burswood*

AHA - HGT Rising Star Award

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

C Restaurant, *Perth* Greenwood Hotel The Breakwater, *Hillarys* Andrew Cooper Mark Bingley Max Matthews

Craig Slater

Dean Buchanan

Jaaidev Vidyadharan

Bjorn Karason

Venue Manager Award

sponsored by **HiscoNFE** Finalists: Blanche Bar, Karratha Bart Parsons C Restaurant, Perth Steve Halliday Niche Bar, Leederville Marcos Goncalves Odyssea Beach Café, City Beach Daren Holscher Oyster Bar Mandurah, Mandurah Vicki Sankev Peel Alehouse, Halls Head Scott Farrell Settlers Tavern, Margaret River Natalie Potulski Six Degrees Albany Ian Gatiens The Village Bar, Subiaco Aladin Karcher Universal Bar, Northbridge Jason Juraszek The Laneway Lounge, Perth Ale Carvalho The Boat at The Marina Mindarie Luke Symmonds Greenwood Hotel Joshua Drakeford Long Chim at State Buildings, Perth Katie Chan Petition Kitchen at State Buildings, Perth Mindy Perera Varnish on King, Perth Fiona Sham Five Bar, Mount Lawley Elodie Bonevd Zanders at Cable Beach, Broome Stuart Voce Balmoral Hotel. East Victoria Park **Troy Landers**

Bar Team Award

sponsored by **Typsy** Blanche Bar, *Karratha* Indian Ocean Brewing Company at The Marina Mindarie Lot 20, *Northbridge* Petition Wine Bar & Mechant at State Buildings, *Perth* Rose Hotel, *Bunbury* The Mechanic's Institute, *Northbridge* The Village Bar, *Subiaco*



OVERALL AWARDS

Group Venue Operator Award *Finalists:*

Blanche Bar Group

Colonial Leisure Group

Gastev Group

Tenfold Investments

Two Bit Group

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