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WA HOTEL & HOSPITALITY AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

Over 1000 people celebrated excellence in Western Australia's hotel and hospitality industry at the AHA Hotel and Hospitality Awards for Excellence held in the Grand Ballroom at Burswood Entertainment Complex this evening.

Finalists and winners across 44 categories were recognised for their achievements in areas of hospitality, service, food and beverage.

Australian Hotels Association (WA) CEO, Bradley Woods, said the standards of the WA Hotel and Hospitality Industry has never been so high. "Consumers expect quality hospitality venues with an international range of services and products."

WA's Best Hospitality Venue for 2011 was presented to Rockpool Bar & Grill Perth. Perth's Pub of the Year award went to The Hyde Park Hotel and Yallinyup's Caves House Hotel took out WA's Best Regional Venue Award.

Notable awards also included:

- Sonja Gastevich received the Hospitality Industry Lifetime Achievement Award
- Best Bistro Award went to by The Brook Bar and Bistro
- Sporting Entertainment Award had joint winners of The Paddington Alehouse and The Inglewood Hotel
- Small Bar Award won by, Five Bar

"The AHA-Aon Hotel and Hospitality Awards for Excellence continue to be the most prestigious awards night for the industry and I would like to congratulate all our finalists and winners."

A full list of winners follows this release.

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2011 AHA-AON HOTEL AND HOSPITALITY AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE WINNERS

GENERAL AWARDS

Aon Risk Services Community Service Award

Winner: **Cuballing Tavern**

The Lion Bar Presentation and Service Award

Winner: **The Breakwater (Hall of Fame Inductee)**

Responsible Service of Alcohol Award sponsored by Coca-Cola Amatil

Winner: **Wentworth Plaza Hotel**

Training Initiative Award sponsored by Hospitality Group Training

Winner: **Parmelia Hilton Perth**

Certificate of Merit: **The Royal on the Waterfront**

School/Community Partnership Training Award sponsored by FutureNow

Winner: **Burswood Entertainment Complex**

Hotel Innovation Award sponsored by Trans Tasman Energy Group

Winner: **The Brook Bar and Bistro**

Marketed Hotel Award sponsored by Premium Beverages

Winner: **The Gate Bar and Bistro**

Certificate of Merit: **The Village Bar**

Retail Bottleshop Outlet Award sponsored by ME Bank

Winner: **Raffles Hotel**

Safe Cellar Award sponsored by BOC

Winner: **The Shed (Hall of Fame Inductee)**

Small Bar Award sponsored by SITA Environmental Services

Winner: **Five Bar**

Mixology and Cocktail Menu Award sponsored by Schweppes

Winner: **Rockpool Bar & Grill Perth**



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Late Night Venue Award *sponsored by Easy Payroll*
Winner: **Malt Supper Club**

Environmental Initiative Award *sponsored by Synergy*
Winner: **Eco Beach Broome**

Tourism Initiative Award *sponsored by Tourism Western Australia*
Winner: **Pinctada Cable Beach**

Redeveloped Venue Award *sponsored by Utopia Industries*
Winner: **The Hyde Park Hotel**

Outdoor Area Award
Winner: **M on the Point**

Winery Cellar Door Award *sponsored by Mosman Glass*
Winner: **Laurance Wines**
Certificate of Merit: **Black Swan Wines**

Boutique Brewery Award *sponsored by BOC*
Winner: **Matso's Broome Brewery**

Conference and Banquet Award *sponsored by Perth Convention Bureau*
Winner: **Pan Pacific Perth**

Pub/Hotel Accommodation Award *sponsored by Mal Atwell*
Winner: **The Bull and Bush Tavern**

EMPLOYEE AWARDS

Bar Services Employee Award *sponsored by HLW (WA)*
Winner: **Jason Juraszek, Universal Bar (Hall of Fame Inductee)**
Certificate of Merit: **Leighton Hurring, Andaluz Bar and Tapas**

Cookery Services Employee Award *sponsored by ISA Group*
Joint Winners: **Kim-Marie Thompson, Pan Pacific Perth**
Joint Winners: **Telina Menzies, The Publican Group Australia**



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Front Office Services Employee Award sponsored by **HOSTPLUS**
Winner: **Andre Burford, Pan Pacific Perth**

Food and Beverage Services Employee Award sponsored by **Staging Connections**
Winner: **Troy Landers, The Inglewood Hotel**

Administration Employee Award sponsored by **HOSTPLUS**
Winner: **Jo Greaves, Parmelia Hilton Perth**
Certificate of Merit: **Amanda Mun, Esplanade Hotel Fremantle**

Excellence in Service Award sponsored by **Easy Payroll**
Winner: **Ben Powell, 399 Bar**

AHA – HGT Hotel Industry Rising Star Award
sponsored by **AHA(WA)** and **Hospitality Group Training**
Winner: **Callum Rogers, Burswood Entertainment Complex**
Certificate of Merit: **Kallen Bond, The Gate Bar and Bistro**

PubTAB Operator sponsored by **Racing and Wagering Western Australia**
Winner: **Tracey Klopper, Attfield Tavern**
Certificate of Merit: **Greta Downey, The Charles Hotel**

Venue Manager Award sponsored by **HISCO Hospitality & Healthcare**
Winner: **David Best, Rockpool Bar & Grill Perth**

ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS

Tab Hotel/PubTAB Venue Award sponsored by **Racing and Wagering Western Australia**
Winner: **Attfield Tavern**
Certificate of Merit: **The Gate Bar and Bistro**

Sporting Entertainment Venue Award sponsored by **FOX SPORTS**
Joins Winners: **The Paddington Ale House**
Joins Winners: **The Inglewood Hotel**

Live Entertainment Venue Award sponsored by **APRA|AMCOS**
Winner: **Settlers Tavern**
Certificate of Merit: **Sandalford Wines**

Themed Bar Award sponsored by **Coca-Cola Amatil**
Winner: **Durty Nelly's Irish Pub**



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DINING AWARDS

Steak Sandwich Award *sponsored by Meat Direct*
Winner: **The Village Bar**

Bar Menu Award *sponsored by Customers ATM*
Winner: **Andaluz Bar and Tapas**

Bistro Award *sponsored by Accolade Wines*
Winner: **The Brook Bar and Bistro**

Casual Family Dining Award *sponsored by Perth Glory FC*
Winner: **Sea Gardens Café Restaurant**

Restaurant Award *sponsored by Robert Oatley Vineyards*
Winner: **Galileo Buona Cucina**

Restaurant within a Hotel Award *sponsored by 92.9*
Winner: **Rockpool Bar & Grill Perth**

Hotel Wine List Award *sponsored by Miles from Nowhere*
Joint Winners: **Rockpool Bar & Grill Perth**
Joint Winners: **Steves Fine Wine and Food**

OVERALL AWARDS

WA's Best Regional Venue 2011 *sponsored by H & L Australia*
Winner: **Caves House Hotel**

The AHA De Bortoli/6PR Perth's Pub of the Year *sponsored by AHA, De Bortoli and 6PR*
Winner: **The Hyde Park Hotel**

WA's Best Hospitality Venue 2011 *sponsored by Furniture Options*
Winner: **Rockpool Bar & Grill Perth**

Hospitality Industry Lifetime Achievement Award
Winner: **Sonja Gastevich**