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# Media Release

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## HOTELS AND HOSPITALITY VENUES RECOGNISED AT AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

The Australian Hotels Association, Western Australia, has announced the winners for the 2013 Hotel and Hospitality Awards for Excellence, showcasing venues and hospitality businesses from across the state.

AHA(WA) CEO, Bradley Woods, said “the AHA Aon Hotel and Hospitality Awards for Excellence recognise accommodation hotels, pubs, bars, dining and entertainment venues as well as employees that demonstrate excellence within the hospitality industry. There was tough competition in all award categories”.

“This year, hospitality venues in Western Australia have again provided excellent venues and services for the public to enjoy.”

“The awards categories included WA’s Best Small Bar, WA’s Best New Venue, WA’s Best Steak Sandwich and WA’s Hospitality Venue of the Year”.

Forty-two awards were presented by the AHA(WA) recognising the best of the hospitality industry in Western Australia.

Almost 1200 guests joined the finalists and award recipients in celebrating excellence at the James Squire Gala Ball on Monday evening, 11 November, at Crown Perth.

A full list of winners can be found below or online at: [www.hospitalitywa.com/awards](http://www.hospitalitywa.com/awards)

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**2013 AHA-AON Hotel & Hospitality Awards for Excellence  
presented at the  
James Squire Gala Ball**

**VENUE AWARDS**

**WA's Best Community Service Venue**

*sponsored by Aon Risk Services*

*Finalists:*

Boab Tavern  
Murphy's Irish Pub  
Settlers Tavern  
The Gate Bar and Bistro

**Winner:** Murphy's Irish Pub

**WA's Best Bar Presentation and Service Venue**

*sponsored by Lion*

*Finalists:*

Andaluz Bar & Tapas  
Blanche Bar  
Five Bar  
Luxe Bar  
Malt Supper Club  
Mechanics Institute  
Paddington Alehouse  
Print Hall  
Rockpool Bar & Grill Perth  
The Bohème Bar & Restaurant  
The Classroom  
The Generous Squire  
The Heritage Brasserie  
Varnish on King

**Winner:** Print Hall

**WA's Best Responsible Service of Alcohol Venue**

*sponsored by Coca-Cola Amatil*

*Finalists:*

Five Bar  
Kingsway Bar and Bistro  
Last Drop Tavern  
Settlers Tavern  
The Bohème Bar & Restaurant  
The Breakwater  
The Classroom  
The Moon and Sixpence  
The Quarie Bar & Brasserie  
Tony Roma's Restaurant

**Winner:** Settlers Tavern

### **WA's Best Training Initiative**

*sponsored by Hospitality Group Training*

*Finalists:*

Boab Tavern  
Crowne Plaza Perth  
Holiday Inn Perth City Centre  
Kimberley Accommodation  
Last Drop Tavern  
Parmelia Hilton Perth  
The Heritage Brasserie  
The Quarie Bar & Brasserie  
The Royal on The Waterfront

**Joint Winners:** Kimberley Accommodation  
Parmelia Hilton Perth (Hall of Fame)

**Highly Commended:** The Royal on The Waterfront

### **WA's Best Retail Bottleshop**

*sponsored by Trans Tasman Energy Group*

*Finalists:*

Boab Tavern  
Kingsway Bar and Bistro  
Paddington Alehouse  
Raffles Hotel  
The Gate Bar and Bistro  
The Sovereign Arms

**Winner:** Raffles Hotel

### **WA's Best Small Bar**

*sponsored by 21<sup>st</sup> Century Business Equipment*

*Finalists:*

Andaluz Bar & Tapas  
Bar Lafayette  
Blanche Bar  
Five Bar  
Frisk Small Bar  
Mechanics Institute  
Swallow  
The Classroom  
Varnish on King

**Winner:** Bar Lafayette

**Highly Commended:** Mechanics Institute

**Highly Commended:** Varnish on King

### **WA's Best Cocktail Bar**

*sponsored by Asahi Premium Beverages*

*Finalists:*

Andaluz Bar & Tapas  
Bar Lafayette  
Blanche Bar  
GRAND Central Park  
Luxe Bar  
Morries Anytime  
Niche Bar  
Pure Bar  
Rockpool Bar & Grill Perth  
The Classroom  
The Heritage Brasserie  
The Laneway Lounge

**Winner:** The Classroom

**Highly Commended:** Luxe Bar

**Highly Commended:** Rockpool Bar & Grill Perth

### **WA's Best Late Night Venue**

*sponsored by Red Bull Australia*

*Finalists:*

Brass Monkey Hotel  
Malt Supper Club  
Niche Bar  
The Elephant and Wheelbarrow  
The Moon and Sixpence  
The Shed  
The Sovereign Arms  
Universal Bar

**Winner:** Universal Bar

### **WA's Best Environmental Practice**

*sponsored by Synergy*

*Finalists:*

Holiday Inn Perth City Centre  
Karratha International Hotel

**Winner:** Karratha International Hotel

### **WA's Best Tourism Initiative**

*sponsored by Tourism Western Australia*

*Finalists:*

Black Swan Wines  
Elmar's in the Valley  
Settlers Tavern

**Winner:** Elmar's in the Valley

### **Commitment to Workforce Development Practices Award**

*sponsored by FutureNow*

*Finalists:*

Fitzroy River Lodge  
Five Bar  
The Gate Bar and Bistro

**Winner:** The Gate Bar and Bistro

### **WA's Best Safe Cellar**

*sponsored by BOC*

*Finalists:*

Bailey Bar and Bistro  
Murphy's Irish Pub  
The Breakwater  
Wentworth Plaza Hotel

**Joint Winners:** The Breakwater  
Bailey Bar and Bistro

### **WA's Best Outdoor Area**

*Finalists:*

Boab Tavern  
Brass Monkey Hotel  
Elmar's in the Valley  
Fitzroy River Lodge  
High Wycombe Tavern  
Print Hall  
The Breakwater  
The Garden  
The Moon and Sixpence  
The Shed  
Zanders at Cable Beach

**Winner:** The Shed

### **WA's Best Boutique Brewery**

*sponsored by BOC*

*Finalists:*

Cheeky Monkey Brewery  
Colonial Brewing Company  
Eagle Bay Brewing Co  
Elmar's in the Valley  
Last Drop Tavern  
Matso's Broome Brewery  
The Generous Squire  
The Monk

**Winner:** Cheeky Monkey Brewery

### **WA's Best Conference and Functions**

*sponsored by Perth Convention Bureau*

*Finalists:*

Fitzroy River Lodge  
Hyatt Regency Perth  
Luxe Bar  
Pan Pacific Perth  
The Breakwater  
The Butterworth Bar & Kitchen  
The Wembley Hotel

**Joint Winners:** Hyatt Regency Perth  
The Breakwater

### **WA's Best Redeveloped Venue**

*sponsored by Mal Atwell Billiards and Bingo*

*Finalists:*

Brass Monkey Hotel

Newman Hotel

The Butterworth Bar & Kitchen

The Craftsman

The Esplanade Hotel Port Hedland

**Winner:** The Esplanade Hotel Port Hedland

### **WA's Best New Venue**

*sponsored by LED4Me*

*Finalists:*

Bar Lafayette

Blanche Bar

Chefz Table

Clancy's Fish Pub Dunsborough

Currambine Bar & Bistro

GRAND Central Park

Jamie's Italian Perth

Lo Zucchero

Morries Anytime

Print Hall

The Laneway Lounge

The Stables

The Terrace Hotel

Varnish on King

**Winner:** Print Hall

**Highly Commended:** The Stables

## **EMPLOYEE AWARDS**

### **WA's Best Cookery Services Employee**

*sponsored by Chaîne Des Rôtisseurs*

*Finalists:*

Michael Williamson - Black Swan Wines

Khoi Tran - Crowne Plaza Perth

Karl McPhail - Fitzroy River Lodge

Adam Court - Five Bar

Deb Halder - Holiday Inn Perth City Centre

Nadine McAllister - Murphy's Irish Pub

Rick Houston - Settlers Tavern

Adam Knox - The Belmont Tavern

Nicholas French - The Butterworth Bar & Kitchen

Ryan Larsen - The Classroom

Nicholas Birrell - The Gate Bar and Bistro

Matthew Carulei - Varnish on King

**Winner:** Nicholas Birrell - The Gate Bar and Bistro

**Highly Commended:** Nadine McAllistar - Murphy's Irish Pub

### **WA's Best Front Office Services Employee**

*sponsored by HOSTPLUS*

*Finalists:*

Amy Lumley - Crowne Plaza Perth

Aryo Suryoputro - Holiday Inn Perth City Centre

Bradley Smith - Parmelia Hilton Perth

**Winner:** Bradley Smith - Parmelia Hilton Perth

## **WA's Best Food and Beverage Services Employee**

*sponsored by Staging Connections*

*Finalists:*

Daniel Janes - Black Swan Wines  
Grace Jong - Crowne Plaza Perth  
Mary Fenlon - Holiday Inn Perth City Centre  
Mark Shannon - Luxe Bar  
Evans Kamfwa - Pan Pacific Perth  
Luana Casilli - The Brook Bar and Bistro  
Troy Landers - The Inglewood Hotel  
Jeremy Cole - Universal Bar  
Josh van der Linde - White Salt

**Winner:** Josh van der Linde - White Salt

**Highly Commended:** Troy Landers - The Inglewood Hotel

## **WA's Best Administration Employee**

*sponsored by HOSTPLUS*

*Finalists:*

Cara Maslin - Black Swan Wines  
Gabrielle Macdonald - Eagle Bay Brewing Co  
Karen White - Esplanade River Suites  
Lazelle Ramsamy - Four Points by Sheraton Perth  
Angela Ettridge - Kimberley Accommodation  
Jennifer Mayor - Pan Pacific Perth  
Kerry Rafferty - Settlers Tavern  
Debra Harvey - The Brook Bar and Bistro  
Kristina Broqvist - The Heritage Brasserie

**Winner:** Gabrielle Macdonald - Eagle Bay Brewing Co

**Highly Commended:** Cara Maslin - Black Swan Wines

## **WA's Best PubTAB Operator**

*sponsored by TAB*

*Finalists:*

Donna York - Boab Tavern  
Kathleen Thorne - Herdsman Lake Tavern  
Heather Fink - Pig & Whistle  
Casey Higby - The Brook Bar and Bistro

**Winner:** Donna York - Boab Tavern

## **WA's Best Mixologist**

*sponsored by DIAGEO*

*Finalists:*

Matteo Pez - Andaluz Bar & Tapas  
Andrea Cardellini - Bar Lafayette  
Daniel Farr - Blanche Bar  
Kenny Soetomo - Luxe Bar  
Billy Phillips - Morries Anytime  
Navdeep Anand - Pan Pacific Perth  
Sheldon Hendry - Pure Bar  
David Nguyen-Luu - Rockpool Bar & Grill Perth  
Andrew Bennett - The Classroom  
Joe Sinagra - The Heritage Brasserie  
Thiago Santos - The Laneway Lounge

**Winner:** David Nguyen-Luu - Rockpool Bar & Grill Perth

**Highly Commended:** Billy Phillips - Morries Anytime

**Highly Commended:** Sheldon Hendry - Pure Bar

### **WA's Best Sommelier**

*sponsored by Fine Wine Wholesalers*

*Finalists:*

Daniel Wegener - Print Hall  
Richard Healy - Rockpool Bar & Grill Perth  
Rabin Param - The Heritage Brasserie  
Antonio Vilaca - The Terrace Hotel

**Winner:** Daniel Wegener - Print Hall

**Highly Commended:** Antonio Vilaca - The Terrace Hotel

### **WA's Best Excellence in Service Employee**

*sponsored by Easy Payroll*

*Finalists:*

Lara Ducie - Blanche Bar  
Steven Taji - Esplanade River Suites  
Ben Powell - Five Bar  
Amelia Ionnades - Luxe Bar  
Michael Priest - Settlers Tavern  
Andrew Bennett - The Classroom  
Gemma Burgess - The Cornerstone Ale House  
Stephanie Orso - The Sovereign Arms  
Chelsea Allan - Tony Roma's Restaurant  
Brett Lubicz - Universal Bar  
Chelsea Woodbridge - Whale + Ale  
Madi Macoboy - White Salt

**Winner:** Andrew Bennett - The Classroom

**Highly Commended:** Steven Taji - Esplanade River Suites

### **WA's Best Rising Star**

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

*Finalists:*

Caitlin Webb - Andaluz Bar & Tapas  
Ksenia Zaychuk - Crowne Plaza Perth  
Demi-Rae Leca - Esplanade River Suites  
Mitchell Goff - Four Points by Sheraton Perth  
Kristy Budgen - The Heritage Brasserie

**Winner:** Caitlin Webb - Andaluz Bar & Tapas

### **WA's Best Venue Manager**

*sponsored by HISCO*

*Finalists:*

Jako Kurn - Andaluz Bar & Tapas  
Lara Ducie - Blanche Bar  
Rachel Craddock - Clarences  
Lee Behan - Dirty Nelly's  
Bree Higgins - Eagle Bay Brewing Co  
Andrew McIntyre - Five Bar  
Craig Dobbs - Last Drop Tavern  
Simon Hough - Luxe Bar  
Ines Turk - Parmelia Hilton Perth  
Damon McMillen - Settlers Tavern  
Andrew Bennett - The Classroom  
Matthew Marinich - The Quarie Bar & Brasserie  
Stephen Dervin - The Shed  
Brett Lubicz - Universal Bar

**Winner:** Matthew Marinich - The Quarie Bar & Brasserie

**Highly Commended:** Andrew McIntyre - Five Bar

**Highly Commended:** Damon McMillen - Settlers Tavern



## **ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS**

### **WA's Best Hotel TAB Venue**

*sponsored by TAB*

*Finalists:*

Boab Tavern  
Paddington Alehouse  
Port Kennedy Tavern  
The Brook Bar and Bistro  
The Chase Bar and Bistro  
The Gate Bar and Bistro

**Winner:** Boab Tavern

### **WA's Best Sporting Entertainment Venue**

*sponsored by FOX SPORTS Venues*

*Finalists:*

Bailey Bar and Bistro  
Boab Tavern  
High Wycombe Tavern  
Murphy's Irish Pub  
Paddington Alehouse  
Port Kennedy Tavern  
The Chase Bar and Bistro  
The Inglewood Hotel  
The Royal on The Waterfront  
The Shed  
The Wembley Hotel

**Winner:** The Inglewood Hotel

**Highly Commended:** Bailey Bar and Bistro

### **WA's Best Live Entertainment Venue**

*sponsored by APRA | AMCOS*

*Finalists:*

Brass Monkey Hotel  
Paddington Alehouse  
Settlers Tavern  
The Elephant and Wheelbarrow  
The Laneway Lounge  
The Rosemount Hotel  
The Shed  
The William Street Bird  
Universal Bar  
Ya Ya's

**Winner:** Settlers Tavern

**Highly Commended:** Ya Ya's

### **WA's Best Themed Venue**

*sponsored by Coca-Cola Amatil*

*Finalists:*

Durty Nelly's  
Kitsch Bar Asia  
Murphy's Irish Pub  
The Moon and Sixpence  
The Classroom  
The Elephant and Wheelbarrow  
The Laneway Lounge  
Varnish on King

**Winner:** The Laneway Lounge

## **DINING AWARDS**

### **WA's Best Steak Sandwich**

*sponsored by Meat Direct*

*Finalists:*

Southerlys Harbour View Bar & Restaurant  
The Merrywell

**Winner:** The Merrywell

### **WA's Best Contemporary Bar Menu**

*sponsored by Accolade Wines*

*Finalists:*

Andaluz Bar & Tapas  
Blanche Bar  
Kitsch Bar Asia  
Morries Anytime  
The Breakwater  
The Laneway Lounge  
Varnish on King

**Winner:** Morries Anytime

### **WA's Best Public Bar Menu**

*sponsored by Allstates Liquor Wholesalers*

*Finalists:*

Fitzroy River Lodge  
Paddington Alehouse  
The Brook Bar and Bistro  
The Cure Tavern  
The Gate Bar and Bistro

**Winner:** The Gate Bar and Bistro

### **WA's Best Casual Pub Dining**

*sponsored by Australian Event Protection*

*Finalists:*

Clancy's Fish Pub Dunsborough  
Greenwood Hotel  
M On The Point  
Mash Brewing Rockingham  
Port Kennedy Tavern  
Sail and Anchor  
Settlers Tavern  
The Brook Bar and Bistro  
The Burrendah Tavern  
The Cure Tavern  
The Inglewood Hotel  
The Quarie Bar & Brasserie  
The Royal on The Waterfront  
The Sovereign Arms  
Whale + Ale

**Winner:** Settlers Tavern

### **WA's Best Family Dining**

*sponsored by National Foodservice Equipment*

*Finalists:*

Bailey Bar and Bistro  
Boab Tavern  
Cheeky Monkey Brewery  
Eaton Tavern  
High Wycombe Tavern  
Kingsway Bar and Bistro  
Last Drop Tavern  
Lo Zuccherò  
Mash Rockingham  
The Brook Bar and Bistro  
The Quarie Bar & Brasserie  
Tony Roma's Restaurant

**Winner:** Tony Roma's Restaurant

**Highly Commended:** High Wycombe Tavern

### **WA's Best Informal Restaurant**

*sponsored by 92.9 and Mix 94.5*

*Finalists:*

Black Swan Wines  
Blanche Bar  
Boab Tavern  
Jamie's Italian Perth  
Paddington Alehouse  
Print Hall - Apple Daily  
Ria  
The Esplanade Hotel, Port Hedland  
The Monk  
Tony Roma's Restaurant  
Whistling Kite  
White Salt  
Zanders at Cable Beach

**Winner:** Whistling Kite

### **WA's Best Premium Restaurant**

*sponsored by Treasury Wine Estates*

*Finalists:*

C Restaurant  
Chefz Table  
Pan Pacific Perth - Origins Restaurant  
Print Hall - Dining Room  
Restaurant Amusé  
Rockpool Bar & Grill Perth  
The Breakwater - ISHKA Restaurant  
The Butterworth Bar & Kitchen  
The Heritage Brasserie  
The Terrace Hotel

**Winner:** Restaurant Amusé

### **WA's Best Wine List**

*sponsored by Miles From Nowhere*

*Finalists:*

Andaluz Bar & Tapas

C Restaurant

Clarences

GRAND Central Park

Print Hall

Raffles Hotel

Rockpool Bar & Grill Perth

The Breakwater

The Heritage Brasserie

The Royal on The Waterfront

The Terrace Hotel

**Winner:** Print Hall

### **OVERALL AWARDS**

#### **WA's Best Regional Venue of the Year**

*sponsored by H & L Australia*

*Finalists:*

Balingup Tavern

Blanche Bar, Karratha

Colonial Brewing Company, Margaret River

Eagle Bay Brewing Co, Naturaliste

Fitzroy River Lodge

Lake King Tavern

M On The Point, Mandurah

Matso's Broome Brewery

Morries Anytime, Margaret River

Murphy's Irish Pub, Mandurah

Settlers Tavern, Margaret River

Zanders at Cable Beach

**Winner:** Eagle Bay Brewing Co

#### **The AHA De Bortoli/6PR Perth's Pub of the Year**

*sponsored by Australian Hotels Association (WA), De Bortoli Wines and 6PR*

*Finalists:*

Boab Tavern

Botanica Bar & Bistro

Hyde Park Hotel

Kewdale Tavern

Port Kennedy Tavern

The Gate Bar and Bistro

Whistling Kite

**Winner:** The Gate Bar and Bistro

#### **WA's Best Hospitality Venue of the Year**

*sponsored by Furniture Options*

**Winner:** Print Hall