CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE 2024

Victorian Accommodation Awards for **Excellence**

The Victorian Accommodation Awards for Excellence event recognised the state's most outstanding hotels, motels, hosted accommodation providers and industry individuals at a gala dinner on Thursday, 15 August at the Palladium at Crown.

ACCOMMODATION AWARDS

DELUXE ACCOMMODATION HOTEL OF THE YEAR
The Ritz-Carlton, Melbourne

LUXURY LIFESTYLE ACCOMMODATION HOTEL OF THE YEAR
Crown Metropol Melbourne

SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION OF THE YEAR
Mövenpick Hotel Melbourne on Spencer

RESORT STYLE ACCOMMODATION OF THE YEAR
Balgownie Estate Yarra Valley
Ramada Resort by Wyndham Phillip Island

BOUTIQUE STYLE ACCOMMODATION OF THE YEAR
Jackalope Hotels, Merricks North

APARTMENT ACCOMMODATION HOTEL OF THE YEAR

REGIONAL
Beachcomber Holiday Units, Lakes Entrance

METRO
Shadow Play by Peppers, Southbank

MID-RANGE ACCOMMODATION HOTEL OF THE YEAR
Courtyard by Marriott Melbourne Flagstaff Gardens

REGIONAL ACCOMMODATION OF THE YEAR
Novotel Geelong

MOTEL OF THE YEAR
The Matador, Sale

ONSITE OFFERING AWARDS

DELUXE RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR
Members' Dining Room, RACV City Club

HOTEL RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR
Archie's Farm Restaurant & Bar, Hyatt Place Melbourne Caribbean Park, Scoresby

REGIONAL HOTEL RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR
Restaurant at Balgownie Estate Bendigo, Balgownie Estate Bendigo

HOTEL BAR OF THE YEAR
Wine Bar, RACV City Club

HOTEL CLUB LOUNGE OF THE YEAR
Crystal Club Lounge, Crown Towers Melbourne

HOTEL SPA OF THE YEAR
The Ritz-Carlton Spa, The Ritz-Carlton, Melbourne

BEST MEETING AND EVENTS SPACE OF THE YEAR

REGIONAL
RACV Torquay Resort

METRO
Rydges Melbourne

EMPLOYEE AWARDS

BACK OF HOUSE EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
Michael Robertson
Sofitel Melbourne On Collins

CHEF OF THE YEAR
Punit Fernandes
PARKROYAL Monash Melbourne

CONCIERGE OF THE YEAR
Steven Harris
Hyatt Centric Melbourne

ENGINEER AND MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
Jason Haines
Crowne Plaza Melbourne

EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR
Nicole Pasqual
Hyatt Place Melbourne Caribbean Park, Scoresby

FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICES EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
George Warnakulasuriya
Hyatt Place Melbourne Essendon Fields

FRONT OFFICE SERVICES EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
Yanyan Boyce
Next Hotel Melbourne, Curio Collection by Hilton

HOTEL INDUSTRY RISING STAR
Freya Downie
Crown Metropol Melbourne

HOUSEKEEPER EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
Urvashi Patel
Oakwood Premier Melbourne

HUMAN RESOURCES EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
Rosie Theakos
The Westin Melbourne

REVENUE MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
Kylie Hayles
Wyndham Resort Torquay

SALES EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
Shannan Pastore
Ovolo South Yarra

HOTEL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

THE INCLUSION AND ACCESSIBILITY HOTEL AWARD
Dorsett Melbourne

BEST ESG INITIATIVE
Hyatt Place Melbourne Caribbean Park, Scoresby

BEST MARKETING INITIATIVE
Hilton Melbourne Little Queen Street, Melbourne

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