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Apartment Accommodation Hotel of the Year

Avani Melbourne Central Residences, Melbourne
Beachcomber Holiday Units, Lakes Entrance
Brady Apartment Hotel Hardware Lane, Melbourne
Lanson Place Parliament Gardens, Melbourne, East Melbourne
Meriton Suites Melbourne, Melbourne
Oakwood Premier Melbourne, Southbank
Shadow Play by Peppers, Southbank
Wyndham Hotel Melbourne, Melbourne

Boutique Style Accommodation of the Year

Jackalope Hotels, Merricks North
Laneways by Ovolo, Melbourne
Marnong Estate, Mickleham
Mitchelton Hotel, Nagambie
The Royce, Melbourne

Deluxe Accommodation Hotel of the Year

Crown Towers Melbourne, Southbank
Grand Hyatt Melbourne, Melbourne
Hilton Melbourne Little Queen Street, Melbourne
The Langham, Melbourne, Southbank
Pan Pacific Melbourne, South Wharf
Park Hyatt Melbourne, East Melbourne
The Ritz-Carlton, Melbourne, Melbourne
W Melbourne, Melbourne
The Westin Melbourne, Melbourne

Luxury Lifestyle Accommodation Hotel of the Year

Crown Metropol Melbourne, Southbank
Dorsett Melbourne, Melbourne
Hyatt Centric Melbourne, Melbourne
Hyde Melbourne Place, Melbourne
Le Méridien Melbourne, Melbourne
QT Melbourne, Melbourne

Mid-range Accommodation Hotel of the Year

AC Hotel Melbourne Southbank, Southbank
Courtyard by Marriott Melbourne Flagstaff Gardens, Melbourne
DoubleTree by Hilton Melbourne – Flinders Street, Melbourne
Element Melbourne Richmond, Richmond
Hyatt Place Melbourne, Caribbean Park, Scoresby
Hyatt Place Melbourne, Essendon Fields, Essendon Fields
ibis Melbourne Central, Melbourne
ibis Styles Melbourne Airport, Tullamarine
The Larwill Studio Melbourne - Art Series, Parkville
lyf Collingwood Melbourne, Collingwood
Oaks Melbourne on Market Hotel, Melbourne
The Victoria Hotel, Melbourne

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Motel of the Year

The Black Bull, Traralgon
The Matador, Sale
Port Albert Motel, Port Albert
Quality Hotel Parklake, Shepparton
Sovereign Park Motor Inn, Ballarat

Regional Accommodation of the Year

InterContinental Sorrento Mornington Peninsula, Sorrento
Mantra Lorne, Lorne
Novotel Geelong, Geelong
Peppers Marysville, Marysville
Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway, Wangaratta
Rydges Geelong, Geelong
The Trawool Estate, Trawool

Resort Style Accommodation of the Year

Balgownie Estate, Yarra Glen
RACV Cape Schanck Resort, Cape Schanck
RACV Goldfields Resort, Creswick
RACV Healesville Country Club & Resort, Healesville
RACV Torquay Resort, Torquay
Ramada Resort by Wyndham Phillip Island, Cowes
The Sebel Pinnacle Valley, Merrijig
Wyndham Resort Torquay, Torquay

Superior Accommodation of the Year

Crown Promenade Melbourne, Southbank
Crowne Plaza Melbourne, Docklands
Melbourne Marriott Hotel, Melbourne
Melbourne Marriott Hotel Docklands, Docklands
Mövenpick Hotel Melbourne On Spencer, Melbourne
Ovolo South Yarra, South Yarra
PARKROYAL Melbourne Airport, Tullamarine
PARKROYAL Monash Melbourne, Clayton
Pullman Melbourne City Centre, Melbourne
Pullman Melbourne on the Park, East Melbourne
RACV City Club, Melbourne
Rydges Melbourne, Melbourne
Sheraton Melbourne Hotel, Melbourne
Stamford Plaza Melbourne, Melbourne
voco Melbourne Central, Melbourne

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Employee Awards

Back of House Employee of the Year

Emma Payne, Batman's Hill on Collins, Melbourne
Nicolas Martinez Bidart, Citadines on Bourke Melbourne, Melbourne
Jacqueline Tweed, Crown Melbourne, Southbank
Allan Huang, Grand Hyatt Melbourne, Melbourne
Hannah Paguntalan, Iyf Collingwood Melbourne, Collingwood
Archana Goundar, Melbourne Marriott Hotel, Melbourne
Ryan Trac, Mövenpick Hotel Melbourne On Spencer, Melbourne
Jimmy Lai, Novotel Melbourne Central, Melbourne
Michael Nucifora, Sofitel Melbourne On Collins, Melbourne
Steve Shin, The Ritz-Carlton, Melbourne, Melbourne
Caleb Mitchell-Wilson, W Melbourne, Melbourne

Chef of the Year

Megha Balasubramanian, Crown Towers Melbourne, Southbank
Nirvik Ghosh, Crowne Plaza Melbourne, Docklands
Renz San Diego, Element Melbourne Richmond, Richmond
Beverly Fu, Grand Hyatt Melbourne, Melbourne
Tito Yeferson Sanchez Gonzalez, Hyatt Centric Melbourne, Melbourne
Trevor Jenkins, Hyatt Place Melbourne, Caribbean Park, Scoresby
Sailesh Vala, Peppers Moonah Links Resort, Fingal
Nic Wood, QT Melbourne, Melbourne
Jose Sosa, RACV Goldfields Resort, Creswick
Pawan Dutta, The Royce, Melbourne
Michael Rapson, voco Melbourne Central, Melbourne

Engineer and Maintenance Employee of the Year

Deon Perrow, Brady Apartment Hotel Hardware Lane, Melbourne
Jay Stivala, Club Wyndham Dinner Plain, Melbourne
Yadav Dahal, Element Melbourne Richmond, Richmond
Upul Goonaratne, InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto, Melbourne
Maneesha Gamage, Melbourne Marriott Hotel, Melbourne
Sebastian Feichtner, Oakwood Premier Melbourne, Southbank
Valerii Karavaiev, Pan Pacific Melbourne, South Wharf
Matthew Roots, QT Melbourne, Melbourne
Chris Dalli, The Royce, Melbourne

Executive of the Year

Kishor Narayanamurthi, Courtyard by Marriott Melbourne Flagstaff Gardens, Melbourne
Erkin Aytekin, Crowne Plaza Melbourne, Docklands
Modesto Medrano, Element Melbourne Richmond, Richmond
Vivek Jhunjhunwala, Grand Hyatt Melbourne, Melbourne
Sanjeev Labra, Hyatt Place Melbourne, Caribbean Park, Scoresby
André Jacques, The Langham, Melbourne, Melbourne
Marcus Packham, Lanson Place Parliament Gardens, Melbourne, East Melbourne
Jonny Trow, Marnong Estate, Mickleham
Ivan Susanj, Oaks Melbourne on Market Hotel, Melbourne
Kristen Foat, QT Melbourne, Melbourne
Rachael Harman, The Ritz-Carlton, Melbourne, Melbourne
Champika Tissera, Sheraton Melbourne Hotel, Melbourne

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Employee Awards

Food and Beverage Services Employee of the Year

Madeleine Todarello, Crown Melbourne, Southbank
Jince Philip, Crowne Plaza Melbourne, Docklands
Naveen Withanapathirana, Dorsett Melbourne, Melbourne
Praveen Gupta, Element Melbourne Richmond, Richmond
Lalaine Molina, Grand Hyatt Melbourne, Melbourne
Meghana Madan, The Langham, Melbourne, Southbank
Nikola Novkovic, Lanson Place Parliament Gardens, Melbourne, East Melbourne
Phoebe Curran, Novotel Geelong, Geelong
Chet Narayan Chhantyal, Oaks Melbourne on Market Hotel, Melbourne
Ryan Illawature, PARKROYAL Monash Melbourne, Clayton
Joe Lim, QT Melbourne, Melbourne
Fhey Dungao, Rydges Melbourne, Melbourne
Charlo Donor, voco Melbourne Central, Melbourne

Front Office Employee of the Year

Dominique Cristi, Citadines on Bourke Melbourne, Melbourne
Jarrad Thornhill, Crown Towers Melbourne, Southbank
Charlotte Tayeh, Grand Hyatt Melbourne, Melbourne
Darrien Warren, Hilton Melbourne Little Queen Street, Melbourne
Muhammad Yusman, Hyatt Centric Melbourne, Melbourne
Leigh Oakman, Iyf Collingwood Melbourne, Collingwood
Abigail Knight, Pan Pacific Melbourne, South Wharf
Annick Van Diesan, Peppers Moonah Links Resort, Fingal
Rahul Likhi, Rydges Melbourne, Melbourne
Emma Shen, Sofitel Melbourne On Collins, Melbourne
Sarah Sheppard, The Ritz-Carlton, Melbourne, Melbourne
Aldelyne Aldelyne, The Westin Melbourne, Melbourne
Sam Ta, voco Melbourne Central, Melbourne

Hotel Industry Rising Star

Enmin Lim, Dorsett Melbourne, Melbourne
Archit Agarwal, Element Melbourne Richmond, Richmond
Florence Kurniawan, Grand Hyatt Melbourne, Melbourne
Artem Pena, Hyatt Centric Melbourne, Melbourne
Bhawanthi Wick, Hyatt Place Melbourne, Caribbean Park, Scoresby
Anya Nigam, The Langham, Melbourne, Southbank
Hannah Sluiter, Oakwood Premier Melbourne, Southbank
Samantha Badham, PARKROYAL Monash Melbourne, Clayton
Victoria Solar, QT Melbourne, Melbourne
Siddarth Agarwall, The Ritz-Carlton, Melbourne, Melbourne
Hollie Cuthbertson, Rydges Melbourne, Melbourne
Eloise Kerr, The Westin Melbourne, Melbourne
Senna Blackborough, W Melbourne, Melbourne
Levi Gilbee, Wyndham Hotel Melbourne, Melbourne

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Employee Awards

Housekeeper Employee of the Year

Fortune Ezebuike, ahs hospitality
Leonie Blomquist, ahs hospitality
Drashta Kapadia, Avani Melbourne Central Residences, Melbourne
Shreeju Malla, Crown Towers Melbourne, Southbank
Jacqui Ignacio, Grand Hyatt Melbourne, Melbourne
Lee Guo, The Langham, Melbourne, Southbank
Kim Hang Lae, Le Méridien Melbourne, Melbourne
Lavenia Murray, Sofitel Melbourne On Collins, Melbourne

Human Resources Employee of the Year

Louise Nicdao, Batman's Hill on Collins, Melbourne
Kim Momesso, Crown Melbourne, Southbank
Rachael Mansfield, Grand Hyatt Melbourne, Melbourne
Isabella Barisic, Hyatt Centric Melbourne, Melbourne
Shehbaz Gulamkader, The Langham, Melbourne, Southbank
Laure Bazard, Lanson Place Parliament Gardens, Melbourne, East Melbourne
Sajdah Arghandiwal, Pan Pacific Melbourne, South Wharf
Sophie Peirce, Peppers Moonah Links Resort, Fingal
Nereda Watson, Sheraton Melbourne Hotel, Melbourne
Holly Osmond, Sofitel Melbourne On Collins, Melbourne

Marketing Employee of the Year

Vlada Sergueeva, Grand Hyatt Melbourne, Melbourne
Megan Scott, Hyatt Centric Melbourne, Melbourne
Emmelyn Khoo, Hyatt Place Melbourne, Caribbean Park, Scoresby
Pai Wiboonsuk, Pan Pacific Melbourne, South Wharf
Nico Mackintosh, Shadow Play by Peppers, Southbank

Revenue Management Employee of the Year

Kylie O'Neil, Brady Apartment Hotel Hardware Lane, Melbourne
Candy Lo, Grand Hyatt Melbourne, Melbourne
Sachin Mehra, Oaks Melbourne on Market Hotel, Melbourne

Sales Employee of the Year

Peta Williams, Brady Apartment Hotel Hardware Lane, Melbourne
Sanna Griffin, Element Melbourne Richmond, Richmond
Emma McLean, Hyatt Place Melbourne, Caribbean Park, Scoresby
Julie Avotins, The Langham Melbourne, Southbank
Royston Devaraj, Melbourne Marriott Hotel, Melbourne
Thomas Ross, Novotel Melbourne Airport, Tullamarine
Jenny Guo, Oakwood Premier Melbourne, Southbank
Rebecca Dimitrijovski, PARKROYAL Melbourne Airport, Tullamarine
Garry Sudika, QT Melbourne, Melbourne
Laura Brookes, Sheraton Melbourne Hotel, Melbourne
Felicity Jenson, Sofitel Melbourne On Collins, Melbourne
Jessica Hall, W Melbourne, Melbourne

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Hotel Achievement Awards

Best ESG Initiative

Hyatt Place Melbourne, Caribbean Park, Scoresby
Pullman Melbourne City Centre, Melbourne
Shadow Play by Peppers, Southbank

Best Marketing Initiative

Dorsett Melbourne, Melbourne
Grand Hyatt Melbourne, Melbourne
Hilton Melbourne Little Queen Street, Melbourne
Hyatt Place Melbourne, Caribbean Park, Scoresby
Jackalope Hotels, Merricks North
Marnong Estate, Mickleham
Melbourne Marriott Hotel Docklands, Docklands
Park Hyatt Melbourne, East Melbourne

The Inclusion and Accessibility Hotel Award

Dorsett Melbourne, Melbourne
Hyatt Centric Melbourne, Melbourne
Ovolo South Yarra, South Yarra
PARKROYAL Melbourne Airport, Tullamarine

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Onsite Offering Awards

Best Meeting and Events Space of the Year

Crowne Plaza Melbourne, Docklands
Grand Hyatt Melbourne, Melbourne
Hyatt Place Melbourne, Essendon Fields, Essendon Fields
Le Méridien Melbourne, Melbourne
Mantra Lorne, Lorne
Marnong Estate, Mickleham
Novotel Melbourne Airport, Tullamarine
PARKROYAL Monash Melbourne, Clayton
Peppers Marysville, Marysville
RACV Cape Schanck Resort, Cape Schanck
RACV City Club, Melbourne
RACV Healesville Country Club & Resort, Healesville
RACV Torquay Resort, Torquay
The Ritz-Carlton, Melbourne, Melbourne
Rydges Melbourne, Melbourne

Deluxe Restaurant of the Year

Conservatory, Crown Towers Melbourne, Southbank
Collins Kitchen, Grand Hyatt Melbourne, Melbourne
Doot Doot Doot, Jackalope Hotels, Merricks North
Dolly, Le Méridien Melbourne, Melbourne
La Vetta, Marnong Estate, Mickleham
Members' Dining Room, RACV City Club, Melbourne
Atria, The Ritz-Carlton, Melbourne, Melbourne
Warabi, W Melbourne, Melbourne

Hotel Bar of the Year

The Waiting Room, Crown Towers Melbourne, Southbank
Ru-Co Bar, Grand Hyatt Melbourne, Melbourne
Archie's Farm Restaurant & Bar, Hyatt Place Melbourne, Caribbean Park, Scoresby
Flaggerdoot, Jackalope Hotels, Merricks North
Dolly, Le Méridien Melbourne, Melbourne
Amber State, Novotel Melbourne Airport, Tullamarine
Strato Bar, Oakwood Premier Melbourne, Southbank
Blossom Rooftop Bar, Pullman Melbourne City Centre, Melbourne
Rooftop at QT, QT Melbourne, Melbourne
Wine Bar, RACV City Club, Melbourne
With Gusto Regional Store & Bar, Sheraton Melbourne Hotel, Melbourne
Vic's Bar, The Victoria Hotel, Melbourne
Curious, W Melbourne, Melbourne

Hotel Club Lounge of the Year

Crystal Club Lounge, Crown Towers Melbourne, Southbank
Grand Club Lounge, Grand Hyatt Melbourne, Melbourne
Club InterContinental, InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto, Melbourne
The Langham, Club, The Langham, Melbourne, Southbank
M Club, Melbourne Marriott Hotel, Melbourne
Pacific Club Lounge, Pan Pacific Melbourne, South Wharf
Elevate Club Lounge, Pullman Melbourne City Centre, Melbourne
The Ritz-Carlton Club, The Ritz-Carlton, Melbourne, Melbourne

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Onsite Offering Awards

Hotel Restaurant of the Year (Mid and Superior hotels)

Langlands Restaurant & Bar, Hyatt Centric Melbourne, Melbourne
Archie's Farm Restaurant & Bar, Hyatt Place Melbourne, Caribbean Park, Scoresby
Miss Mi Melbourne, Mövenpick Hotel Melbourne On Spencer, Melbourne
Strato Restaurant, Oakwood Premier Melbourne, Southbank
Lona Misa, Ovolo South Yarra, South Yarra
Airo Restaurant, PARKROYAL Melbourne Airport, Tullamarine
Ginger, PARKROYAL Monash Melbourne, Clayton
Bossley Bar & Restaurant, Rydges Melbourne, Melbourne
Wild Water, The Trawool Estate, Trawool
MISTER MUNRO Restaurant & Bar, The Victoria Hotel, Melbourne
Blacksmith Bar & Grill, voco Melbourne Central, Melbourne

Hotel Spa of the Year

Crown Spa Melbourne, Crown Towers Melbourne, Southbank
Chuan Spa, The Langham, Melbourne, Southbank
One Spa, RACV Cape Schanck Resort, Cape Schanck
One Spa, RACV City Club, Melbourne
One Spa, RACV Healesville Country Club & Resort, Healesville
One Spa, RACV Torquay Resort, Torquay
The Ritz-Carlton Spa, The Ritz-Carlton, Melbourne, Melbourne

Regional Hotel Restaurant of the Year

Restaurant 1309, Balgownie Estate, Yarra Glen
The Larder, Mantra Lorne, Lorne
The Muse, Mitchelton Hotel, Nagambie
Tempo Kitchen & Bar, Novotel Geelong, Geelong
Andiamo Restaurant & Bar, Peppers Marysville, Marysville
Pebbles Restaurant, Peppers Moonah Links Resort, Fingal
Parklake Restaurant, Quality Hotel Parklake, Shepparton
Three Founders, RACV Goldfields Resort, Creswick
Banyalla, RACV Healesville Country Club & Resort, Healesville
Nautica Bar & Kitchen, Rydges Geelong, Geelong
Turbine, The Trawool Estate, Trawool