



QHA AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE FINALISTS 2016

Best Traditional Hotel Bar

Beach House Hotel, Hervey Bay
Cleveland Sands Hotel
Fitzzy's Toowoomba, Tapestry
Park Avenue Hotel Motel, North Rockhampton
Prince Alfred Hotel Booval, Tap'd
The Exchange Hotel Kilcoy
Victoria Hotel, Goondiwindi

Best Boutique Bar

Cloudland, Fortitude Valley
Four Points By Sheraton Brisbane, Sazerac
Pig 'n' Whistle West End

Best Themed Bar

Black Nugget Hotel Motel, Moranbah
Cloudland, The Crystal Palais
Finn McCool's, Fortitude Valley
Pig 'n' Whistle Riverside
Prince Alfred Hotel Booval, Tap'd
Rudd's Pub, Nobby
Sandstone Point Hotel

Best Entertainment Venue

Finn McCool's, Fortitude Valley
Sandstone Point Hotel
Spotted Cow Hotel, Toowoomba
The Charming Squire, South Brisbane

Best Bush Pub

Adavale Pub
Halifax Hotel
New Royal Hotel Rubyvale
Rudd's Pub, Nobby
Walkabout Creek Hotel, McKinlay

Best Outdoor / Non-Enclosed Facility

Mon Komo Hotel, Redcliffe
Next Hotel Brisbane, Pool Terrace & Bar
Pig 'n' Whistle Brunswick Street
Rydges South Bank Hotel, Soleil Pool Bar
The Wickham, Fortitude Valley

Best On-Premise Liquor Outlet

Beach House Hotel, Hervey Bay
Eatons Hill Hotel & Function Centre
Isa Hotel, Liquor Warehouse
Park Avenue Hotel Motel, North Rockhampton
Porter's Plainland Hotel

Best Detached Bottleshop

Mossman Hotel, Bottle O Mossman
Porter's Plainland Hotel, Porter's Plainland Cellars
Story Bridge Hotel, Story Bridge Hotel Cellar

Responsible Service - Alcohol

Coolangatta Hotel
Mon Komo Hotel, Redcliffe
The Caxton Hotel

Responsible Service - Gaming

ALH Group
Spirit Hotels

Best Keno Venue

Porter's Plainland Hotel
Sandstone Point Hotel

Best Gaming Venue

Beach House Hotel, Hervey Bay
Bracken Ridge Tavern
Browns Plains Hotel
Parklands Tavern, Meridan Pains
Sandstone Point Hotel
Shamrock Hotel, Mackay

Best PubTAB Venue

Beach House Hotel, Hervey Bay
Diamonds Hotel, Inala
Eatons Hill Hotel & Function Centre
Ferry Road Tavern, Southport
Parklands Tavern, Meridan Pains
Sandstone Point Hotel
The Caxton Hotel

Best Redeveloped Accommodation Hotel / Resort

Royal on the Park Hotel, Brisbane
Rydges South Bank Hotel

Best Redeveloped Licensed Premises Up To \$2 Million

Cleveland Sands Hotel
Cobb & Co Hotel, St George
Prince Alfred Hotel Booval
The Exchange Hotel Kilcoy
The Gateway Hotel, Mareeba
The Sands Tavern, Maroochydore
Victoria Hotel, Goondiwindi

Best Redeveloped Licensed Premises Above \$2 Million

Finn McCool's, Fortitude Valley
Pig 'n' Whistle West End

Best Environmental Practice

Eatons Hill Hotel & Function Centre
Rydges South Bank Hotel
Thala Beach Lodge

Best Meetings & Events Venue

Cloudland, Fortitude Valley
Eatons Hill Hotel & Function Centre
Hotel Grand Chancellor Brisbane
RACV Royal Pines Resort
Rydges South Bank Hotel
Sofitel Brisbane Central

Outstanding Achievement in Training

Hilton Brisbane
Spirit Hotels
Star Entertainment Group

Workplace Health & Safety Award

RACV Royal Pines Resort
Rydges South Bank Hotel
Spirit Hotels

Chef of the Year

Adam Lane, Jupiters Gold Coast
Damien Grimes, Brightwater Hotel, Mountain Creek
Josh Harris, Capri by Fraser Brisbane
Parmod Kumar, Dunwoody's Tavern Cairns
Peter Iwanczyk, Brisbane Marriott Hotel

Administration Employee of the Year

Briony Low, Sofitel Brisbane Central
Jane Forno, Regatta Hotel
Sarah Knopke, Orion Hotel, Springfield Central
Shelly-Ann Booker, Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa

Food & Beverage Employee of the Year

Amie Saul, Mon Komo Hotel, Redcliffe
Cesar Brenot, The Royal Hotel Nundah
Kirstin Keogh, Shamrock Hotel, Mackay
Sean Rogers, Prince Alfred Hotel Booval
Zachary Fletcher, Rydges South Bank Hotel

Guest Services Employee of the Year

Gemini Brown, Meriton Serviced Apartments
Jessie Dungca, Treasury Casino & Hotel
Lynda Anderson, Burke & Wills Hotel, Toowoomba
Takeaki Taki Osawa, Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa

Best Casual Dining

Brightwater Hotel, Mountain Creek
Cleveland Sands Hotel, Verandah Restaurant
Fitzy's Toowoomba, Tapestry
Jimmy's On The Mall, Brisbane
Parklands Tavern, Meridan Pains
Porter's Plainland Hotel
Story Bridge Hotel, The Shelter Bar
Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa, Citrique Restaurant
The Kenmore
Victoria Hotel, Goondiwindi

Best Restaurant - Hotels

Orion Hotel
Pig 'n' Whistle Indooroopilly, Dining Room
Prince Alfred Hotel Booval, Char'd Restaurant
Story Bridge Hotel, Deery's Restaurant & Smokehouse
The Caxton Hotel, Char Grill & Terrace Bar
The Charming Squire, South Brisbane

Best Restaurant - Accommodation Hotels

Capri by Fraser Brisbane, Asana by Pete Evans
Jephson Hotel, Covet Restaurant & Bar
Jupiters Gold Coast, Garden Kitchen & Bar
Next Hotel Brisbane, Lennons Restaurant & Bar
Spicers Balfour Hotel, New Farm

Best Prestige Restaurant

Gambaro Hotel Brisbane, Gambaro Restaurant
Jupiters Gold Coast, Kiyomi
Rydges South Bank Hotel, Bacchus Restaurant
The New Inchcolm Hotel & Suites, Thomson's Reserve Restaurant

Best Pub-Style Accommodation

Exchange Hotel Toogoolawah
Park Avenue Hotel Motel, North Rockhampton
Rudd's Pub, Nobby
Victoria Hotel, Goondiwindi

Best Mid-Range Accommodation

Everton Park Hotel
Halifax Hotel
Paradise Resort Gold Coast

Best Superior Accommodation

Capri by Fraser Brisbane
Four Points By Sheraton, Brisbane
Lagoons 1770 Resort & Spa, Agnes Water
Next Hotel Brisbane
Rydges Fortitude Valley
Rydges South Bank Hotel

Best Boutique Accommodation

Gambaro Hotel Brisbane
Spicers Tamarind Retreat, Maleny
The New Inchcolm Hotel & Suites, Brisbane

Best Deluxe Accommodation

Brisbane Marriott Hotel
RACV Royal Pines Resort
Sofitel Brisbane Central
Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa

Best Marketed Hotel - 1-99 Employees

Mon Komo Hotel, Redcliffe
Paradise Resort Gold Coast
Rydges Fortitude Valley
Sandstone Point Hotel

Best Marketed Hotel - 100+ Employees

Brisbane Marriott Hotel
Eatons Hill Hotel & Function Centre
Rydges South Bank Hotel

Outstanding Community Service & Achievement 1-99 Employees

Beach House Hotel, Hervey Bay
Black Nugget Hotel Motel, Moranbah
Mon Komo Hotel, Redcliffe
The Wickham, Fortitude Valley

Outstanding Community Service & Achievement 100+ Employees

Brisbane Marriott Hotel
Hilton Brisbane

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE 2016 FINALISTS!

*Winners will be announced live at the
QHA Awards for Excellence Gala Dinner & Presentation evening
on Wednesday 28 September, at Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre.
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