



2009 AHA NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE & ACHIEVEMENT

Sponsor: Penfolds



FINALISTS

Airlie Beach Hotel – Airlie Beach	QLD
Grand Hotel - Mornington	VIC
Hillside Hotel - Castle Hill	NSW
Lower Plenty Hotel - Lower Plenty	VIC
Sydney Harbour Marriott Hotel - Sydney	NSW
The Caxton Hotel – Petrie Terrace	QLD
The Old Woolstore	
Apartment Hotel – Hobart	TAS
Watermark Glenelg – Glenelg	SA

WINNER:

Hillside Hotel - Castle Hill	NSW
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OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN TRAINING

Sponsor: Wolf Blass



FINALISTS

Duxton Hotel – Perth	WA
Hilton Adelaide – Adelaide	SA
Lenna of Hobart – Battery Point	TAS
Palazzo Versace – Main Beach	QLD
Rydges Melbourne – Melbourne	VIC
Sydney Harbour Marriott Hotel – Sydney	NSW

WINNER:

Sydney Harbour Marriott Hotel – Sydney	NSW
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BEST ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICE

Sponsor: Arctic Green



FINALISTS

Crowne Plaza Alice Springs – Alice Springs	NT
Crowne Plaza Melbourne – Melbourne	VIC
Green Island Resort – Great Barrier Reef	QLD
Hilton Adelaide – Adelaide	SA
Holiday Inn City Centre Perth – Perth	WA
Macquarie Hotel – East Sydney	NSW
Rydges Lakeside Canberra – Canberra	ACT

JOINT WINNERS:

Crowne Plaza Alice Springs – Alice Springs	NT
Rydges Lakeside Canberra – Canberra	ACT

BEST TOURISM INITIATIVE

Sponsor: Tourism Australia



FINALISTS

Moondance Lodge – Yallingup	WA
Barnbogle Dunes Golf Links – Bridport	TAS

WINNER:

Barnbogle Dunes Golf Links – Bridport	TAS
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BEST BISTRO/CASUAL/FAMILY DINING – COUNTRY

Sponsor: Schweppes Australia



FINALISTS

Buderim Tavern – Buderim	QLD
Carrington Hotel – Katoomba	NSW
Ceduna Foreshore Hotel Motel – Ceduna	SA
Golden City Hotel – Ballarat	VIC
Hogans Hotel – Wallan	VIC

Junction Hotel – The Junction	NSW
Stanley Hotel – Stanley	TAS
The Bayswater Hotel – Urangan	QLD

WINNER:

Buderim Tavern – Buderim	QLD
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BEST BISTRO/CASUAL/FAMILY DINING – METROPOLITAN

Sponsor: Coca-Cola Amatil



FINALISTS

Greenwood Hotel – Greenwood	WA
Hotel Tivoli – Adelaide	SA
Le Rendezvous – Manuka	ACT
Old England Hotel – Heidelberg	VIC
The Gate Bar & Bistro – Success	WA
The Grace Hotel – Sydney	NSW
The Winston – Winston Hills	NSW
Tosolinis Ristorante/ Café/Bar - Canberra	ACT

WINNER:

The Winston – Winston Hills	NSW
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BEST RESTAURANT, GENERAL DIVISION – COUNTRY

Sponsor: Crown Commercial



FINALISTS

Gunyah Hotel – Belmont	NSW
Royal Mail Hotel – Dunkeld	VIC

WINNER:

Royal Mail Hotel – Dunkeld	VIC
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BEST RESTAURANT, GENERAL DIVISION – METROPOLITAN

Sponsor: **DSICA**



FINALISTS

Cruise – Sydney	NSW
Lamaro's Café Bar Dining Room - South Melbourne	VIC
Story Bridge Hotel – Kangaroo Point	QLD
Subiaco Hotel – Subiaco	WA
The Caxton Hotel – Petrie Terrace	QLD
The Lion Hotel – North Adelaide	SA

WINNER:

Cruise – Sydney	NSW
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BEST RESTAURANT, ACCOMMODATION DIVISION

Sponsor: **Diageo**

DIAGEO

FINALISTS

Conrad Jupiters, Zen – Broadbeach	QLD
Country Club Tasmania – Launceston	TAS
Hotel Realm, Konoba Restaurant - Barton	ACT
Hyatt Regency Adelaide, Shiki Restaurant – Adelaide	SA
Lake House – Daylesford	VIC
Lilianfels Blue Mountains Resort & Spa, Darley's Restaurant - Katoomba	NSW
Palazzo Versace, Vanitas – Main Beach	QLD
Parmelia Hilton Perth, Globe Restaurant – Perth	WA
Piermont Retreat, Piermont Restaurant – Swansea	TAS
Radisson Plaza Hotel Sydney, Bilson's Restaurant – Sydney	NSW
Sofitel Mansion & Spa, Joseph's Restaurant – Werribee	VIC

WINNER:

Radisson Plaza Hotel Sydney, Bilson's Restaurant – Sydney	NSW
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BEST RETAIL LIQUOR OUTLET

Sponsor: **Diageo**

DIAGEO

FINALISTS

Brooklands Tavern – Southern River	WA
Edinburgh Hotel & Cellars – Mitcham	SA
Lonestar Tavern, Dan Murphys – Mermaid Waters	QLD
Old England Hotel – Heidelberg	VIC
Parap Village Tavern Cellars – Parap	NT
Plainland Hotel – Plainland	QLD
Shoreline Hotel – Howrah	TAS
The Highway – Plympton	SA
The Mean Fiddler – Rouse Hill	NSW
The Spotted Cow – Toowoomba	QLD

WINNER:

Edinburgh Hotel & Cellars – Mitcham	SA
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BEST BAR PRESENTATION & SERVICE - COUNTRY

Sponsor: **Carlton Draught**



FINALISTS

Port Lincoln Hotel – Port Lincoln	SA
Zedbar – Albury	NSW

WINNER:

Zedbar – Albury	NSW
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BEST BAR PRESENTATION & SERVICE - METROPOLITAN

Sponsor: **Victoria Bitter**



FINALISTS

Curve Bar – Melbourne	VIC
Inglewood Hotel – Mt Lawley	WA
J.B. O'Reilly's – West Leederville	WA
Ravesi's on Bondi – Bondi Beach	NSW
Shenannigans – Darwin	NT
Star City, Astral Bar – Pyrmont	NSW
Sub-Urban – Dickson	ACT
The Langham Melbourne, Aria Bar & Lounge – Southbank	VIC
The Lion Hotel – North Adelaide	SA
The Pineapple Hotel, The Park Bar – Kangaroo Point	QLD
Transport Hotel – Melbourne	VIC

JOINT WINNERS:

Ravesi's on Bondi – Bondi Beach	NSW
The Langham Melbourne, Aria Bar & Lounge – Southbank	VIC

BEST SPORTING ENTERTAINMENT VENUE

Sponsor: **Austar for Business & Fox Sports**



FINALISTS

JD'S Sportsbar - Ballarat	VIC
Shoreline Hotel – Howrah	TAS
The Lakes Resort Hotel – West Lakes	SA

WINNER:

Shoreline Hotel – Howrah	TAS
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BEST ENTERTAINMENT VENUE

Sponsor: APRA



FINALISTS

Coogee Bay Hotel – Coogee	NSW
Coolangatta Hotel – Coolangatta	QLD
Hallam Hotel – Hallam	VIC
SKYCITY Darwin – Darwin	NT
The Governor Hindmarsh Hotel – Hindmarsh	SA
The Mean Fiddler – Rouse Hill	NSW
Universal Bar – Northbridge	WA
Wrest Point – Sandy Bay	TAS

WINNER:

The Governor Hindmarsh Hotel – Hindmarsh	SA
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BEST OUTDOOR OR NON-ENCLOSED FACILITY

Sponsor: British American Tobacco



FINALISTS

Olive Tree Hotel – Sunbury	VIC
The Highway – Plympton	SA
Universal Bar – Northbridge	WA

WINNER:

The Highway – Plympton	SA
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BEST GAMING VENUE - COUNTRY

Sponsor: IGT



FINALISTS

Grand Hotel – Mornington	VIC
Lord of the Isles Tavern – Newtown	VIC
Olive Tree Hotel – Sunbury	VIC
Port Lincoln Hotel – Port Lincoln	SA

WINNER:

Grand Hotel – Mornington	VIC
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BEST GAMING VENUE - METROPOLITAN

Sponsor: IGT



FINALISTS

Epping Plaza Hotel – Epping	VIC
Golden Grove Tavern – Surrey Downs	SA
London Tavern – Caulfield South	VIC
Shenannigans – Darwin	NT
Shoreline Hotel – Howrah	TAS
The Royal Mail Hotel – Tingalpa	QLD

WINNER:

Golden Grove Tavern – Surrey Downs	SA
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BEST REDEVELOPED HOTEL, GENERAL DIVISION

Sponsor: Tabcorp & SKY Channel



FINALISTS

Gallery Club & Onyx Bar – Warrnambool	VIC
Goulburn Valley Hotel – Shepparton	VIC
Franzons Hilton Hotel – Hilton	SA
The Royal Hotel – Gympie	QLD
The Royal Mail Hotel – Tingalpa	QLD

WINNER:

Goulburn Valley Hotel – Shepparton	VIC
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BEST REDEVELOPED HOTEL, ACCOMMODATION DIVISION

Sponsor: Schweppes Australia



FINALISTS

Conrad Jupiters – Broadbeach	QLD
Grand Hyatt Melbourne – Melbourne	VIC
Royce Hotel – Melbourne	VIC
Sheraton Perth – Perth	WA
The Sebel Surry Hills Sydney – Surry Hills	NSW

WINNER:

Grand Hyatt Melbourne – Melbourne	VIC
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BEST MARKETED HOTEL, GENERAL DIVISION

Sponsor: AON Risk Services



FINALISTS

Brooklands Taven – Southern River	WA
Hallam Hotel – Hallam	VIC
Franzons Hilton Hotel – Hilton	SA

WINNER:

Hallam Hotel – Hallam	VIC
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BEST MARKETED HOTEL, ACCOMMODATION DIVISION

Sponsor: AON Risk Services



FINALISTS

Brisbane Marriott Hotel – Brisbane	QLD
Emporium Hotel – Fortitude Valley	QLD
Forte Mandurah Quay Resort – Mandurah	WA
Hilton Adelaide – Adelaide	SA
The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel – Hobart	TAS
The Westin Melbourne – Melbourne	VIC

JOINT WINNERS:

Emporium Hotel – Fortitude Valley	QLD
The Westin Melbourne – Melbourne	VIC



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BARTENDER OF THE YEAR

Sponsor: **HOSTPLUS**



FINALISTS

Luis Bruce - Cruise – Sydney NSW

Samuel Proudfoot –
Knightsbridge Penthouse – Braddon ACT

Brett Lubicz – Universal Bar –
Northbridge WA

WINNER:

Luis Bruce - Cruise – Sydney NSW

CHEF OF THE YEAR

Sponsor: **HOSTPLUS**



FINALISTS

Daniel Fountain - The Watershed Hotel -
Darling Harbour NSW

Sean Connolly – Star City – Pyrmont NSW

WINNER:

Daniel Fountain -
The Watershed Hotel - Darling Harbour NSW

FRONT OF HOUSE EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Sponsor: **HOSTPLUS**



FINALISTS

Alicia Howe –
Rydges Capital Hill – Forrest ACT

Cameron Cundle –
Sheraton on the Park – Sydney NSW

Mark Huartson –
Sheraton Perth – Perth WA

WINNER:

Cameron Cundle –
Sheraton on the Park – Sydney NSW

EMPLOYEE EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE

Sponsor: **HOSTPLUS**



FINALISTS

Todd Weeks –
Bonville Golf Resort – Bonville NSW

Derrick Buckley –
The Shed – Northbridge WA

WINNER:

Derrick Buckley – The Shed –
Northbridge WA

HOTEL INDUSTRY RISING STAR

Sponsor: **Mint Group**



FINALISTS

Emily Tarca –
Aldgate Pump Hotel – Aldgate SA

Liza Gadd –
Spring Bay Hotel – Triabunna TAS

Christopher Egan –
The Duke of Kent Hotel – Wagga Wagga NSW

Chriselle Capito –
The Observatory Hotel – Sydney NSW

WINNER:

Liza Gadd –
Spring Bay Hotel – Triabunna TAS

BEST PUB-STYLE ACCOMMODATION

Sponsor: **Lion Nathan**



FINALISTS

Bellum Hotel – Mount Schank SA

Coogee Bay Hotel – Coogee NSW

Harrigan's Irish Pub & River Lodge –
Harrington NSW

Stanley Hotel – Stanley TAS

The Mornington on Tanti Hotel –
Mornington VIC

WINNER:

Coogee Bay Hotel – Coogee NSW

BEST MID-RANGE ACCOMMODATION

Sponsor: **Coopers Brewery**



FINALISTS

All Seasons Alice Springs Oasis –
Alice Springs NT

Belconnen Premier Inn –
Belconnen ACT

Holiday Inn Sydney Airport –
Mascot NSW

La Trobe at Beechworth – Beechworth VIC

Largs Pier Hotel – Largs Bay SA

Perth Ambassador Hotel – Perth WA

Quality Hotel Batman's Hill on Collins –
Melbourne VIC

Quality Hotel Woden – Phillip ACT

Queensport Tavern Motel – Hemmant QLD

Tall Timbers Tasmania – Smithton TAS

JOINT WINNERS:

Largs Pier Hotel – Largs Bay SA

Tall Timbers Tasmania – Smithton TAS

BEST APARTMENT/SUITE HOTEL

Sponsor: **Qantas**



FINALISTS

Quality Suites Clifton on Northbourne –
Canberra ACT

Quay Grand Suites Sydney – Sydney NSW

Quest Margaret River – Margaret River WA

WINNER:

Quay Grand Suites Sydney – Sydney NSW



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BEST RESORT STYLE ACCOMMODATION

Sponsor: ME Bank



MembersEquity Bank

FINALISTS

- Cable Beach Club Resort – Broome WA
- Lake House – Daylesford VIC
- Sofitel Mansion & Spa – Werribee VIC

WINNER:

- Lake House – Daylesford VIC

BEST SUPERIOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Sponsor: Staging Connections



FINALISTS

- Crown Promenade Hotel – Southbank VIC
- Crowne Plaza Canberra - Canberra ACT
- Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley – Lovedale NSW
- Crowne Plaza Newcastle – Newcastle NSW
- Lenna of Hobart – Battery Point TAS
- Rydges Melbourne – Melbourne VIC
- SKYCITY Darwin – Mindil Beach NT
- The Islington Hotel – Hobart TAS

WINNER:

- SKYCITY Darwin – Mindil Beach NT

BEST DELUXE HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Sponsor: HOSTPLUS



HOST PLUS

FINALISTS

- Amora Hotel Jamison Sydney – Sydney NSW
- Crown Towers – Southbank VIC
- Emporium Hotel – Fortitude Valley QLD
- Hyatt Hotel Canberra – Yarralumla ACT
- Park Hyatt Melbourne – Melbourne VIC

- Pullman Reef Hotel Casino – Cairns QLD
- Sheraton Perth – Perth WA
- The Observatory Hotel – Sydney NSW
- The Sebel Playford Adelaide – Adelaide SA

WINNER:

- Hyatt Hotel Canberra – Yarralumla ACT

JOHNNIE WALKER HALL OF FAME

Sponsor: Johnnie Walker



PAST INDUCTEES:

- Michael Monaghan WA
- Tom Payne VIC
- David Thomas NSW
- Karl-Werner Diefenbach ACT
- Arthur Laundry NSW
- Peter Crinis VIC
- William Bell VIC
- Christopher Cheung NSW
- Rudy Markl VIC
- Grant Bowie QLD
- Peter Gromotka VIC
- Bob Singleton QLD
- Athol Higgins WA

2009 INDUCTEES

- Darryl Washington VIC
- Jim Stewart QLD
- Cyril Maloney NSW
- Margaret Maloney NSW

OVERALL HOTEL OF THE YEAR, ACCOMMODATION DIVISION

Sponsor: Tabcorp & SKY Channel



FINALISTS

All Accommodation Division hotel finalists were eligible to win this award

WINNER:

- Park Hyatt Melbourne – East Melbourne VIC

OVERALL HOTEL OF THE YEAR, GENERAL DIVISION

Sponsor: Lion Nathan



FINALISTS

- Coolangatta Hotel – Coolangatta QLD
- Home Hotel – Launching Place VIC
- Shenannigans – Darwin NT
- Shoreline Hotel – Howrah TAS
- Stanley Hotel – Stanley TAS
- The Exchange Hotel – Port Melbourne VIC
- The Gate Bar & Bistro – Success WA
- The Lion Hotel – North Adelaide SA
- The Winston – Winston Hills NSW

WINNER:

- Coolangatta Hotel – Coolangatta QLD

