



FINALISTS ANNOUNCED! **2015 AHA-AON HOTEL AND HOSPITALITY** **AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE**

GENERAL AWARDS

Aon Risk Solutions Community Service Award

sponsored by Aon Risk Solutions

Finalists:

Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges

Perth Arena

Settlers Tavern, *Margaret River*

The Skye Bar, *Northbridge*

The Lion Bar Presentation and Service Award

sponsored by Lion

Finalists:

Bedford Arms Hotel, *Brookton*

Belgian Beer Cafe Westende, *Perth*

Blanche Bar, *Karratha*

Cottesloe Beach Hotel

Lucky Chan's Laundry & Noodlebar, *Northbridge*

Matisse Beach Club, *Scarborough*

Niche Bar, *Leederville*

Northbridge Brewing Company by Beerland

Print Hall, *Perth*

Raffles Hotel, *Applecross*

The Ashby Bar and Bistro

The Classroom, *North Perth*

The Queens, *Highgate*

The Stables Bar, *Perth*

Waterford Tavern, *Karawara*

Whistling Kite, *Secret Harbour*

Responsible Service of Alcohol Award

sponsored by Coca-Cola Amatil

Finalists:

Blanche Bar, *Karratha*

Cottesloe Beach Hotel

Hotel Rottneest

Last Drop Tavern, *Warnbro*

Lucky Chan's Laundry & Noodlebar, *Northbridge*

Northbridge Brewing Company by Beerland

Perth Arena

Settlers Tavern, *Margaret River*

The Botanica Bar and Bistro, *Innaloo*

The Classroom, *North Perth*

The Skye Bar, *Northbridge*



Training Initiative Award

sponsored by **Hospitality Group Training**

Finalists:

Adventure World, *Bibra Lake*
Kimberley Accommodation
Last Drop Tavern, *Warnbro*
The Brook Bar and Bistro, *Ellenbrook*
The Gate Bar and Bistro, *Success*
The Monk Craft Brewery Kitchen, *Fremantle*
The Skye Bar, *Northbridge*

Retail Bottleshop Award

sponsored by **NAB**

Finalists:

Hotel Kununurra
Springs Tavern, *Beechboro*
The Ashby Bar and Bistro
The Inglewood Hotel
Whistling Kite, *Secret Harbour*

Safe Cellar Award

sponsored by **BOC**

Finalists:

Perth Arena
Print Hall, *Perth*
The Generous Squire, *Perth*

Small Bar Award

sponsored by **BHO Interiors**

Finalists:

Bar Lafayette, *Perth*
Blanche Bar, *Karratha*
Clarences, *Mount Lawley*
Five Bar, *Mount Lawley*
Hybla Bar and Grill, *Albany*
Kitsch Bar Asia, *Leederville*
Lot 20, *Northbridge*
Ocean One Bar, *Scarborough*
The Classroom, *North Perth*
Varnish on King, *Perth*



Cocktail Bar Award

sponsored by Asahi Premium Beverages

Finalists:

Bar Lafayette, *Perth*

Blanche Bar, *Karratha*

Kitsch Bar Asia, *Leederville*

Morries Anytime, *Margaret River*

Niche Bar, *Leederville*

Apple Daily Bar and Eating House at Print Hall, *Perth*

The Classroom, *North Perth*

The Laneway Lounge, *Perth*

The Skye Bar, *Northbridge*

Late Night Venue Award

sponsored by Red Bull Australia

Finalists:

Brass Monkey Hotel, *Northbridge*

Darlings Supper Club, *Northbridge*

Lucky Chan's Laundry & Noodlebar, *Northbridge*

Niche Bar, *Leederville*

The Laneway Lounge, *Perth*

The Skye Bar, *Northbridge*

Universal Bar, *Northbridge*

Environmental and Energy Efficiency Practice Award

sponsored by Synergy

Finalists:

CORE Cider House, *Pickering Brook*

Perth Arena

Tourism Initiative Award

sponsored by Dwyer Durack Lawyers

Finalists:

Blanche Bar, *Karratha*

CORE Cider House, *Pickering Brook*

Hotel Rottneest

Settler's Tavern, *Margaret River*



Redeveloped Venue Award

sponsored by **Mal Atwell Billiards & Bingo**

Finalists:

Bedford Arms Hotel, *Brookton*

Crown Sports Bar at Crown Perth, *Burswood*

Dukes Inn, *Northam*

The Harbour Master at Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges

Kitsch Bar Asia, *Leederville*

Mangrove Hotel, *Broome*

Newman Hotel

Raffles Hotel, *Applecross*

Ria Malay Kitchen, *Leederville*

The Flour Factory, *Perth*

The Monk Craft Brewery Kitchen, *Fremantle*

The Skye Bar, *Northbridge*

Zanders at Cable Beach

New Venue Award

sponsored by: **Tourism WA**

Finalists:

Duke Bar and Bistro, *Carramar*

Ball & Chain at Esplanade Hotel Fremantle – by Rydges

Golf Simulators ESP, *Esperance*

Hybla Bar and Grill, *Albany*

Lapa Brazilian Fremantle

Lot 20, *Northbridge*

Lucky Chan's Laundry & Noodlebar, *Northbridge*

Northbridge Brewing Company by Beerland

Squires Fortune, *Scarborough*

The Ashby Bar & Bistro

Outdoor Area Award

Finalists:

Cheeky Monkey Brewery, *Margaret River*

Cottesloe Beach Hotel

Elmar's in the Valley, *Henley Brook*

Hotel Rottneest

Hybla Bar and Grill, *Albany*

Mangrove Hotel, *Broome*

Matisse Beach Club, *Scarborough*

PICA Bar, *Northbridge*

Bob's Bar at Print Hall, *Perth*

The Ashby Bar and Bistro

The Brook Bar and Bistro, *Ellenbrook*

The Queens, *Highgate*

The Royal on the Waterfront, *East Perth*



Boutique Brewery Award

sponsored by **BOC**

Finalists:

Cheeky Monkey Brewery, *Margaret River*
Colonial Brewing Company, *Margaret River*
CORE Cider House, *Pickering Brook*
Elmar's in the Valley, *Henley Brook*
Matso's Broome Brewery
Northbridge Brewing Company by Beerland
Settlers Tavern, *Margaret River*
The Generous Squire, *Perth*
The Monk Craft Brewery Kitchen, *Fremantle*

Conference and Functions Award

sponsored by **Perth Convention Bureau**

Finalists:

Crown Perth, *Burswood*
Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges
Hotel Rottneest
Pan Pacific Perth
Perth Arena
The Botanica Bar and Bistro, *Innaloo*
The Breakwater, *Hillarys*
The Flour Factory, *Perth*
The Wembley Hotel

Outstanding Commitment to Workforce Development Practices Award

sponsored by **FutureNow**

Finalists:

Kimberley Accommodation
Last Drop Tavern, *Warnbro*
Settlers Tavern, *Margaret River*
The Ashby Bar and Bistro
The Brook Bar and Bistro, *Ellenbrook*
The Gate Bar and Bistro, *Success*
The Skye Bar, *Northbridge*



Social Media Activity Award

sponsored by Toxfree

Finalists:

Lucky Chan's Laundry & Noodlebar, *Northbridge*

Matisse Beach Club, *Scarborough*

Northbridge Brewing Company by Beerland

Perth Arena

Raffles Hotel, *Applecross*

Settlers Tavern, *Margaret River*

The Inglewood Hotel

The Monk Craft Brewery Kitchen, *Fremantle*

The Skye Bar, *Northbridge*

The Stables, *Perth*

Universal Bar, *Northbridge*

EMPLOYEE AWARDS

Cookery Services Employee Award

sponsored by Hisconfe

Finalists:

Thomas Myles - Capel Tavern

Geoff Franklin - Crown Perth, *Burswood*

Lauren Perry - Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges

Joyanne Guastella - Five Bar, *Mount Lawley*

Mathew Wright - Greenwood Hotel

Matthew Shaddick - Matso's Broome Brewery

Anil Fernando - Perth Arena

Komang Warnaya - The Botanica Bar and Bistro, *Innaloo*

Josh Vears - White Salt, *Sorrento*

Food and Beverage Services Employee Award

sponsored by Staging Connections

Finalists:

Andrew Noll - Belgian Beer Cafe Westende, *Perth*

Lara Ducie - Blanche Bar, *Karratha*

Martyn Allum - Nobu Perth at Crown Perth, *Burswood*

Rebecka Holm – Lot 20, *Northbridge*

Annalise Fantham - Perth Arena

Francois Badenhorst - The Brook Bar and Bistro, *Ellenbrook*

Katherine Fry - The Carine

Jessamine Johnston - The Queens, *Highgate*

Abby Dunjey - White Salt, *Sorrento*



Front Office and Administration Employee Award

sponsored by HOSTPLUS

Finalists:

Lisa Coutts - Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges
Benita McGinty - Fitzroy River Lodge
Karen Walsh - Greenwood Hotel
Lynn Dobson - Matso's Broome Brewery
Catherine Godfrey - Moonlight Bay Suites, *Broome*
Emma Sheath - Pan Pacific Perth
Christina Hudson - Peel Alehouse, *Halls Head*
Karla de Almeida - Perth Arena
Rebecca Cameron - Settlers Tavern, *Margaret River*
Debby Harvey - The Brook Bar and Bistro, *Ellenbrook*
Kathryn Johnson - The Carine
Barbara Anderson - The Queens, *Highgate*
Olivia Nolan - The Stables, *Perth*

PubTAB Operator Award

sponsored by TAB

Finalists:

Krystle Connor - Beeches Tavern, *Beechboro*
Sue Marlowe - Brooklands Tavern, *Southern River*
Wikitoria Cooper - The Gate Bar and Bistro, *Success*

Cocktail Bartender Award

sponsored by Diageo

Finalists:

Sebastian Terkildsen – Lot 20, *Northbridge*
Billy Phillips - Morries Anytime, *Margaret River*
Leah Bullivant - The Ashby Bar and Bistro
Andrew Bennett - The Classroom, *North Perth*

AHA - HGT Rising Star Award

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

Finalists:

Jasmine Ang - Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges
Emily Postill - Northbridge Brewing Company by Beerland
Matthew Carulei - The Flour Factory, *Perth*
Michael Strom - The Gate Bar and Bistro, *Success*
James McMerrin - The Inglewood Hotel



Head Chef Award

sponsored by **HOSTPLUS**

Finalists:

Ameidhi Cooroopdass - Belgian Beer Cafe Westende, *Perth*
Danielle van Coevorden - Greenwood Hotel
Peter Temple - Kimberley Accommodation
Paul Beard - Perth Arena
Daniel Fisher - Print Hall, *Perth*
Rick Houston - Settlers Tavern, *Margaret River*
Mark Twomey - The Breakwater, *Hillarys*
Martin Lawley - The Inglewood Hotel
Gerrard Mitchell - The Monk Craft Brewery Kitchen, *Fremantle*
Will Fernandez - The Skye Bar, *Northbridge*

Venue Manager Award

sponsored by **Hisconfe**

Finalists:

Bart Parsons - Blanche Bar, *Karratha*
Lee Behan - Duke Bar and Bistro, *Carramar*
Rebekah Horne - Hotel Kununurra
Sondra Lowing - Matso's Broome Brewery
Kathryn Silcox - Perth Arena
Sebastien Lepoittevin - Print Hall, *Perth*
Alessandro Fucci - Settlers Tavern, *Margaret River*
Glen McCulloch - The Botanica Bar and Bistro, *Innaloo*
Aaron Nuske - The Carine
Matthew Marinich - The Monk Craft Brewery Kitchen, *Fremantle*
Padraig Kenny - The Skye Bar, *Northbridge*
Carl Leembruggen - The Stables, *Perth*
Jason Juraszek - Universal Bar, *Northbridge*
Stuart Voce - Zanders at Cable Beach, *Broome*

Bar Team Award

sponsored by **HOSTPLUS**

Finalists:

Blanche Bar, *Karratha*
Capel Tavern
Clarences, *Mount Lawley*
Ball & Chain at Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges
Last Drop Tavern, *Warnbro*
The Botanica Bar and Bistro, *Innaloo*
The Stables, *Perth*



ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS

TAB Hotel/PubTAB Venue Award

sponsored by TAB

Finalists:

Brooklands Tavern, *Southern River*

Port Kennedy Tavern

The Carine

The Gate Bar and Bistro, *Success*

Sporting Entertainment Venue Award

sponsored by FOX SPORTS Venues

Finalists:

Brooklands Tavern, *Southern River*

Crown Sports Bar at Crown Perth, *Burswood*

Golf Simulators ESP, *Esperance*

Greenwood Hotel

Leisure Inn Rockingham

Port Kennedy Tavern

The Gate Bar and Bistro, *Success*

The Inglewood Hotel

The Royal on The Waterfront, *East Perth*

The Wembley Hotel

Live Entertainment Venue Award

sponsored by APRA AMCOS

Finalists:

Capel Tavern

Leisure Inn Rockingham

Settlers Tavern, *Margaret River*

The Chase Bar and Bistro, *Baldivis*

The Dunsborough Tavern

The Laneway Lounge, *Perth*

The Skye Bar, *Northbridge*

Universal Bar, *Northbridge*



Themed Venue Award

sponsored by **Coca-Cola Amatil**

Finalists:

Belgian Beer Café Westende, *Perth*
Durdy Nelly's, *Perth*
El Rio - Mexican Bar + Kitchen, *Margaret River*
Freemasons Tavern Beverley
Lapa Brazilian Restaurants
Lucky Chan's Laundry & Noodlebar, *Northbridge*
Ocean One Bar, *Scarborough*
Print Hall, *Perth*
The Classroom, *North Perth*
The Flour Factory, *Perth*
The Laneway Lounge, *Perth*

DINING AWARDS

WA's Best Steak Sandwich Award

sponsored by **Meat Direct**

Finalists:

The Merrywell at Crown Perth, *Burswood*
Wickepin Hotel

Contemporary Bar Menu Award

sponsored by **Accolade Wines**

Finalists:

Blanche Bar, *Karratha*
Marine Lounge Bar at Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges
Kitsch Bar Asia, *Leederville*
Matisse Beach Club, *Scarborough*
Morries Anytime, *Margaret River*
Apple Daily Bar and Eating House at Print Hall, *Perth*
The Breakwater, *Hillarys*
The Classroom, *North Perth*
The Flour Factory, *Perth*
The Laneway Lounge, *Perth*
The Stables Bar, *Perth*
Varnish on King, *Perth*



Casual Pub Dining Award – Metropolitan

sponsored by **Murfett Legal**

Finalists:

The Merrywell at Crown Perth, *Burswood*
CY O'Connor Village Pub, *Piara Waters*
Durdy Nelly's, *Perth*
Ball & Chain Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges
Greenwood Hotel
Karalee on Preston, *Como*
Northbridge Brewing Company by Beerland
Port Kennedy Tavern
Springs Tavern, *Beechboro*
Subiaco Hotel
The Ashby Bar and Bistro
The Balmoral, *East Victoria Park*
The Gate Bar and Bistro, *Success*
The Generous Squire, *Perth*
The Inglewood Hotel
The Queens, *Highgate*
The Royal on The Waterfront, *East Perth*
Waterford Tavern, *Karawara*

Casual Pub Dining Award – Regional

sponsored by **Star Payment Systems**

Finalists:

Beadon Bay Hotel, *Onslow*
Bedford Arms Hotel, *Brookton*
Cheeky Monkey Brewery, *Margaret River*
Dukes Inn, *Northam*
Eaton Tavern
Fitzroy River Lodge
Hybla Bar and Grill, *Albany*
Mangrove Hotel, *Broome*
Newman Hotel
Settlers Tavern, *Margaret River*

Family Dining Award

sponsored by **Wing Hong Food Services**

Finalists:

Cheeky Monkey Brewery, *Margaret River*
CORE Cider House, *Pickering Brook*
Eaton Tavern
Elmar's in the Valley, *Henley Brook*
Gosnells Hotel
High Wycombe Tavern
Karalee on Preston, *Como*
Lo Zuccherro, *City Beach*
Recipe Restaurant, *East Perth*
Settlers Tavern, *Margaret River*
The Brook Bar and Bistro, *Ellenbrook*



The Carine
The Gate Bar and Bistro, *Success*
The Herdsman Lake Tavern, *Wembley*
Tony Roma's Restaurant, *Perth*

Restaurant Award

sponsored by **hit92.9 and Mix 94.5**

Finalists:

El Rio - Mexican Bar + Kitchen, *Margaret River*
Elmar's in the Valley, *Henley Brook*
The Harbour Master at Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges
Grill and Chill, *East Perth*
Lapa Brazilian BBQ Subiaco
Lucky Chan's Laundry & Noodlebar, *Northbridge*
Print Hall, *Perth*
Recipe Restaurant, *East Perth*
Ria Malay Kitchen, *Leederville*
Subiaco Hotel
The Breakwater, *Hillarys*
The Monk Craft Brewery Kitchen, *Fremantle*
Tony Roma's Restaurant, *Perth*
Whistling Kite, *Secret Harbour*
White Salt, *Sorrento*
Zanders at Cable Beach, *Broome*

Premium Restaurant Award

sponsored by **Treasury Wine Estates**

Finalists:

Dunes Restaurant at Berkeley River Lodge, *Kununurra*
Print Hall Dining Room, *Perth*
The Terrace Hotel, *Perth*

Wine List Award

sponsored by **Miles From Nowhere**

Finalists:

Blanche Bar, *Karratha*
Clarences, *Mount Lawley*
Hybla Bar and Grill, *Albany*
Print Hall Dining Room, *Perth*
Settlers Tavern, *Margaret River*
The Terrace Hotel, *Perth*
Whistling Kite, *Secret Harbour*



OVERALL AWARDS

Group Venue Operator Award

sponsored by Carbon Footie

Finalists:

Gastev Group Collective

- Chase Bar & Bistro, *Baldivis*
- Port Kennedy Tavern
- Vernon Arms Tavern, *Baldivis*
- Whistling Kite, *Secret Harbour*

Lapa Brazilian Restaurants

- Lapa Brazilian Armadale
- Lapa Brazilian BBQ Subiaco
- Lapa Brazilian Fremantle

Tenfold Investments

- The Ashby Bar and Bistro
- The Brook Bar and Bistro, *Ellenbrook*
- The Gate Bar & Bistro, *Success*

Two Bit Group

- Darlings Supper Club, *Northbridge*
- The Flour Factory, *Perth*
- Varnish on King, *Perth*

WA's Best Regional Hospitality Venue

sponsored by H&L Australia

Winner to be announced on the night

Perth's Best Hospitality Venue

sponsored by Furniture Options

Winner to be announced on the night