



Elephant Hotel
 Finalist in 3 categories - Best Entertainment Venue, Best Pubtab Venue, Responsible Service of Gaming

2018 QHA AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE FINALISTS

Congratulations to all of the finalist in the 2018 QHA Awards for Excellence. Winners will be announced at the Gala Presentation Dinner at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre on Monday October 8. Ticket sales close on September 19. We hope to see you there!

BEST TRADITIONAL HOTEL BAR

Beach House Hotel, Hervey Bay
 Breakfast Creek Hotel, Albion
 Canungra Hotel, Canungra
 Porters Plainland Hotel, Plainland
 Shamrock Hotel, Mackay
 The Anthill Hotel, Mareeba

BEST THEMED BAR

Greaser Bar at Elephant Hotel, Fortitude Valley
 Melbourne Hotel Rum Bar, Bundaberg
 Retro's, Surfers Paradise
 Tap'd at Prince Alfred Hotel, Booval
 The Walrus Club at The Regatta Hotel, Toowong

BEST BOUTIQUE BAR

The Crystal Palais at Cloudland, Fortitude Valley
 Finn McCool's, Fortitude Valley
 Osbourne Hotel, Fortitude Valley
 Pig 'n' Whistle Brunswick St, Fortitude Valley
 Press Club, Fortitude Valley
 The Island Rooftop at The Island Gold Coast, Surfers Paradise
 Archive Beer Boutique, West End

BEST ENTERTAINMENT VENUE

Beach House Hotel, Hervey Bay
 Eatons Hill Hotel, Eatons Hill
 The Foundry at Elephant Hotel, Fortitude Valley
 Finn McCool's, Fortitude Valley
 Mon Komo Hotel, Redcliffe
 Press Club, Fortitude Valley
 Sandstone Point Hotel, Sandstone Point
 Sirromet Winery, Mt Cotton

BEST BUSH PUB

Halifax Hotel, Halifax
 Kandanga Hotel, Kandanga
 Lucinda Point Hotel Motel, Lucinda
 Mena Creek Hotel, Mena Creek
 Moonie Crossroads Hotel, Moonie Crossroads
 Wellshot Hotel, Ilfracombe
 The Exchange Hotel, Kilcoy

BEST OUTDOOR/NON ENCLOSED FACILITY

Jimmy's on the Mall, Brisbane City
 The Pool Terrace & Bar at Next Hotel Brisbane, Brisbane City
 Red Lion Hotel, Allenstown
 Sandstone Point Hotel, Sandstone Point
 The Star Gold Coast, Broadbeach
 The Island Gold Coast, Surfers Paradise
 Riverland Brisbane, Brisbane City

BEST ON PREMISE LIQUOR OUTLET

Beach House Hotel, Hervey Bay
 Cooly Liquor at Coolangatta Hotel, Coolangatta
 Harry Brown at Eatons Hill Hotel, Eatons Hill
 Bottlemart at Porters Plainland Hotel, Plainland
 Harry Brown at Prince Alfred Hotel, Booval
 Three Little Pigs Tavern, Stafford

BEST DETACHED BOTTLESHOP

Bottle O Mossman at Mossman Hotel, Mossman
 Bottlemart at Eatons Hill Hotel, Eatons Hill
 Black Sheep Bottle Shop at Peel St Tavern, The Gap
 Porters Plainland Cellars at Porters Plainland Hotel, Plainland
 Bottlemart Boondall Cellars at The Full Moon Hotel, Sandgate

BEST GAMING VENUE

Hope Island Tavern, Hope Island
 Jubilee Tavern, Jubilee Pocket
 One50 Tavern, Bundall
 Pig 'n' Whistle Redbank Plains, Redbank Plains
 Prince Alfred Hotel, Booval
 Redbrick Hotel, Woolloongabba
 The Island Gold Coast, Surfers Paradise
 The Wattle Hotel, Upper Coomera

BEST REDEVELOPED LICENSED PREMISES UNDER \$2M

Redbrick Hotel, Woolloongabba
 Red Lion Hotel, Allenstown
 Retro's, Surfers Paradise
 The Glen Hotel, Eight Mile Plains
 Tingalpa Hotel, Tingalpa

BEST REDEVELOPED LICENSED PREMISES ABOVE \$2M

Osbourne Hotel, Fortitude Valley
 The Bungalow Hotel, Bungalow
 The Anglers Arms, Southport
 Dog & Parrot Tavern, Robina

BEST REDEVELOPED ACCOMMODATION HOTEL

The Island Gold Coast, Surfers Paradise
 The Star Gold Coast, Broadbeach

BEST PUB-STYLE ACCOMMODATION

Bunk Brisbane, Fortitude Valley
 Canungra Hotel, Canungra
 Golden Beach Tavern, Caloundra
 Halifax Hotel, Halifax
 Victoria Hotel, Goondiwindi

BEST MID-RANGE ACCOMMODATION

Halifax Hotel, Halifax
 Lucinda Point Hotel Motel, Lucinda
 Park Regis Anchorage, Townsville
 Park Regis City Quay, Brisbane City
 Shamrock Hotel, Mackay

BEST SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION

Alexandra Hills Hotel, Alexandra Hills
 Holiday Inn Express Brisbane Central, Brisbane City
 Next Hotel Brisbane, Brisbane City
 Park Regis North Quay, Brisbane City
 Rydges South Bank, South Bank

BEST BOUTIQUE ACCOMMODATION

Eatons Hill Hotel, Eatons Hill
 Sirromet Winery, Mt Cotton
 The Island Gold Coast, Surfers Paradise

BEST DELUXE ACCOMMODATION

Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort Port Douglas, Port Douglas
 Sofitel Brisbane Central, Brisbane City
 The Darling at The Star Gold Coast, Broadbeach

BEST SUITE/APARTMENT ACCOMMODATION

Alcyone Hotel Residences, Hamilton
 Meriton Suites Broadbeach, Broadbeach
 Meriton Suites Southport, Southport
 Noosa Springs Golf and Spa Resort, Noosa Heads
 Park Regis Piermonde Apartments, Cairns

BEST PRESTIGE RESTAURANT

Bacchus Restaurant at Rydges South Bank, South Bank
 Restaurant Lurleen's at Sirromet Winery, Mt Cotton
 Kiyomi at The Star Gold Coast, Broadbeach
 Black Hide at Treasury Casino & Hotel, Brisbane City



Sandstone Point Hotel, finalist in a staggering 7 categories

BEST MEETING & EVENTS VENUE

Beach House Hotel, Hervey Bay
 Mon Komo Hotel, Redcliffe
 The Island Gold Coast, Surfers Paradise
 Eatons Hill Hotel, Eatons Hill
 Sandstone Point Hotel, Sandstone Point
 Rydges South Bank, South Bank

BEST CASUAL DINING

Beach House Hotel, Hervey Bay
 Pig 'n' Whistle West End, South Brisbane
 Osbourne Hotel, Fortitude Valley
 Eatons Hill Hotel, Eatons Hill
 Sandstone Point Hotel, Sandstone Point
 Pig 'n' Whistle Brunswick St, Fortitude Valley
 Plantations Restaurant at Prince Alfred Hotel, Booval
 Pig 'n' Whistle Riverside, Brisbane City

BEST RESTAURANT - ACCOMMODATION HOTELS

Lennox Restaurant and Bar at Next Hotel Brisbane, Brisbane
 The Long Apron at Spicers Clovelly Estate, Montville

BEST RESTAURANT - HOTELS

Cloudland, Fortitude Valley
 Fitzy's on Church at Fitzy's Toowoomba, Toowoomba
 Mon Komo Hotel, Redcliffe
 Char'd Dining at The Prince Alfred Hotel, Booval
 Caxton Hotel, Petrie Terrace
 The Charming Squire, South Brisbane
 The Boatshed at The Regatta Hotel, Toowong

BEST ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICE

Hilton Brisbane, Brisbane City
 Porters Plainland Hotel, Plainland
 Sirromet Winery, Mt Cotton

BEST DRAUGHT BEER

Shamrock Hotel, Mackay
 The Belvedere, Woody Point
 The Regatta Hotel, Toowong
 The Charming Squire, South Brisbane
 Pig 'n' Whistle West End, South Brisbane
 Finn McCool's, Fortitude Valley
 Beach House Hotel, Hervey Bay

BEST MARKETED HOTEL 100+ EMPLOYEES

Eatons Hill Hotel, Eatons Hill
 Rydges South Bank, South Bank
 The Regatta Hotel, Toowong

BEST MARKETED HOTEL 1-99 EMPLOYEES

Cloudland, Fortitude Valley
 Finn McCool's, Fortitude Valley
 Retro's, Surfers Paradise
 Sandstone Point Hotel, Sandstone Point
 The Belvedere, Woody Point
 Caxton Hotel, Petrie Terrace
 The Island Gold Coast, Surfers Paradise
 Mon Komo Hotel, Redcliffe

BEST KENO VENUE

Bowen Hotel, Bowen
 Diamonds Hotel, Inala
 Hotel HQ, Underwood
 Porters Plainland Hotel, Plainland
 Sandstone Point Hotel, Sandstone Point
 The Belvedere, Woody Point

BEST PUBTAB VENUE

Beach House Hotel, Hervey Bay
 Diamonds Hotel, Inala
 Elephant Hotel, Fortitude Valley
 The Bungalow Hotel, Bungalow
 Caxton Hotel, Petrie Terrace

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN TRAINING

Hilton Brisbane, Brisbane City
 Hilton Surfers Paradise Hotel & Residences, Surfers Paradise
 Rydges South Bank, South Bank
 Sandstone Point Hotel, Sandstone Point
 The Belvedere, Woody Point

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE & ACHIEVEMENT 100+

Hilton Brisbane, Brisbane City
 Rydges South Bank, South Bank
 Spirit Hotels Group
 The Star Gold Coast, Broadbeach

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE & ACHIEVEMENT 1-99

Beach House Hotel, Hervey Bay
 Halifax Hotel, Halifax
 Next Hotel Brisbane, Brisbane City
 The Belvedere, Woody Point
 Caxton Hotel, Petrie Terrace
 The Wickham Hotel, Fortitude Valley
 Victoria Hotel, Goondiwindi

RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL

Coolangatta Hotel, Coolangatta
 Jimmy's on the Mall, Brisbane City
 Mon Komo Hotel, Redcliffe
 Caxton Hotel, Petrie Terrace

RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF GAMING

Elephant Hotel, Fortitude Valley
 Spirit Hotels Group

WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY AWARD

ALH Group
 Spirit Hotels Group
 Archive Beer Boutique, West End
 The Exchange Hotel, Kilcoy

ADMINISTRATION EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Morgan Biggar, Hilton Brisbane, Brisbane City
 Francis Silveira, Next Hotel Brisbane, Brisbane City
 Silvia Finazzi, Rydges South Bank, South Bank

CHEF OF THE YEAR

Shandell Ralphs, Buderim Tavern, Buderim
 Jordan Staniford, Kenmore Tavern, Kenmore
 Connor Holyoake, Next Hotel Brisbane, Brisbane City
 Willamina Gray, Rydges South Bank, South Bank
 Joel Helot, Sofitel Brisbane Central, Brisbane City

FOOD & BEVERAGE EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Kevin Puglisevich, Rydges South Bank, South Bank
 Annie March, Cleveland Sands Hotel, Cleveland
 Isaac Coleman, The Star Gold Coast, Broadbeach
 Jordan Bampton, Mon Komo Hotel, Redcliffe
 Anika Larkins, Next Hotel Brisbane, Brisbane City

GUEST SERVICES EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Hannah Huang, Alcione Hotel Residences, Hamilton
 Adrianna Hair, Hilton Brisbane, Brisbane City
 Tamara Fischer, Holiday Inn Express Brisbane Central, Brisbane City
 Blake Manwarring, Meriton Suites Broadbeach
 Trevor Lister, Meriton Suites Broadbeach
 Rui Ozorio, Rydges South Bank, South Bank
 Joseph Simmons, Sofitel Brisbane Central, Brisbane City

INDUSTRY RISING STAR AWARD

Chris Spielmann, Hilton Surfers Paradise Hotel & Residences, Surfers Paradise
 Nick Warner, Holiday Inn Express Brisbane Central, Brisbane City
 Tahlia Edwards, Next Hotel Brisbane, Brisbane City
 Kate Nichols, Sofitel Brisbane Central, Brisbane City