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AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE WINNERS

2012

BEST TRADITIONAL HOTEL BAR
WINNER: Australian Hotel & Brewery

BEST CONTEMPORARY COCKTAIL LOUNGE/BAR
WINNER: theloft

BEST SMALL BAR
WINNER: Bar Petite

BEST BOUTIQUE BEER OFFERING
JOINT WINNERS: Australian Hotel & Brewery
and Bavarian Bier Café

BEST RETAIL LIQUOR OUTLET
WINNER: The George Tavern

BEST FAMILY FRIENDLY HOTEL
WINNER: Camden Valley Inn

BEST NEW/REDEVELOPED HOTEL - COUNTRY
WINNER: The Royal Hotel, Queanbeyan

BEST NEW/REDEVELOPED HOTEL - CITY
WINNER: Coolibah Hotel

BEST OUTDOOR/NON-ENCLOSED FACILITY
WINNER: Clovelly Hotel

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE & ACHIEVEMENT
WINNER: Hotel Steyne
JUDGES SPECIAL COMMENDATION: Shoalhaven Heads

BEST PROMOTIONAL CONCEPT
WINNER: The Argyle
JUDGES SPECIAL COMMENDATION: The Seaview Tavern

BEST SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITY
WINNER: The Bristol Arms Retro Hotel

BEST RESTAURANT - COUNTRY
WINNER: Royal Oak Hotel, Cessnock - 221 Restaurant
& Bar

BEST RESTAURANT - CITY
JOINT WINNERS: The Union Hotel - Uncorked
and CBD Hotel - Bistrode CBD

BEST FINE DINING RESTAURANT
WINNER: Establishment - Est.

BEST CASUAL DINING VENUE - COUNTRY
WINNER: Gunyah Hotel

BEST CASUAL DINING VENUE - CITY
WINNER: Golden Sheaf Hotel

BEST STEAK VENUE
WINNER: Willow Tree Inn

BEST ENTERTAINMENT VENUE
WINNER: Slip Inn

BEST SPORTS BAR
WINNER: Coogee Bay Hotel

BEST GAMING VENUE
WINNER: Three Swallows Hotel

BEST BUDGET PUB-STYLE ACCOMMODATION
WINNER: Sunnyside Tavern

BEST PUB TAB - PLATINUM
WINNER: Coolibah Hotel

BEST PUB TAB - GOLD
WINNER: Light Brigade Hotel

BEST PUB TAB - SILVER
WINNER: Star Hotel

BEST PUB TAB - BRONZE
WINNER: Melton Hotel

BEST KENO VENUE
WINNER: The Fairfield Hotel

COCKTAIL BARTENDER OF THE YEAR
WINNER: Jason Williams - theloft

CHEF OF THE YEAR
WINNER: Brad Sloane - The Riverview Hotel

2012 AHA (NSW) HALL OF FAME
INDUCTEE: Peter Ryan

OVERALL HOTEL OF THE YEAR - COUNTRY
WINNER: The George Tavern

OVERALL HOTEL OF THE YEAR - CITY
WINNER: Establishment

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BEST TRADITIONAL HOTEL BAR
Longueville Hotel, Longueville

BEST CONTEMPORARY COCKTAIL/LOUNGE BAR - JOINT WINNERS
Bungalow 8 & theloft, Sydney
theloft
Establishment, Sydney
Hemmesphere

BEST BOUTIQUE BEER OFFERING
The Australian Hotel, The Rocks

BEST RETAIL LIQUOR OUTLET - COUNTRY
The Park Beach Hotel Motel, Coffs Harbour

BEST RETAIL LIQUOR OUTLET - CITY
Lalor Park Hotel, Lalor Park

BEST FAMILY FRIENDLY HOTEL
The Australian Hotel & Brewery, Rouse Hill

BEST NEW/REDEVELOPED HOTEL - COUNTRY
Yamba Shores Tavern, Yamba

BEST NEW/REDEVELOPED HOTEL - CITY
The Australian Hotel & Brewery, Rouse Hill

BEST ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICE
Schwartz Brewery Hotel, Surry Hills

BEST OUTDOOR/NON-ENCLOSED FACILITY - JOINT WINNERS
Opera Bar, Sydney
The Argyle, The Rocks

**OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE
& ACHIEVEMENT**
Schwartz Brewery Hotel, Surry Hills

BEST PROMOTIONAL CONCEPT
Merivale Group, Sydney
March into Merivale

BEST RESTAURANT - COUNTRY
Yamba Shores Tavern, Yamba
Shores Restaurant

BEST RESTAURANT - CITY
Ivy, Sydney & Felix

BEST FINE DINING RESTAURANT
Establishment, Sydney - est.

BEST CASUAL DINING VENUE - COUNTRY
Grand Hotel, Wyong

BEST CASUAL DINING VENUE - CITY
Commodore Hotel, McMahons Point

BEST STEAK VENUE - JOINT WINNERS
The Cut Bar & Grill, The Rocks
Towradgi Beach Hotel, Towradgi

BEST ENTERTAINMENT VENUE
Ivy, Sydney

BEST SPORTS BAR
Soden's Hotel Australia, Albury

BEST GAMING VENUE - COUNTRY
Hotel Gosford, Gosford

BEST GAMING VENUE - CITY
Eastwood Hotel, Eastwood

BEST PUB STYLE ACCOMMODATION - COUNTRY
Alpine Hotel, Cooma

BEST PUB STYLE ACCOMMODATION - CITY
Coogee Bay Hotel, Coogee

COCKTAIL BARTENDER OF THE YEAR
Tim Philips - Ivy, Sydney

CHEF OF THE YEAR
Darren Simpson - The Light Brigade, Woollahra

HOTEL INDUSTRY RISING STAR
Kylee Smith 0 The George Tavern, Greenhills

BEST PUB TAB - PLATINUM
Churchills Sportsbar, Kingsford

BEST PUB TAB - GOLD
Lakeside Tavern, Forster

BEST PUB TAB - SILVER
Newmarket Hotel, Albury

BEST PUB TAB - BRONZE
Golf View Hotel, Guildford

BEST KENO VENUE - COUNTRY
Warners Bay Hotel, Warners Bay

BEST KENO VENUE - CITY
Three Swallows Hotel, Bankstown

OVERALL COUNTRY HOTEL OF THE YEAR
Yamba Shores Tavern, Yamba

OVERALL CITY HOTEL OF THE YEAR
The Australian Hotel & Brewery, Rouse Hill

HALL OF FAME
Dr Peter Beaumont

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OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE & ACHIEVEMENT
Winner: Coogee Bay Hotel, Coogee

BEST ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICE
Winner: Macquarie Hotel, Surry Hills

BEST TRADITIONAL HOTEL BAR
Winner: Australia Hotel, Cessnock

BEST CONTEMPORARY COCKTAIL/LOUNGE BAR
Joint Winners: Clock Hotel, Surry Hills and Establishment Hotel, Sydney

BEST BOUTIQUE BEER OFFERING
Winner: Bavarian Bier Café O'Connell, Sydney

BEST RETAIL LIQUOR OUTLET (COUNTRY)
Winner: Prince of Wales Hotel, Merewether

BEST RETAIL LIQUOR OUTLET (CITY)
Winner: The Brewhouse at Lalor Park, Lalor Park

BEST OUTDOOR/NON-ENCLOSED FACILITY
Winner: Queens Wharf Brewery Hotel, Newcastle

BEST NEW/REDEVELOPED HOTEL (COUNTRY)
Winner: Finnians Irish Tavern, Port Macquarie

BEST NEW/REDEVELOPED HOTEL (CITY)
Winner: The Mill Hotel, Milperra

BEST PROMOTIONAL CONCEPT
Winner: Cargo Bar, King Street Wharf, Sydney

BEST PUB TAB - PLATINUM
Winner: Churchills Sports Bar, Kingsford

BEST PUB TAB - GOLD
Joint Winners: Horse and Jockey Hotel, Homebush and Ryedales Tavern, West Ryde

BEST PUB TAB - SILVER
Winner: Bexley North Hotel, Bexley North

BEST PUB TAB - BRONZE
Winner: The Longyard Hotel, Tamworth

BEST KENO VENUE (COUNTRY)
Winner: Moonee Tavern & Bottle Shop, Moonee Beach

BEST KENO VENUE (CITY)
Winner: Cabramatta Inn, Cabramatta

BEST STEAK VENUE
Winner: Ivy, Sydney - Mad Cow

BEST CASUAL DINING VENUE (COUNTRY)
Winner: The Junction Hotel, The Junction

BEST CASUAL DINING VENUE (CITY)
Winner: Willoughby Hotel, Willoughby

BEST RESTAURANT: MAJORITY OF MAINS UNDER $20
Winner: Queens Wharf Brewery Hotel, Newcastle - Brewery Bites

BEST RESTAURANT: MAJORITY OF MAINS $20+
Winner: Establishment Hotel, Sydney - EST
Highly Commended: Riverview Hotel, Balmain - Riverview Dining

Room

BEST PUB STYLE ACCOMMODATION (COUNTRY)
Winner: Camden Valley Inn, Camden

BEST PUB STYLE ACCOMMODATION (CITY)
Winner: Coogee Bay Hotel, Coogee

BEST ENTERTAINMENT VENUE
Joint Winners: Ivy, Sydney and Sugar Mill Hotel, Kings Cross

BEST SPORTS BAR
Winner: The Oxford Bathurst, Bathurst

BEST GAMING VENUE (COUNTRY)
Winner: The Entrance Hotel, The Entrance

BEST GAMING VENUE (CITY)
Joint Winners: Eastwood Hotel, Eastwood and Golden Sheaf Hotel, Double Bay

MASTER OF BARS
Winner: Hamish Watts - Willoughby Hotel, Willoughby

COCKTAIL BARTENDER OF THE YEAR
Joint Winners: Jonas Cofield, Bungalow 8 / The Loft, King Street Wharf, Sydney and Mike Enright, Ivy, Sydney

CHEF OF THE YEAR
Joint Winners: Gregory Bookallil, Epping Hotel, Epping and Ronny Ghantous, PJ Gallagher's Irish Pub, Parramatta

HOTEL INDUSTRY RISING STAR
Winner: Saskia Valkema, Coogee Bay Hotel, Coogee

OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN REGIONAL HOTELS - CELEBRATING 175 YEARS OF COUNTRY PUBS
Winner: The Cronin Family

HALL OF FAME
Joint Inductees: Peter Vlandis and Colin Ritchie

OVERALL COUNTRY HOTEL OF THE YEAR
Winner: Queens Wharf Brewery, Newcastle

OVERALL CITY HOTEL OF THE YEAR
Winner: Ivy, Sydney

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BEST BAR PRESENTATION & SERVICE
Winner: The Winston, Winston Hills

CONTEMPORARY COCKTAIL/LOUNGE BAR OF THE YEAR
Winner: Clock Hotel, Surry Hills

SPORTS BAR OF THE YEAR
Winner: Northies-Cronulla Hotel, Cronulla

FINE DINING RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR
Winner: Cruise Bar, Sydney

RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR - CITY
Winner: PJ Gallagher's Parramatta

RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR - COUNTRY
Winner: Queen's Wharf Brewery - Nor'East, Newcastle

CASUAL DINING VENUE OF THE YEAR - CITY
Winner: Rocksia Hotel, Arncliffe

CASUAL DINING VENUE OF THE YEAR - COUNTRY
Winner: The Entrance Hotel, The Entrance

GASTRONOMIC HOTEL OF THE YEAR
Winner: Riverview Hotel, Balmain

BEST NEW/REDEVELOPED HOTEL OF THE YEAR - CITY
Winner: Macquarie Hotel, Liverpool

BEST NEW/REDEVELOPED HOTEL OF THE YEAR - COUNTRY
Winner: Clocktower Hotel, Grafton

BEST RETAIL OUTLET - CITY
Winner: Sackville Hotel, Rozelle

BEST RETAIL OUTLET - COUNTRY
Winner: Towradgi Beach Hotel, Towradgi

BEST GAMING VENUE - CITY
Winner: Bankstown Hotel, Bankstown

BEST GAMING VENUE - COUNTRY
Winner: Port Macquarie Hotel, Port Macquarie

PUBSTYLE ACCOMMODATION OF THE YEAR - CITY
Winner: Coogee Bay Hotel, Coogee

PUBSTYLE ACCOMMODATION OF THE YEAR - COUNTRY
Winner: Clarendon Hotel, Newcastle

HERITAGE/ICONIC HOTEL OF THE YEAR
Joint Winners: The Australian Hotel, The Rocks and Rag & Famish Hotel, North Sydney

BEST OUTDOOR/NON-ENCLOSED FACILITY
Winner: The Oaks Hotel, Neutral Bay

ENTERTAINMENT VENUE OF THE YEAR
Winner: The Mean Fiddler, Rouse Hill

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE & ACHIEVEMENT
Winner: Hotels Have Hearts

BEST ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICE
Joint Winners: Sundeck Hotel, Perisher Valley and Macquarie Hotel, Surry Hills

BARTENDER OF THE YEAR
Winner: Stewart Luk, Fringe Bar & Restaurant

CHEF OF THE YEAR
Winner: Jason Lucas, Cruise Bar

RISING STAR OF THE YEAR
Winner: Danielle Hilton, Quakers Inn

EMPLOYEE EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE
Winner: Nyrie Trotter, Stag & Hunter Hotel, Mayfield

BEST PUBTAB PLATINUM - CITY/COUNTRY
Winner: Hillside Hotel, Castle Hill

BEST PUBTAB GOLD - CITY/COUNTRY
Winner: Springdale Heights Tavern, Albury

BEST PUBTAB SILVER - CITY/COUNTRY
Winner: Clocktower Hotel, Grafton

BEST PUBTAB BRONZE - CITY/COUNTRY
Winner: Oscars Sports Hotel, Bankstown

BEST KENO VENUE - CITY
Winner: Coogee Bay Hotel, Coogee

BEST KENO VENUE - COUNTRY
Winner: Moonee Beach Tavern, Moonee Beach

BEST BOUTIQUE BEER OFFERING
Winner: Bavarian Bier Café, O'Connell Street

BEST TOURISM INITIATIVE
Winner: Bonville International Golf Resort, Bonville

BEST STEAK VENUE
Winner: The Winston, Winston Hills

PROMOTIONAL CONCEPT OF THE YEAR
Winner: Cargo Bar, Global Financial Crisis (GFC) Combat

SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR
Winner: Lion Nathan

PRODUCT OF THE YEAR - BEVERAGE
Winner: Hahn Super Dry

PRODUCT OF THE YEAR - GAMING
Winner: Viridian Cabinet, Aristocrat Technologies Australia

PRODUCT OF THE YEAR - CATERING
Winner: Top Cut

PRODUCT OF THE YEAR - ENTERTAINMENT
Winner: Hankin H20 Pool Table

INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE YEAR
Winner: Bruce Bevan, IGT

HALL OF FAME
Joint Inductees: John Ross OAM and Doris Bishop

OVERALL HOTEL OF THE YEAR - COUNTRY
Winner: The Entrance Hotel, The Entrance

OVERALL HOTEL OF THE YEAR - CITY
Winner: Terrey Hills Tavern, Terrey Hills

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METROPOLITAN BAR
WINNER: Ravesis on Bondi, Bondi

COUNTRY BAR
WINNER: Zedbar, Albury

CASUAL DINING - METROPOLITAN
WINNER: Winston Hotel, Winston Hills

CASUAL DINING - COUNTRY
WINNER: Zedbar, Albury

RESTAURANT - CITY
WINNER: Cruise Bar, City

RESTAURANT - COUNTRY
WINNER: Gunyah Hotel, Belmont

ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVE
WINNER: The Macquarie, City

ACCOMMODATION - METROPOLITAN
WINNER: Coogee Bay Hotel

ACCOMMODATION - COUNTRY
WINNER: Harrigan's Irish Pub River Lodge, Harrington

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
WINNER: Mean Fiddler, Rouse Hill

LEISURE - METROPOLITAN
WINNER: Coogee Bay Hotel, Coogee

LEISURE - COUNTRY
WINNER: Towradgi Beach Hotel

RETAIL - METROPOLITAN
WINNER: Mean Fiddler, Rouse Hill

RETAIL - COUNTRY
WINNER: Oxford Hotel, Bathurst

REDEVELOPMENT
WINNER: Terrey Hills Hotel, Terrey Hills

GASTRO - METROPOLITAN
WINNER: The 3 Weeds, Rozelle

GASTRO - COUNTRY
WINNER: Oxford Hotel, Bathurst

HERITAGE
WINNER: Sea Horse Hotel, Boydtown

BAR TENDER
WINNER: Luis Bruce, Cruise Bar, Circular Quay

EMPLOYEE EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE
WINNER: Todd Weeks, Bonville

YOUNG ACHIEVER
WINNER: Christopher Egan, Duke of Kent, Wagga

TRAINEE OR APPRENTICE
WINNER: Peta-Jean McCarthy, Intersection Hotel, Ramsgate

CHEF
WINNER: Daniel Fountain, Watershed, Darling Harbour

TOURISM INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR
WINNER: Jackson On George, City

NEW COMMUNITY INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR
WINNER: Hillside Hotel, Castle Hill

LONG TERM EMPLOYEE
WINNER: Jenny Farrell, Macquarie Hotel, City

COUNTRY PUB OF THE YEAR
WINNER: Oxford Hotel, Bathurst

HOTEL OF THE YEAR
WINNER: Winston Hotel, Winston Hills

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TRAINING INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR
WINNER: Northies, Cronulla Hotel

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE & ACHIEVEMENT
WINNER: Coogee Bay Hotel & Macquarie Hotel

OH & S HOTEL OF THE YEAR
WINNER: Mona Vale Hotel

BEST INITIATIVE IN TOURIST DEVELOPMENT
WINNER: Northies, Cronulla Hotel

FUNCTION VENUE OF THE YEAR
WINNER: Greengate Hotel

WEBSITE OF THE YEAR
WINNER: Greengate Hotel & Mona Vale Hotel

LONG SERVICE AWARD
WINNER: Sherrie Friend, Coogee Bay Hotel

HALL OF FAME
WINNER: Arthur Laundy AM

PRESIDENT'S AWARD
WINNER: Bruce Soloman

BOTTLE SHOP OF THE YEAR - METRO
WINNER: The Mean Fiddler, Rouse Hill

BOTTLE SHOP OF THE YEAR - COUNTRY
WINNER: The Oxford, Bathurst

BISTRO OR CASUAL DINING VENUE OF THE YEAR - METRO
WINNER: Aurora Bar, Phillip Lane Sydney

BISTRO OR CASUAL DINING VENUE OF THE YEAR - COUNTRY
WINNER: Coast Hotel, Coffs Harbour

BAR OF THE YEAR - METRO
WINNER: Shore Club Hotel, Manly

BAR OF THE YEAR - COUNTRY
WINNER: The Entrance Hotel

PUB-STYLE ACCOMMODATION OF THE YEAR - METRO
WINNER: Coogee Bay Hotel

PUB-STYLE ACCOMMODATION OF THE YEAR - COUNTRY
WINNER: Bermagui Beach Hotel

ENTERTAINMENT VENUE OF THE YEAR
WINNER: The Oxford, Bathurst

SPORTING & COMMUNITY VENUE OF THE YEAR
WINNER: Northies, Cronulla Hotel

GAMING VENUE OF THE YEAR - METRO
WINNER: Royal Crest Sylvania Hotel

GAMING VENUE OF THE YEAR - COUNTRY
WINNER: The Entrance Hotel

JUDGE'S SPECIAL COMMENDATION
WINNER: Whitebull Hotel, Armidale

REDEVELOPED HOTEL OF THE YEAR - METRO
WINNER: The AB Hotel, Glebe

REDEVELOPED HOTEL OF THE YEAR - COUNTRY
WINNER: The Oxford, Bathurst

TAB WAGERING FACILITIES OF THE YEAR - METRO
WINNER: Collingwood Hotel

TAB WAGERING FACILITIES OF THE YEAR - COUNTRY
WINNER: The Entrance Hotel

RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR
WINNER: The Mean Fiddler, Rouse Hill

MARKETING CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR - METRO
WINNER: The Mean Fiddler, Rouse Hill

MARKETING CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR - COUNTRY
Seabreeze Beach Hotel, South West Rocks

HERITAGE HOTEL OF THE YEAR
WINNER: The Australian - A Heritage Hotel, The Rocks & Surveyor General Inn, Berrima

HOTEL OF THE YEAR
WINNER: The Mean Fiddler, Rouse Hill