



# Hospitality NT GOLD PLATE AWARDS

MONDAY,  
25 AUGUST 2025

# Winners

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| Minister's Award for Sustainability   | Tourism NT                      | Pepperberry Restaurant at Hilton Darwin          |
| Service Excellence                    | HOSTPLUS                        | Hannah Graham - Ward Ella                        |
| Chef of the Year                      | Charles Darwin University       | Joe Whitehouse - Berry Springs Tavern            |
| Outback Dining                        | Simon George & Sons             | Dundee Beach Tavern                              |
| Best Tourism Dining                   | Tourism Top End                 | Tali Wiru  |
| Contemporary Restaurant               | LION                            | Cicada Lodge - Nitmiluk Tours                    |
| Family Restaurant                     | Bidfood                         | Silks Darwin                                     |
| International Cuisine                 | Ryan & Co Solicitors            | Il Piatto  |
| Casual Dining                         | Asahi Beverages                 | SweetBrew & Co                                   |
| Breakfast Restaurant                  | Australian Radio Network        | Besser Kitchen & Brew Bar                        |
| Barista of the Year                   | DTown Coffee Roasters & MilkLab | Mim Wannakaew - Coffee Man                       |
| Best Hotel Restaurant                 | MD Fresh                        | Arnguli Grill and Restaurant - Ayers Rock Resort |
| City of Darwin Local Produce Champion | City of Darwin                  | Saffron Restaurant                               |



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| Best Burger            | Good Drinks                    | Flynns Palmerston                   |
| Best Steak             | ThomasFoods                    | Pee Wee's at the Point              |
| Best Vegetarian Dining | Dreamedia                      | Kakadu Tourism - Cooinda Lodge      |
| Best Dessert           | Nestle                         | Cicada Lodge - Nitmiluk Tours       |
| Asian Restaurant       | Asian United Food Service      | Ella                                |
| Best Wine List         | Treasury Premium Wines         | Moorish                             |
| Best Cocktail List     | Coca Cola Europacific Partners | Willing Distillery                  |
| Bartender Of The Year  | Spirits Platform               | Matthew Zarimis - Bar Kokomo        |
| New Establishment      | Arafura Catering Equipment     | Beef and Bar                        |
| Seafood Restaurant     | NT Seafood Council             | Pink Chopstix                       |
| Stand Alone Restaurant | H&L POS                        | Pee Wee's at the Point              |
| Function/Event Caterer | All About Party Hire           | Double Tree by Hilton Alice Springs |
| Restaurant of the Year | Australian Liquor Marketers    | Tali Wiru                           |