



2019 AHA (Vic) State Awards for Excellence

Finalists

Nikakis Award

Winners

Bob O'Kane (All Nations Hotel)

Overall Performance

Ian Larkin Overall Hotel of the Year – Regional

Carlton & United Breweries

Cardinia Park Hotel (Beaconsfield)
Grovedale Hotel
Hotel Shamrock (Bendigo)
Lorne Hotel - Movidia
The Middle Hotel (Korumburra)
Murphy's (Geelong)
Queenscliff Brewhouse
San Remo Hotel Motel
Zagame's Ballarat Hotel

Grovedale Hotel

Overall Hotel of the Year – Metropolitan

Carlton & United Breweries

Bells Hotel (South Melbourne)
Bridie O'Reilly's (South Yarra)
The Clifton Hill Brewpub
Cross Keys Hotel (Essendon)
Hotel Esplanade (St Kilda)
Kealba Hotel
Lower Plenty Hotel
Newmarket Tavern (Flemington)
Platform 28 (Docklands)
The Quiet Man Irish Pub (Flemington)
State of Grace (Melbourne)
Taylors Lakes Hotel

Hotel Esplanade (St Kilda)



Finalists

Winners

Individual Employee Awards

Chef of the Year

PFD Food Services

Ashley Hicks – Hotel Esplanade (St Kilda)	Dylan Kemp – Australian Venue Co
Benjamin Van Tiggelen – The Grand Hotel Warrandyte	
Colin Rafferty – Cardinia Park Hotel (Beaconsfield)	
Dale Payne – The Cheeky Squire (Frankston)	
Damien Quinn – Kelly’s Motor Club Hotel (Cranbourne)	
Dylan Kemp – Australian Venue Co	
Jordan Monkhouse – Woolshed (Melbourne)	
Manohar Silla – Golden Fleece Hotel (Melton)	
Matthew Lawdorn – Taylors Lakes Hotel	
Nicholas Cass – The Cove Hotel (Patterson Lakes)	
Sigurd Rodrigues – Watergardens Hotel (Taylors Lakes)	
Tony Moss – O’Connell’s Centenary Hotel (South Melbourne)	

Excellence in Service

Holmesglen

Darcy Dove – Botanical Hotel (Bendigo)	David Gearing – Zagame’s Boronia Club Hotel
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Erin Ryland – Munster Arms Hotel (Ballarat)	
Joseph Capuano – Red Lion Hotel (Ballarat)	
Joseph Seymour – Hotel Esplanade (St Kilda)	
Leigh Buglass – Woolshed (Melbourne)	
Lisa Wilson – Steeples (Mornington)	
Shahbaz Sundrani – Golden Fleece Hotel (Melton)	
Tregan Dixon – Red Lion Hotel (Ballarat)	

Emerging Leader of the Year

William Angliss Institute

Erin Sterling – Zagame’s Ballarat Club Hotel	Oska Jarvis-White – Hotel Esplanade (St Kilda)
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Sineade Pollock – San Remo Hotel Motel	



Finalists

Winners

Dining Awards

Parma of the Year

Adroit Insurance and Risk

Auburn Hotel (Hawthorn)
Bos Taurus Bar Bistro Butcher (Mansfield)
The Grand Hotel Warrandyte
The Heritage Balnarring
Kelly's Motor Club Hotel (Cranbourne)
Murphys (Geelong)
Oscars Hotel (Ballarat)
The Royal Standard Hotel (Toora)
San Remo Hotel Motel
St Andrews Hotel (Fitzroy)
Temperance Hotel (South Yarra)
Western Hotel (Ballarat)

Temperance Hotel (South Yarra)

Best Casual Dining – Regional

Coca – Cola Amatil

Austral Hotel (Colac)
Botanical Hotel (Bendigo)
Central Lakes Hotel (Lakes Entrance)
The Creekside Hotel (Warracknabeal)
Golden City Hotel (Ballarat)
Great Ocean Road Brewhouse (Apollo Bay)
Grovedale Hotel
The Middle Hotel (Korumburra)
Oscars Hotel (Ballarat)
Queenscliff Brewhouse
Royal Hotel (Drouin)
San Remo Hotel Motel

Grovedale Hotel



Finalists

Winners

Best Casual Dining – Metropolitan

Coca-Cola Amatil

- Cardinia Park Hotel (Beaconsfield)
- The Clifton Hill Brewpub
- The Cove Hotel (Patterson Lakes)
- Glenferrie Hotel (Hawthorn)
- The Grand Hotel Warrandyte
- Hotel Esplanade (St Kilda)
- Ludlow Bar & Dining Room (Melbourne)
- Mr McCracken (Essendon Fields)
- The Quiet Man Irish Pub (Flemington)
- Rosstown Hotel (Carnegie)
- Sandringham Hotel
- St Andrews Hotel (Fitzroy)

Mr McCracken (Essendon Fields)

Best Family Dining

Supagas

- Beretta's Langwarrin Hotel
- The Chelsea Heights Hotel
- Cross Keys Hotel (Essendon Fields)
- The Croydon Hotel
- The Dava Hotel (Mount Martha)
- Lower Plenty Hotel
- The Park Hotel (Ballarat)
- Whealers Hill Hotel
- Zagame's Ballarat Hotel
- Zagame's Boronia Club Hotel
- Zagame's Reservoir Hotel

Whealers Hill Hotel

Best Pub Restaurant - Regional

Vectron Bepoz

- Bos Taurus Bar Bistro Butcher (Mansfield)
- Empire Hotel (Beechworth)
- Lorne Hotel – Movida
- Yea Peppercorn Hotel (Yea)

Lorne Hotel – Movida



Finalists

Best Pub Restaurant – Metropolitan

Asahi Premium Beverages

Botanical Hotel (South Yarra)
Hotel Brighton
Hotel Esplanade (St Kilda)
Ludlow Bar & Dining Room (Melbourne)
Malvern Hotel
Mr McCracken (Essendon Fields)
MPD Steak Kitchen Zagame's Berwick Hotel
Prince Alfred Hotel (Richmond)
The Rogue Squire (Wheelers Hill)
Temperance Hotel (South Yarra)
Woolshed (Melbourne)

Winners

Malvern Hotel

Best Pub Bar – Regional

Asahi Premium Beverages

Apollo Bay Hotel
Great Ocean Road Brewhouse (Apollo Bay)
Grovedale Hotel
The Middle Hotel (Korumburra)
Munster Arms Hotel (Ballarat)
Murphys (Geelong)
Royal Hotel (Drouin)
Royal Hotel (Sunbury)
Sam Remo Hotel Motel
Somerville Hotel
Western Hotel (Ballarat)

Grovedale Hotel



Finalists

Winners

Best Pub Bar – Metropolitan

Lion Beer Australia

- Botanical Hotel (South Yarra)
- The Crafty Squire (Melbourne)
- The Duke of Wellington (Melbourne)
- Elephant and Wheelbarrow (Melbourne)
- Hotel Esplanade (St Kilda)
- Mail Exchange (Melbourne)
- P.J. O'Brien's (Southbank)
- The Quiet Man Irish Pub (Flemington)
- St Andrews Hotel (Fitzroy)
- Taylor's Lakes Hotel
- Woolshed (Melbourne)

Botanical Hotel (South Yarra) &
St Andrews Hotel (Fitzroy)

Gaming and Wagering Awards

Best PubTAB - Regional

TAB

- Austral Hotel (Colac)
- Grovedale Hotel
- Invy Espy Hotel (Inverloch)
- The Park Hotel (Ballarat)
- San Remo Hotel Motel
- Zagame's Ballarat Hotel

Zagame's Ballarat Hotel

Best PubTAB – Metropolitan

TAB

- Bells Hotel (South Melbourne)
- Cross Keys Hotel (Essendon)
- Highpoint Hotel
- Kealba Hotel
- Newmarket Tavern (Flemington)
- The Plaza Tavern (Hoppers Crossing)
- Taylor's Lakes Hotels
- Waltzing Matilda Hotel (Springvale South)
- Welcome Stranger Hotel (Melbourne)

Kealba Hotel



Finalists

Winners

Best Gaming Venue with 50 Machines of Less – Regional

MAX

Austral Hotel (Colac)
Baxter Tavern
The Blue Bell Hotel (Wendouree)
The Middle Hotel (Korumburra)
Somerville Hotel
Windermere Hotel (Kangaroo Flat)

Somerville Hotel

Best Gaming Venue with 50 Machines of Less – Metropolitan

MAX

Bay and Bridge Hotel (Port Melbourne)
Bells Hotel (South Melbourne)
The Camden Hotel (Caulfield South)
Cardinia Park Hotel (Beaconsfield)
The Clayton Hotel
Court Jester (Prahran)
Courthouse Hotel (Footscray)
Cross Keys Hotel (Essendon)
Long Beach Hotel (Chelsea)

Cardinia Park Hotel (Beaconsfield)

Best Gaming Venue with 51 Machines of More – Regional

MAX

Steeple (Mornington)
Zagame's Ballarat Hotel

Zagame's Ballarat Hotel



Finalists

Winners

Best Gaming Venue with 51 Machines of More – Metropolitan

MAX

The Croydon Hotel
Epping Plaza Hotel
The Glasshouse Caulfield
Hallam Hotel
Hampton Park Tavern
Kealba Hotel
Lower Plenty Hotel
Mail Exchange Hotel (Melbourne)
Rosstown Hotel (Carnegie)
Taylors Lakes Hotel
Watergardens Hotel (Taylors Lakes)
Zagame's Boronia Club Hotel
Zagame's Reservoir Hotel

Lower Plenty Hotel

Best Keno Venue – Regional

Keno

The Middle Hotel (Korumburra)
San Remo Hotel Motel
Windermere Hotel (Kangaroo Flat)

San Remo Hotel Motel

Best Keno Venue – Metropolitan

Keno

Kealba Hotel
Newmarket Tavern (Flemington)
Nixon Hotel (Docklands)
Welcome Stranger Hotel (Melbourne)

Welcome Stranger Hotel (Melbourne)



Finalists

Winners

General Awards

Best Outdoor Experience

British American Tobacco Australia

- Bridie O'Reilly's (South Yarra)
- Hotel Esplanade (St Kilda)
- Imperial Hotel (Melbourne)
- Lower Plenty Hotel
- Murphys (Geelong)
- Notting Hill Hotel
- Platform 28 (Docklands)
- The Precinct Hotel (Cremorne)
- State of Grace (Melbourne)
- Woolshed (Melbourne)

Notting Hill Hotel

Best Function And Event Space

Strand Hospitality Furniture

- The Albion Rooftop & Club (South Melbourne)
- Bells Hotel (South Melbourne)
- Oscars Hotel (Ballarat)
- Platform 28 (Docklands)
- Royal Hotel (Drouin)
- St Andrews Hotel (Fitzroy)
- Taylors Lakes Hotel
- True South (Black Rock)
- The Vincent (Albert Park)
- Watergardens Hotel (Taylors Lakes)
- Woolshed (Melbourne)

Taylors Lakes Hotel

Best Rooftop Experience

Bank of Melbourne

- The Albion Rooftop & Club (South Melbourne)
- Bells Hotel (South Melbourne)
- Corner Hotel (Richmond)
- Imperial Hotel (Melbourne)
- Murphys (Geelong)
- Platform 28 (Docklands)
- State of Grace (Melbourne)

The Albion Rooftop & Club



Finalists

Winners

Best Hotel Accommodation

Treasury Wine Estates

Lorne Hotel

Taylors Lakes Hotel

York on Lilydale (Mount Evelyn)

Taylors Lakes Hotel

Best Hotel – Pub Style Accommodation

Hostplus

The Cheeky Squire (Frankston)

Glenferrie Hotel (Hawthorn)

Hotel Shamrock (Bendigo)

Lorne Hotel

Marlo Hotel

Matthew Flinders Hotel (Chadstone)

Oscars Hotel (Ballarat)

Yea Peppercorn Hotel

Yea Peppercorn Hotel (Yea)

Best Innovative Retail Space

Australian Liquor Marketers

Great Ocean Road Brewhouse (Apollo Bay)

Lower Plenty Hotel

Notting Hill Hotel

Pretty Sally Bakehouse Hogan's Hotel (Wallan)

Queenscliff Brewhouse

Queenscliff Brewhouse

Best Sports Bar – Regional

Foxtel Business

Grovedale Hotel

Invy Espy Hotel (Inverloch)

Murphys (Geelong)

San Remo Hotel Motel

Murphys Geelong



Finalists

Best Sports Bar - Metropolitan

Foxtel Business

Bridie O' Reilly's (South Yarra)
Cardinia Park Hotel (Beaconsfield)
Highpoint Hotel (Maribyrnong)
Newmarket Tavern (Flemington)
The Precinct Hotel (Cremorne)
Rosstown Hotel (Carnegie)
Taylors Lakes Hotel
Zagame's Berwick Hotel
Zagame's Caulfield Hotel

Winners

Rosstown Hotel (Carnegie)

Best Speciality Bar

Diageo Australia

The Clifton Hill Brewpub
Elephant and Wheelbarrow (Melbourne)
Hopscotch (Southbank)
Hotel Esplanade (St Kilda)
Hotel Shamrock (Bendigo)
Irish Murphys (Bendigo)
P.J. O'Brien's (Southbank)
Queenscliff Brewhouse
The Quiet Man Irish Pub (Flemington)
State of Grace (Melbourne)
Trinket (Melbourne)

Hotel Esplanade (St Kilda)

Best Presented Beer

Lancer Beer Systems

Belgian Beer Café (Melbourne)
Botanical Hotel (Bendigo)
The Clifton Hill Brewpub
Elephant and Wheelbarrow (Melbourne)
Hophaus Euro Bar Bistro (Melbourne)
Kelly's Motor Club Hotel (Cranbourne)
Mail Exchange Hotel (Melbourne)
Platform 28 (Docklands)
The Quiet Man Irish Pub (Flemington)
Sandringham Hotel
Taylors Lakes Hotel

Botanical Hotel (Bendigo)



Finalists

Winners

Best Environmental Initiative

Energis

Grand Junction Hotel (Traralgon)
 Marlo Hotel
 Hogan's Hotel (Wallan)
 Western Hotel (Ballarat)

Marlo Hotel

Best Redeveloped Hotel – Food & Beverage

United Refrigeration

The Albion Rooftop & Club (South Melbourne)
 The Camden Hotel (Caulfield South)
 Hotel Esplanade (St Kilda)
 Murphys (Geelong)
 Royal Hotel (Drouin)

Hotel Esplanade (St Kilda)

Best Redeveloped Hotel - Gaming

Bank of Melbourne

Austral Hotel (Colac)
 Bells Hotel (South Melbourne)
 Beretta's Langwarrin Hotel
 Hampton Park Tavern
 Highpoint Hotel
 The Rogue Squire (Wheelers Hill)

Beretta's Langwarrin Hotel

Best Hotel Group Operator

H&L Australia

Australian Venue Co
 Pegasus Leisure Group
 Sand Hill Road

Sand Hill Road

Outstanding Achievement in Training

AVTES

Hotel Esplanade (St Kilda)
 Kelly's Motor Club Hotel (Cranbourne)
 True South (Black Rock)

True South (Black Rock)



Finalists

Winners

Performance Awards

People's Choice Award

Treasury Wine Estates

- The Grand Hotel Warrandyte
- Great Ocean Road Brewhouse (Apollo Bay)
- Mail Exchange (Melbourne)
- San Remo Hotel Motel
- Welcome Stranger (Melbourne)

San Remo Hotel Motel

Best Marketed Hotel

Hostplus

- The Duke of Wellington (Melbourne)
- Fargo and Co (Richmond)
- Harlow (Richmond)
- Hotel Esplanade (St Kilda)
- Kelly's Motor Club Hotel (Cranbourne)
- Platform 28 (Docklands)
- The Provincial Hotel (Fitzroy)

Harlow (Richmond)

Best Live Entertainment Venue

OneMusic Australia

- The Albion Rooftop & Club (South Melbourne)
- Bridie O'Reilly's (South Yarra)
- Corner Hotel (Richmond)
- Croxton Park Hotel (Thornbury)
- Hotel Esplanade (St Kilda)
- Hotel Shamrock (Bendigo)
- P.J. O'Brien's (Southbank)
- Village Green Hotel (Mulgrave)
- The Westernport Hotel (San Remo)

Corner Hotel (Richmond) &
Hotel Esplanade (St Kilda)

Heart of the Community

IGT Australia

- Beretta's Langwarrin Hotel
- Grand Hotel (Frankston)
- The Grand Hotel Warrandyte
- Hotel Esplanade (St Kilda)
- Kelly's Motor Club Hotel (Cranbourne)

Kelly's Motor Club Hotel (Cranbourne)