



2025 Victorian Accommodation Awards for Excellence

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF 2025

The Victorian Accommodation Awards for Excellence event recognised the state's most outstanding hotels, motels, hosted accommodation providers and industry individuals at a gala dinner on Thursday, 14 August at the Palladium at Crown.

Accommodation Awards

Apartment Accommodation Hotel of the Year

Lanson Place Parliament Gardens, Melbourne, East Melbourne

Boutique Style Accommodation of the Year

Mitchelton Hotel, Nagambie

Deluxe Accommodation Hotel of the Year

The Ritz-Carlton, Melbourne, Melbourne

Luxury Lifestyle Accommodation Hotel of the Year

Le Méridien Melbourne, Melbourne

Mid-range Accommodation Hotel of the Year

Hyatt Place Melbourne, Essendon Fields, Essendon Fields

Motel of the Year

Sovereign Park Motor Inn, Ballarat

Regional Accommodation of the Year

Peppers Marysville, Marysville

Resort Style Accommodation of the Year

RACV Goldfields Resort, Creswick

Superior Accommodation of the Year

Sheraton Melbourne Hotel, Melbourne

Onsite Offering Awards

Best Meeting and Events Space of the Year

REGIONAL

RACV Torquay Resort, Torquay

METROPOLITAN

Rydges Melbourne, Melbourne

Deluxe Restaurant of the Year

Members' Dining Room, RACV City Club, Melbourne

Hotel Bar of the Year

The Waiting Room, Crown Towers Melbourne, Southbank

Hotel Club Lounge of the Year

The Langham, Club, The Langham, Melbourne, Southbank

Hotel Restaurant of the Year (Mid and Superior Hotels)

Archie's Farm Restaurant & Bar, Hyatt Place Melbourne, Caribbean Park, Scoresby

Hotel Spa of the Year

The Ritz-Carlton Spa, The Ritz-Carlton, Melbourne, Melbourne

Regional Hotel Restaurant of the Year

Tempo Kitchen & Bar, Novotel Geelong, Geelong

Employee Awards

Back of House Employee of the Year

Jacqueline Tweed, Crown Melbourne, Southbank

Chef of the Year

Pawan Dutta, The Royce, Melbourne

Engineer and Maintenance Employee of the Year

Matthew Roots, QT Melbourne, Melbourne

Executive of the Year

Erkin Aytekin, Crowne Plaza Melbourne, Docklands

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Rachael Harman, The Ritz-Carlton, Melbourne, Melbourne

André Jacques, The Langham, Melbourne, Melbourne

Food and Beverage Services Employee of the Year

Joe Lim, QT Melbourne, Melbourne

Front Office Employee of the Year

Abigail Knight, Pan Pacific Melbourne, South Wharf

Hotel Industry Rising Star

Eloise Kerr, The Westin Melbourne, Melbourne

Housekeeper Employee of the Year

Fortune Ezebuike, ahs hospitality

Human Resources Employee of the Year

Louise Nicdao, Batman's Hill on Collins, Melbourne

Marketing Employee of the Year

Emmelyn Khoo, Hyatt Place Melbourne, Caribbean Park, Scoresby

Revenue Management Employee of the Year

Kylie O'Neil, Brady Apartment Hotel Hardware Lane, Melbourne

Sales Employee of the Year

Peta Williams, Brady Apartment Hotel Hardware Lane, Melbourne

Hotel Achievement Awards

Best ESG Initiative

Pullman Melbourne City Centre, Melbourne

Best Marketing Initiative

Hyatt Place Melbourne, Caribbean Park, Scoresby

The Inclusion and Accessibility Hotel Award

Hyatt Centric Melbourne, Melbourne

Outstanding Contribution To The Industry

Natalie O'Brien AM