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Message from R&CA CEO Belinda Clarke



If there's one quote that I think sums up the restaurant, café and catering industry at this moment, I think it's this:

"If you want things to remain the same, things will have to change".

What do I mean by this?

Over the past two years our industry has seen some extraordinary hardships and troubles. COVID-19 meant lockdowns and loss of livelihoods and the resulting staffing crisis has left businesses crying out for workers to help keep the doors open.

Among other huge changes over the past two years, we've seen takeaway become bigger than ever, mask mandates come and go, outdoor dining spill onto every footpath of Australia.

Indeed, in order to remain viable and profitable like things were before COVID-19, the industry has undertaken one of the largest pivots in how hospitality operates in this country. Probably the biggest in history.

R&CA has been there with the industry every step of the way and we've seen the best days and worst days with you all. We will never stop fighting for what the industry needs most and we're so proud to hold these awards in 2022.

Finally, I would like to give a sincere thanks to all of our partners, associates and supporters. Without your support these awards would not be what they are for our members and our industry.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belinda Clarke".

Belinda Clarke

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RESTAURANT AWARDS

ASIAN RESTAURANT

Chin Chin, MELBOURNE
Gingerboy, MELBOURNE
Hawker Hall, MELBOURNE
Lucy Liu Kitchen + Bar, MELBOURNE
Luxsmith, SEDDON
Mr. Miyagi, WINDSOR
Oriental Teahouse, MELBOURNE
Oriental Teahouse, SOUTH YARRA
Tian 38, MELBOURNE

BREAKFAST RESTAURANT

Mercetta, MORNINGTON
Mr Burch, MCKINNON
The Boyz 4 Breakie, MORNINGTON
The Milbri, ROSEBUD
The Pickled Sister Café, RUTHERGLEN
The Winey Cow, MORNINGTON

BURGER BAR

Billy's Burgers and Bar, HOBART
Branded Burgers and Bar, SEVILLE
Schnitz Ballarat, BALLARAT CENTRAL
YOMG, MORDIALLOC

CAFÉ DINING/PÂTISSERIE - VICTORIA CITY

Mr Burch, MCKINNON
Primary @ Pioneers Park, BERWICK
Rustica Sourdough, SOUTH YARRA
The Tradesman Café, MOORABBIN

CAFÉ DINING/PÂTISSERIE - VICTORIA REGIONAL & TASMANIA

Café Three620, KYABRAM
Mercetta, MORNINGTON
Relish Café, EAST LAUNCESTON
The Winey Cow, MORNINGTON

CHINESE RESTAURANT

David's Restaurant, PRAHRAN
Mya Tiger - Hotel Esplanade, ST KILDA
Spice Temple, SOUTHBANK
Sun Wah, MORDIALLOC

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL

Farmers Daughters, MELBOURNE
Geronimo Aperitivo Bar & Restaurant, LAUNCESTON
Hazel, MELBOURNE
Lillian, MELBOURNE

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

360Q, QUEENSCLIFF
Grain of the Silos, INVERMAY
Ripponlea Food and Wine, RIPPONLEA
The Crazy Duck, GEORGE TOWN
The Pickled Sister Café, RUTHERGLEN
TOTE Bar and Dining, MOONEE PONDS

FAMILY DINING

Mures Lower Deck, HOBART
Nice Buns by YOMG, BERWICK
The Beachcombers Café, ST KILDA

FRENCH RESTAURANT

Bistro Gitan, SOUTH YARRA
Bistro Terroir, DAYLESFORD
Le Bouchon, BALNARRING
L'Hotel Gitan, PRAHRAN

GREEK RESTAURANT

Alatonero, MCCRAE
Eleni's Kitchen + Bar, YARRAVILLE
Mavs Greek Restaurant, GEELONG

INDIAN RESTAURANT

Banyan Tree Indian Restaurant, MOONEE PONDS
Raas Leela, LORNE

ITALIAN RESTAURANT - FORMAL

Cecconi's Flinders Lane, MELBOURNE
Grill Americano, MELBOURNE

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ITALIAN RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

48h PIZZA e GNOCCHI BAR, ELSTERNWICK
Abruzzo Lab, EPPING
Il Solito Posto, MELBOURNE
Rinaldo's Casa Cucina, WANGARATTA
Sardo Sorrento, SORRENTO
Thirty Eight Chairs, SOUTH YARRA

JAPANESE RESTAURANT

Kisumé, MELBOURNE
Kumo Izakaya, BRUNSWICK EAST
Robata, MELBOURNE
Yakimono, MELBOURNE

PIZZA RESTAURANT

48h PIZZA e GNOCCHI BAR, SOUTH YARRA
A25, SOUTH YARRA
Bonnie - All Saints Winery, WAHGUNYAH
Cucina & Co, BRIGHTON

PREMIUM DINING

Cape Restaurant at RACV Resort Cape Schanck,
CAPE SCHANCK
Society, MELBOURNE

RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB

Avoca Hotel Dining Room, AVOCA
Hobsons Bay Hotel Dining Room, WILLIAMSTOWN
Naughtons Hotel Restaurant, PARKVILLE
Sonder Bar, BENTLEIGH
The Espy Kitchen - Hotel Esplanade, ST KILDA
Yarraville Club Bistro, YARRAVILLE

RESTAURANT IN A WINERY

Delatite Wines Dining Room, MANSFIELD
Fowles Restaurant - Fowles Winery, AVENEL
Jack Rabbit Vineyard Restaurant, BELLARINE
Locale at De Bortoli Wines, DIXONS CREEK
Max's Restaurant - Red Hill Estate, RED HILL SOUTH
Milawa Providore - Redbank Wines, MILAWA

SEAFOOD RESTAURANT - FORMAL

Mures Upper Deck, HOBART
Stokehouse Restaurant, ST KILDA

SEAFOOD RESTAURANT - INFORMAL

Pearl + Co, HOBART
Pinchy's, MELBOURNE

SPECIALTY RESTAURANT

Asado, SOUTHBANK
El Camino Cantina, FITZROY
Lona Misa, SOUTH YARRA
Munich Brauhaus, SOUTH WHARF
Pastuso, MELBOURNE
Red Gum BBQ, RED HILL
The Milbri, ROSEBUD
Yagiz, SOUTH YARRA

STEAK RESTAURANT

Angus & Bon, PRAHAN
Butcher & Vine, HAWTHORN
Palermo, MELBOURNE
Rockpool Bar & Grill, SOUTHBANK
San Telmo, MELBOURNE
The Woodhouse, BENDIGO

THAI RESTAURANT

Holy Basil Thai, CROYDON
Longrain, MELBOURNE
The Wanderer Thai Kitchen & Bar, MELBOURNE

TOURISM RESTAURANT

Delatite Wines Dining Room, MANSFIELD
Josef Chromy Wines, RELBIA
Mures Tasmania, HOBART
Red Gum BBQ, RED HILL
Sou'west Brewery, TORQUAY

VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT

Lady Dan, HAWTHORN
Le Feu, MORNINGTON
QT Kitchen, GLEN IRIS
Uncle Collins St, MELBOURNE

WINE BAR/BREWERY & BOUTIQUE SPIRITS

Brunswick Aces, BRUNSWICK EAST
Cru Café and Wine Bar, KEW
Dessous, MELBOURNE
Havilah, LAUNCESTON
Neighbourhood Wine, FITZROY NORTH
Punch Lane Wine Bar & Restaurant, MELBOURNE
Running Postman Wine Bar, CAMBERWELL
Sou'west Brewery, TORQUAY
Thousand Pound Wine Bar & Store, RUTHERGLEN

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CATERING AWARDS

CORPORATE CATERER

Encore, ST KILDA
The Catering Company, KENSINGTON
TWG Hospitality Services (@ EY Melbourne), MELBOURNE

EVENTS CATERER

Delaware North, MELBOURNE
Peter Rowland Group, DOCKLANDS
Showtime Event Group - Melbourne, ELSTERNWICK

FUNCTION/CONVENTION CENTRE CATERER

Delaware North - CentrePiece at Melbourne & Olympic Park, MELBOURNE
Zinc at Federation Square, MELBOURNE

RESTAURANT CATERER

Oriental Teahouse Chapel St, SOUTH YARRA
Schnitz Ballarat, BALLARAT CENTRAL

SITE/INDUSTRIAL CATERER

Contemporary Catering - Benetas St Pauls, FRANKSTON
Contemporary Catering - TLC Clifton Views, FITZROY NORTH

VENUE CATERER

Higher Mark - Geelong Cats, GEELONG
Showtime Event Group - SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium, MELBOURNE

WEDDING CATERER

Bramleigh Estate, WARRANDYTE
Encore, ST KILDA
Josef Chromy Wines, RELBIA

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ASIAN RESTAURANT

Tian38 is an Asian dining experience that takes its inspiration from the corners of Malaysia, Singapore and Hong Kong with a touch of Melbourne. The sleek and modern interior is crafted with a dark minimalist approach, a stark contrast to the vibrant and bright dishes. There's real attention to flavour with dishes like the Peking duck and crowd favourite Singapore chilli crab, embracing traditional recipes and flavours. The curated wine list and cocktails are equally impressive and diverse.



Tian38

(03) 9629 7175

tian38.com.au

350 Flinders Lane, Melbourne CBD, VIC



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BREAKFAST RESTAURANT SPECIALTY RESTAURANT

Serving brunch through to dinner and drinks late into the evening The Milbri is a crowd favourite with the locals and holiday makers. With an influence on hawker-style eats and flavours from Latin America & S.E. Asia the menu is the perfect balance of fusion by Head Chef Cam Pierce (Pt Leo, Buckleys) and owner Chris Fabri. The cocktail list brings back childhood memories with redskin-infused vodka, house-made sherbet and vanilla foam.



The Milbri

(03) 5982 3901

themilbri.com.au

1183 Point Nepean Rd, Rosebud VIC



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BURGER BAR RESTAURANT CATERER

Our philosophy is "Guests at the Heart" meaning that our guests are at the heart of everything we do. Our Values are; Compassion, Integrity, Family & Quality. It's what we are all about. We prepare and cook our famous Schnitzels to perfection. Whether it's a Wrap, Roll, Salad, Parma, or just a good old faithful Schnitzel and Chips. It's all hand made and pan cooked with only the freshest of ingredients.

Hand Crafted Schnitzels



Schnitz (Ballarat)

(03) 4343 1399

schnitz.com.au/stores/ballarat

321 Sturt Street , Ballarat Central VIC



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TOTE

BAR & DINING

CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN RESTAURANT – INFORMAL

Built in 1938, the heritage-listed Tote Building has been transformed into a contemporary and intimate dining experience we call TOTE Bar & Dining.

Nestled in the heart of Melbourne's inner-north, the indulgent menu paired with the stylish atmosphere is a unique encounter for friends, lovers, or business partners.

For any occasion, may that be catching up over a cocktail, sharing a grazing platter or an indulgent three-course experience; TOTE Bar & Dining is calling on you.



TOTE Bar & Dining

(03) 9373 2211

totebaranddining.com.au

14 Feehan Ave Moonee Ponds, VIC



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CORPORATE CATERER

At The Catering Company we love to celebrate the best of Victorian and Australian produce. The meticulous planning of our menus begins with working alongside suppliers who offer us the best ethically-sourced produce, which means good sustainable practices from farm to plate. It is paramount that our relationship with our vendors remains aligned in supporting local communities and working to enact positive change within our contemporary food systems. We aim to deliver the best culinary experience, to create truly memorable events.



The Catering Company

(03) 9372 5865

thecateringcompany.com.au

42 McLennan Drive, Kensington, VIC



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Bistro Terroir

FRENCH RESTAURANT

Bistro Terroir, your neighbourhood French bistro. Serving classic French food and wines from France and Australia.

At the heart of our bistro is Chef/Owner Matthew Carnell. Bistro Terroir brings his accomplished skills, including as a chef at a Michelin 2-Star restaurant in France, to Daylesford.

Bon Appétit!



Bistro Terroir

0499 022 212

bistroterroir.com.au

6-8 Howe street, Daylesford, VIC



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GREEK RESTAURANT

The only authentic Greek restaurant located in the heart of Geelong CBD in the bustling restaurant precinct on Little Malop Street.

Mavs has become one of the most popular destinations in Geelong, where you can enjoy your favourite freshly cooked Greek dishes and famous Greek hospitality.

Whether it's a friendly catch-up, quiet couple's dinner, corporate event or our famous live Greek music Zorba night, we will make your Greek experience authentic and unforgettable.



Mavs Greek Restaurant

(03) 5221 0837

atmavs.com.au

73A Little Malop St, Geelong CBD VIC



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BANYAN TREE
INDIAN RESTAURANT

INDIAN RESTAURANT

Banyan Tree Indian Restaurant, a passion-driven finest restaurant in Moonee Ponds to extend an exemplary dining experience with exceptional food & services. Stepping into a rustic interior of exposed brick with a warm welcome by our friendly host to embark on a culinary journey to the sub-continent with mouth-watering selection of Entrees, popular Mains & Desserts across India. With an exquisite, hand-picked collection of wines tailored to complement our recipes, you can expect a relaxing memorable outing with friends and family.



Banyan Tree Indian Restaurant

(03) 7006 0699

banyantreeindianrestaurant.com.au

688 Mt Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds, VIC



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ITALIAN RESTAURANT – INFORMAL

Abruzzo Lab is an Italian Eatery based in an industrial area of Epping. We are focused on food from Abruzzo, a central region in Italy. Our specialty is Arrosticini, tender meat skewers cooked on a specifically designed charcoal barbecue, traditionally made with castrated sheep or lamb. We also sell fresh to the public so you can enjoy the salty goodness of Arrosticini at home. With the great success of our Arrosticini selection we encourage customers to come down to the restaurant and indulge in many delicious recipes and taste a range of products from Abruzzo.



Abruzzo Lab

(03) 8401 5831

abruzzolab.com.au

Shop 14, 24 Taryn Drive, Epping VIC



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RESTAURANT IN A PUB/CLUB

The Yarraville Club is the perfect location for an enjoyable family meal, a great night out with friends or lunch for business or pleasure. A great place to eat for the local community, and we also welcome guests from all parts of Melbourne.

Enjoy friendly service and a comfortable, relaxed environment when dining at the Yarraville Club. Our Bistro has an extensive menu of fresh, delicious food and drinks at affordable prices, with a great selection of dishes to suit all tastes.



Yarraville Club

(03) 9689 603

yarravilleclub.com

135 Stephen Street, Yarraville VIC



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PINCHY'S

SEAFOOD RESTAURANT – INFORMAL

Pinchy's Lobster and Champagne Bar is a fun, vibrant restaurant specialising in both seafood & vegan cuisine. Influenced by the flavours and innovative chefs of Spain's San Sebastian, the menu is made up of an array of tapas-style plates, smartly sized to encourage guests to try everything on offer. The highest quality food served in a casual and relaxed environment. In tones of coral pink, the insta-worthy venue boasts lush velvet furnishings and a sprawling open-air terrace and DJ.



Pinchy's

0420 783 719

pinchys.co

Shop 101 / 200 Bourke Street, Melbourne VIC



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STEAK RESTAURANT

Situated in the heart of Prahran, Angus & Bon has become a staple for locals and travellers alike serving up premium steaks as well as a series of local, seasonal produce.

Dishing out stunning cocktails over the Marble bartop and a wine list that showcases the best of Australia's wine regions and plenty of international imports.

Service that is focused on knowledge and backed up by passion and a smile, everyone is made to feel welcome at Angus & Bon.



Angus & Bon

(03) 9533 9593

angusandbon.com.au

168 Greville St, Prahran VIC



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STEAK RESTAURANT

Butcher & Vine is the destination for lovers of good food and wine. With our customers and the community at the heart of everything we do, our dishes are created with love, injected with passion and served with pride. Our exclusive range of grass-fed, premium-grade Galloway Beef, Tajima Wagyu, Shorthorn and Shiro Kin Wagyu have an unparalleled flavour profile. Pair this, with wines from Australian favourites and award winners, plus a carefully-curated selection of international labels and Butcher & Vine is sure to satisfy even the most discerning diner!



Butcher & Vine

(03) 9853 1232

butcherandvine.com.au

84 Barkers Rd, Hawthorn VIC



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ROCKPOOL

BAR & GRILL ★ MELBOURNE

STEAK RESTAURANT

Rockpool Bar & Grill Melbourne is inspired by the great steakhouses of North America. With an uncompromising focus on excellent produce, including beef and seafood sourced from Australia's very best producers, an outstanding wine list, and sharp and enthusiastic service, the restaurant delivers a world-class dining experience.

The menu is uncomplicated and the dining room, in the stunning Crown Complex, is warm, luxurious, and inviting.



Rockpool Bar & Grill Melbourne

(02) 9259 5600

rockpoolbarandgrill.com.au

Crown Melbourne - 8 Whiteman Street, Southbank VIC



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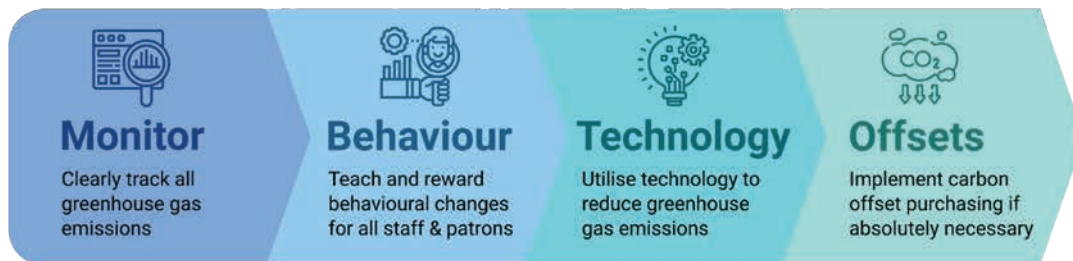
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Steps to a Neutral Footprint



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'The experience and knowledge provided by the Footprint team has helped us reduce our carbon emissions and utility costs. This has enabled me to spend more time on the business whilst they manage the administration and operation of the program. As an added benefit, the Footprint program has so far been cash neutral too.'

– Alex Greco, Repeat Offender Elwood

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