



THE STAR

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## The Star plates up culinary winners at QLD/NT restaurant and catering awards

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The Star Entertainment Group continues to produce award-winning restaurants as the company and its consortium partners invest billions into delivering world-class class integrated resorts in Brisbane and on the Gold Coast.

The company's Treasury Brisbane and The Star Gold Coast properties took home four out of nine nominated awards at the recent *2019 Restaurant & Catering Association Awards for Excellence (Queensland and the Northern Territory)*. These categories were:

- Steak restaurant – Black Hide by Gambaro at Treasury Brisbane, Treasury Brisbane
- Japanese restaurant – Kiyomi, The Star Gold Coast
- Chinese restaurant – Imperial at The Star, The Star Gold Coast
- Best restaurant in a hotel/motel/resort/casino – Garden Kitchen & Bar, The Star Gold Coast

The Star Entertainment Group's Group Executive Operations Geoff Hogg said he was proud to see the company be recognised for its outstanding food and beverage and service excellence.

"Food is a huge driver for why people come to a destination and we are pleased to be doing our part in raising South East Queensland's (SEQ) reputation as a 'foodie' hotspot," Mr Hogg said.

"We have some of the best and fresh local produce in the country, let alone the world, and it is a testament to our talented culinary and front-of-house teams who work tirelessly to ensure that our guests feast on outstanding food and impeccable service.

"We are also delighted to be working with partners like The Gambaro Group and celebrity chef Chase Kojima – both well-known, award-winning names in their own right.

"Their abundance of culinary knowledge and expertise are ensuring we offer a premium, authentic dining experience in both steak and Japanese cuisine here in SEQ.

"In the future, along with our consortium partners, we will open 50 new restaurant, cafes, and bars at Queen's Wharf Brisbane; and we have plans for more outlets at The Star Gold Coast through the current build of the Dorsett hotel and apartment tower.

"Further, we have a proposed \$2 billion-plus masterplan for Broadbeach Island that includes an additional four towers and resort amenities, with pre-sales already launching for the apartments in one of these towers.

“We are gearing up for these transformational tourism infrastructure assets, and we look forward to creating thousands of jobs for the future in tourism and hospitality, while raising the appeal of our region to the rest of Australia and the world as a place to dine, stay, and play.”

Other Treasury Brisbane and The Star Gold Coast restaurants that were finalists in the awards are listed below:

- Asian restaurant – Fat Noodle, Treasury Brisbane
- Contemporary Australian restaurant – formal – SE QLD – Nineteen at The Star, The Star Gold Coast
- Italian restaurant – Cucina Vivo, The Star Gold Coast
- New restaurant – Harvest Buffet, The Star Gold Coast
- Function/convention centre caterer – The Events Centre, The Star Gold Coast

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