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BLACK HIDE STEAKHOUSE RECEIVES TOP GONG AT RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AWARDS

Black Hide Steakhouse, Petrie Terrace has won the Steak Restaurant category at the 2016 QLD & NT Savour Australia Restaurant & Catering HostPlus Awards for Excellence.

Director and Restaurant & Catering Australia (R&CA) member John Gambero says, "We couldn't have won three years running without the support of our guests and the dedication of our team".

Mr Gambero says "The committed Black Hide team has worked consistently since opening in 2014. The continued recognition motivates us to keep earning our place each year among Queensland's best restaurants"

More than 550 local restaurants, cafes and catering businesses gathered to celebrate the achievements of their peers who were judged across 38 categories, with the winners announced at the Awards for Excellence ceremony held at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre.

The Awards for Excellence is a nationally recognised, independently judged awards program that celebrates exceptional service and culinary talent across the state. The Awards for Excellence is the only program in Australia where the judging criteria is determined by consumers who rank what is important to them in the dining experience.

The Awards are judged by an independent team of trained judges who anonymously visit the venues to determine the winners. The scores are based on the entire dining experience from food to the customer service experienced when the judges anonymously dine.

R&CA CEO John Hart says, "Black Hide Steakhouse should be proud of their achievements. Running a hospitality business isn't easy – there's a lot of blood sweat and tears that goes into to making it work. But when you get the right mix of staff, produce and service, the results can be extraordinary."

Black Hide Steakhouse may compete with other region finalists at the National Savour Australia Restaurant & Catering Hostplus Awards for Excellence to be held at Four Points Sheraton, Darling Harbour in Sydney on Monday 24th October 2016. Finalists will be advised of their status by 26 September.

R&CA is the industry association representing thousands of restaurant and catering businesses across Australia. To view the full list of category winners in the 2016 Savour Australia Restaurant & Catering Hostplus Awards for Excellence, visit the R&CA website at www.restaurantcater.asn.au.

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