

The Range Restaurant and Café Awards 2015



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In partnership with Hinterland Tourism , Maleny Commerce & The Hinterland Times

We invite you to be a part of the Awards

The Range Restaurant and Café Awards is a joint initiative to promote and support local Hinterland businesses.

The Range Restaurant and Café Awards encourage and reward restaurants and cafes for outstanding cuisine, ambiance, service and value for money and showcase the Range as a food destination.

Let's celebrate and showcase the abundance of sensational dining venues from fine dining cuisine to cosy quirky cafes!

You are invited to enter in the 4th Restaurant and Café Awards to be conducted from Aug 2 through until Sep 5 2015.

Please complete the attached entry form and submit it to the Montville Chamber montvillechamber@gmail.com or post to PO Box 253, Montville 4560 by July 31, 2015.

The awards are designed to promote your business, not necessarily to compare businesses. Other than the winners and runners up, results are kept confidential. Voting will be conducted in the following categories

- Food Quality
- Ambience
- Service
- Value for money
- Overall Rating derived from your average score over all 4 categories

Voting forms will be scored in the following way:

RESTAURANT /CAFÉ NAME:					Date:
Rating	Poor				Outstanding
	1	2	3	4	5
Food Quality					
Ambience					
Service					
Value for money					
Comments: Please acknowledge any outstanding element/s and staff members.					

Do you look for local produce being featured on the menu: yes no

How will this work?

- Please complete the attached application form and send to montvillechamber@gmail.com
- Select to Category you wish to be in: Restaurant OR Café.
- You will be provided with a pad of tear off voting forms. Encourage customers to vote while they are still at the restaurant/café. We suggest including a voting form when presenting the bill. Forms must have a valid email and or mobile phone number. Participating venues need a minimum of 25 entries.
- You will also be provided with a vote collection box.
- You will also be given A4 posters to display and smaller A5 size posters for tables.
- A Chamber or Hinterland Tourism representative from the Range Restaurant and Café Awards Committee will collect the votes and provide new forms if you require them every few weeks.
- The RRCA Committee will collate the votes and the feedback.
- Voters will also be asked for permission to provide them with further information about Hinterland activities so we will be able to add them to our marketing database.
- Voters with contact details will also be entered into a lucky diners voucher draw.
- The winners and runners up will be announced and publicized during the [Real Food Festival](#) to be held in Maleny September 12/13. We will also promote the awards and the winners through media releases, The Hinterland Times, the Chamber's column in The Range News, Hinterland Tourism newsletter, Maleny Commerce and Montville Chamber's Newsletters and Facebook pages.
- The overall winning Restaurant and Café will be awarded with a mounted Tina Cooper platter. Winners of each category, eg. Service, will be awarded with a framed certificate. The staff member in the Restaurant and Café category with the most positive comments will also receive a framed certificate.

What is in it for your business?

- The Chambers and Hinterland Tourism undertakes to publicize entrants in the following ways:
 - At least 2 Facebook posts on either the Chambers' and/or Hinterland Tourism pages about each entrant in the period 2 Aug- 5 September in the run up to the Real Food Festival.
 - Providing Facebook prompts to all members about the event for them to share.
 - Newsletters publicising participating venues emailed to the Chamber's databases of over 2000.
 - Media releases about the competition sent to HT, TRN, Sunshine Valley Gazette, 7 Sunshine Coast and the winners sent to Sunshine Coast Daily and Brisbane media.
 - Publicity about the participants and the announcement with a feature showcasing the winners in Hinterland Times and the Chamber's column in The Range News.
 - Announcement of and publicity about winners and second place getters at the [Real Food Festival](#) with local media in attendance. Winners of each category will also be announced as well as the most outstanding staff member.

The Montville Chamber of Commerce, Maleny Commerce and Hinterland Tourism believe we have a feast of exceptional foodie venues with quality cuisine along the range. We encourage you to showcase your unique dining experience and look forward to growing the profile of this region as THE food destination in South East Queensland.



We look forward to welcoming restaurants and cafes to join us in showcasing our award winning produce and cuisine in the lead up to the Real Food Festival at the Maleny Showgrounds this September.

Kind regards,

The Range Restaurant and Café Awards Committee

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