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**DINING EXCELLENCE ACKNOWLEDGED BY INDUSTRY**

The Annual Awards for Excellence for Restaurant & Catering SA was held last night at a glamorous event at the Adelaide Convention Centre. More than 1100 guests ate, drank and danced the night away and celebrated the high quality restaurants, caterers and hospitality professionals that South Australia has to offer.

**The Manse** was awarded the **Restaurant Of the Year** award, as well as the **Best Fine Dining Restaurant** award, having received the highest score overall. **National Wine Centre of Australia** received the **Best Caterer** award as well as the **Best Function Centre** and **Best Wedding Caterer** Awards.

The **Individual Hall of Fame** award was won by **Andrea (Andy) Parisi** from **La Trattoria Restaurant** for his longstanding reputation for Pizza in Adelaide, and their family's contribution to the multicultural cuisine of Adelaide.

The **Hall of Fame** inductee for the European Restaurant category was won by **Lenzerheide Restaurant** and for the Event Caterer Category the award went to **Blanco Catering**. These businesses have won their award for three consecutive years so they are recognised with this prestigious honour.

The Restaurant & Catering Australia & Wolf Blass Lifetime Achiever Prize was awarded to **Pomi Sandhu and Amrik Singh** from **Tandoori Oven & Jasmin Restaurants** respectively for their contribution to South Australia's culinary culture.

Restaurant & Catering SA are proud to present the winners of the Restaurant & Catering SA Awards for Excellence 2010.

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>WINNER</b>
<b>Popular Choice</b>	Osteria de Mesa
<b>Hall of Fame – Individual</b>	Andrea (Andy) Parisi – La Trattoria
<b>Hall of Fame – European</b>	Lenzerheide Restaurant
<b>Hall of Fame – Event Caterer</b>	Blanco Catering
Apprentice Chef	Edward Noble – Assaggio Ristorante
Chef	Lachlan Colwill – The Manse
Employee	Andrew Baggaley – Intercontinental Adelaide
Employer	Gio Musolino – Portobello Food Kitchen Bar
Maitre D'	Wade Aslin – The Barn Palais
Media	Advertiser Newspapers
Product Supplier	Samuel Smith & Son / Negociants Australia
Professional Development	Café Quisine
Service Provider	Curtin Foodservice Equipment
Safety Award	Adelaide Casino
Sommelier	Duncan Vent – Chianti Classico
Wine List	Apothecary 1878
Asian	Mapo Korean Restaurant
Bistro	Queen's Head Hotel
Breakfast	Rigoni's Bistro
Café	Portobello Food Kitchen Bar
Chinese	Concubine
Coffee Shop	Cibo Espresso – Burnside
Contemporary Australian	Red Ochre
European	Georges on Waymouth
Event Caterer	Epicure Catering
Family	Bocelli Caffè Ristorante
Fine Dining	The Manse
Function Centre	National Wine Centre of Australia
Greek	Zucca Restaurant
Indian	Arya Fine Indian Cuisine
Informal	Rigoni's Bistro
Italian	Auge Ristorante
New	Spoon by Aramis Vineyards
Pizza	Goodlife Organic Pizza - Glenelg
Regional	Pipers of Penola
Restaurant in a Hotel	Shiki at the Intercontinental Adelaide
Restaurant in a Winery	The Kitchen Door @ Penny's Hill Winery
Seafood	Blanc Bistro & Grill
Specialty	Riverside Restaurant @ Intercontinental Adelaide

Steak	Gaicho's Argentinean Restaurant
Thai	Nu Thai
Themed	Tapas on Hindley
Tourism	Jacobs Creek Visitors Centre
Venue Caterer	Sanctuary Adelaide Zoo
Wedding Caterer	National Wine Centre of Australia
<b>Caterer of the Year</b>	<b>National Wine Centre of Australia</b>
<b>Restaurant of the Year</b>	<b>The Manse</b>
<b>Lifetime Achiever</b>	<b>Pomi Sandhu &amp; Amrik Singh – Tandoori Oven &amp; Jasmin Restaurants</b>

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