

MEDIA ADVISORY

bookarestaurant.com Announces Top 50 Rated Extensive Wine List Restaurants for 2012 As rated by real diners; Regional restaurants make presence felt

Melbourne, Australia (9 August 2012) - - As the 2011/2012 Financial Year comes to a close, **bookarestaurant.com**, Australia's first-to-market dedicated website allowing dining patrons to search for and book available tables in real-time and Australia's leading restaurant reservation management system for restaurants, is pleased to announce the 2012 Top Rated Award winners for the Top 50 Rated Extensive Wine List restaurants in Australia.

The winners span five states with Victoria leading the other states with 17 honourees. New South Wales came in a close second with 16 winning restaurants, followed by eight winners in each Western Australia and Queensland, and one winner from the Australian Capital Territory.

Restaurants from regional centres across Australia made a strong showing on this list with Restaurant Sanctuary at Peppers Guest House (Pokolbin), The Lagoon Seafood Restaurant (Wollongong), Lake House, Daylesford (Daylesford), and Wild Oak (Olinda) making the list. Quiet achievers Aqua Dining, Bretts Wharf, Cha Cha Char Wine Bar & Grill, Manta Restaurant, Steel Bar and Grill, The Atlantic Restaurant, The Old Brewery and Wolfies Restaurant also make the list.

The Top Rated Awards for the Top 50 Rated Extensive Wine List restaurants is generated from more than 13,000 reviews collected from verified bookarestaurant.com diners between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012. All restaurants with a minimum number of qualifying ratings and reviews were included for consideration. Restaurants were then scored and sorted according to the percentage of qualifying reviews for which "Extensive Wine List" was selected as a lifestyle category.

Based on this methodology, the following restaurants, listed in alphabetical order, comprise the Top 50 Rated Extensive Wine List restaurants in Australia according to bookarestaurant.com diners. The complete list may also be viewed at <http://www.bookarestaurant.com/promo/2012-top-rated-annual-awards>.

2012 Top Rated Award Winners for the Top 50 Extensive Wine List Restaurants in Australia:

1907 Restaurant and Cocktail Bar	Perth	WA
Alto Tower Restaurant	Canberra	ACT
Aqua Dining	Milsons Point	NSW
ARIA Brisbane	Brisbane	QLD
ARIA Sydney	Sydney	NSW
Bluewater Grill	Applecross	WA
Bretts Wharf	Hamilton	QLD
C Restaurant	Perth	WA
Cha Cha Char Wine Bar & Grill	Brisbane	QLD
E'cco Bistro	Brisbane	QLD
Ezard	Melbourne	VIC
Flying Fish Restaurant & Bar	Pyrmont	NSW
Fraser's Restaurant	West Perth	WA
Friends Restaurant	East Perth	WA
Jelly Fish Restaurant	Brisbane	QLD
Lake House, Daylesford	Daylesford	VIC
Maha	Melbourne	VIC
Mama Baba	South Yarra	VIC
Manta Restaurant	Woolloomooloo	NSW
Marque	Surry Hills	NSW

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Mercer's Restaurant	Eltham	VIC
Mutti's	Carlton	VIC
Ormeggio at The Spit	Mosman	NSW
Ortiga	Fortitude Valley	QLD
Otto Ristorante	Woolloomooloo	NSW
P M 24	Melbourne	VIC
Ragusa Restaurant	Williamstown	VIC
Restaurant Amusé	East Perth	WA
Restaurant Sanctuary at Peppers Guest House	Pokolbin	NSW
Restaurant Two	Brisbane	QLD
Rockpool Bar & Grill, Melbourne	Southbank	VIC
Rockpool Bar & Grill, Perth	Burswood	WA
Rockpool Bar & Grill, Sydney	Sydney	NSW
Rockpool on George	The Rocks	NSW
Sails Restaurant Noosa	Noosa Heads	QLD
Spice Temple, Sydney	Sydney	NSW
Steel Bar and Grill	Sydney	NSW
Steer Bar & Grill	South Yarra	VIC
Stokehouse	St Kilda	VIC
Taxi Dining Room	Melbourne	VIC
The Atlantic Restaurant	Southbank	VIC
The Bathers' Pavilion Restaurant	Balmoral	NSW
The Corner House	Bondi	NSW
The Firehouse	Ringwood	VIC
The Lagoon Seafood Restaurant	Wollongong North	NSW
The Old Brewery	Perth	WA
The Press Club	Melbourne	VIC
Waterfront Port Melbourne	Port Melbourne	VIC
Wild Oak	Olinda	VIC
Wolfies Restaurant	The Rocks	NSW

Other 2012 Top Rated Award Winners can be reviewed by visiting <http://www.bookarestaurant.com/promo/2012-top-rated-annual-awards>.

About bookarestaurant.com Ratings & Reviews

bookarestaurant.com launched the Ratings & Reviews service in mid-2011 to help diners find and compare restaurants that best suit their dining requirements. Dining patrons who honour their online booking are invited via email to submit their restaurant feedback online. Visitors to **bookarestaurant.com** can review, compare and access ratings and reviews for over 800 partner restaurants across Australia. In only a short 12-month period, **bookarestaurant.com** now displays over 13,000 authentic reviews online submitted by real diners, and has established **bookarestaurant.com** as one of the leading and most trusted sources of user generated content for restaurant reviews in Australia.

About bookarestaurant.com

bookarestaurant.com is Australia's first dedicated website allowing dining patrons to search for and book available tables in real-time across multiple venues. Reservations are instantly confirmed, free to make, and can be made online or through the mobile iPhone application any time of the day, any day of the week.

bookarestaurant.com automates the booking process for restaurants, eliminating the need to keep a traditional pen-and-paper diary, increasing operational efficiency to restaurant owners. **bookarestaurant.com** provides restaurateurs with direct access to one of Australia's largest diner booking network as well as a cost-effective advertising channel to promote future and last minute table availability and specials. **bookarestaurant.com** can also be integrated directly with ResPAK, a global industry leader in restaurant reservation management systems. **bookarestaurant.com** is a subsidiary of Analytical Systems Pty Ltd, and is based in Melbourne, Australia.

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