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bookarestaurant.com Announces Top 50 Rated Level of Service Restaurants for 2012 **As rated by real diners; New South Wales strong showing with 14 honourees**

Melbourne, Australia (13 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 Level of Service restaurants in Australia.

The winners span five states with Victoria leading the other states with 22 honourees. New South Wales came in a strong second with 14 winning restaurants, followed by seven winners in Western Australia, five winners in Queensland and two winners from the Australian Capital Territory.

Sydney institutions like ARIA Sydney, Marque, Otto Ristorante, Rockpool Bar & Grill, and Rockpool on George are represented on this list. They are joined by Booth St Bistro, Flying Fish Restaurant & Bar, Nostos, Ormeggio at The Spit, Pony Lounge and Dining, The Bathers' Pavilion Restaurant, The Bridge Room, The Victoria Room, and regional favourite The Lagoon Seafood Restaurant in Wollongong making the list.

The Top Rated Awards for the Top 50 Rated Level of Service 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.

Based on this methodology, the following restaurants, listed in alphabetical order, comprise the Top 50 Rated Level of Service 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 Level of Service Restaurants in Australia:

111 Spring Street at The Hotel Windsor	Melbourne	VIC
1907 Restaurant and Cocktail Bar	Perth	WA
Alto Tower	Canberra	ACT
ARIA Brisbane	Brisbane	QLD
ARIA Sydney	Sydney	NSW
bluwaters	Cottesloe	WA
Booth St Bistro	Annandale	NSW
Carlton Curry House	Carlton	VIC
Darlington Estate Winery	Darlington	WA
Der Raum	Richmond	VIC
E'cco Bistro	Brisbane	QLD
Embrasse Restaurant	Carlton	VIC
Ezard	Melbourne	VIC
Flying Fish Restaurant & Bar	Pyrmont	NSW
Fraser's Restaurant	West Perth	WA
Friends Restaurant	East Perth	WA
Gingerboy	Melbourne	VIC
Hellenic Republic	Brunswick East	VIC
Lake House, Daylesford	Daylesford	VIC
Maha	Melbourne	VIC
Marque	Surry Hills	NSW

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Mercer's Restaurant	Eltham	VIC
Mutti's	Carlton	VIC
Nostos	Leichhardt	NSW
Ormeggio at The Spit	Mosman	NSW
Ortiga	Fortitude Valley	QLD
Otto Ristorante	Woolloomooloo	NSW
Persimmon	Melbourne	VIC
Philhellene	Moonee Ponds	VIC
Poachers Pantry Smokehouse Cafe Canberra	Hall	ACT
Pony Lounge and Dining	The Rocks	NSW
Ragusa Restaurant	Williamstown	VIC
Restaurant Amusé	East Perth	WA
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
Stokehouse	St Kilda	VIC
Taxi Dining Room	Melbourne	VIC
The Bathers' Pavilion Restaurant	Balmoral	NSW
The Bridge Room	Sydney	NSW
The Commoner	Fitzroy	VIC
The Firehouse	Ringwood	VIC
The Lagoon Seafood Restaurant	Wollongong North	NSW
The Press Club	Melbourne	VIC
The Victoria Room	Darlinghurst	NSW
Waterfront Port Melbourne	Port Melbourne	VIC
Wild Oak	Olinda	VIC

Diners can also read more about other 2012 Top Rated Award Winners 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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