



THE LANGHAM
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The Langham, Melbourne wins 'Best Food & Beverage Service Employee of the Year 'at 2010 Victorian AHA Awards for Excellence

MELBOURNE, 10th May 2010 - Anthony Ross, Executive Chef at the Langham, Melbourne has been named Best Food and Beverage Service Employee of the Year at the 2010 Australian Hotels Association National Awards for Excellence. The awards, presented on Friday evening, recognise outstanding performance by metropolitan and regional Victorian hotels.



Executive Chef, Anthony Ross



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Dedicated to the innovation and development of the hotel's culinary offerings and deeply involved in the planning and introduction of both the acclaimed Melba restaurant and ARIA Bar & Lounge, the award is a deserving acknowledgement for Anthony Ross and The Langham, Melbourne. As Executive Chef, Anthony has also played a significant role in the immensely popular Langham Melbourne MasterClass, which attracts an enviable lineup of renowned international chefs. In 2009 the hotel introduced a series of Anthony Ross Cooking Classes, which enjoy a following and book out well in advance.

The Best Food and Beverage Service Employee of the Year Bar award is testament to Anthony and The Langham, Melbourne's consistent pursuit of providing guests with a most elegant experience through 5-star service, unique culinary offerings and luxurious detail.

The Langham Melbourne's Managing Director, Ben Sington, is delighted to have the hotel's staff and service recognised as leaders in the industry.

"The Langham, Melbourne is committed to providing service with poise in a relaxed and comfortable yet indulgent environment," Sington said. "Obviously, it's an ongoing commitment and Anthony and his team will continue to develop, implement and refine our Food and Beverage offerings to ensure our success and the enjoyment of our guests continues."

The AHA Awards for Excellence have a rigorous judging process, whereby nominations are put forward to a panel of industry notables, who decide the finalists and winners.

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Background notes:

Situated in the exclusive riverside Southbank precinct and offering stunning views of the Melbourne city skyline, the Yarra River and Federation Square, The Langham, Melbourne offers an opulent inner-city experience.



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The 25-floor hotel is a member of the prestigious Leading Hotels of the World and has 387 luxuriously appointed rooms including 45 executive club rooms complete with personalised butler service. The Langham, Melbourne was voted the top hotel in Melbourne in the region of Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific in Travel & Leisure USA World's 500 Best Hotels List 2010, named the top city hotel in Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific in the Travel + Leisure USA World's Best 2009, is included on the Condé Nast Traveler US 2008 and Conde Nast Traveller UK 2008 Gold Lists as one of the World's Best Hotels and is listed in the top three hotels on mainland Australia on the Condé Nast Traveler US Gold List for 2009.

The hotel's chic Aria Bar & Lounge and interactive Melba restaurant offer guests exciting and sophisticated dining and drinking options. Extensive conference and meeting facilities are offered by the hotel and the five-star property is home to the highly acclaimed, luxury Chuan Spa. A member of the Leading Spas of the World, Chuan Spa offers treatments founded on Traditional Chinese Medicine and adjoins the sun terrace, pool and hotel's Health Club.

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