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Sydney's Botanic Gardens Restaurant Wins National Award for Excellence

The Botanic Gardens Restaurant operated by Sydney-based restaurant and hospitality company, Trippas White Group, received the award for *Contemporary Australian Restaurant – Informal* for its restaurant in the Royal Botanic Garden, Sydney in the 2016 Restaurant & Catering Awards for Excellence.

More than 900 local restaurants, cafes and catering businesses gathered to celebrate the achievements of their peers who were judged across 75 categories, with the winners announced at the Awards for Excellence ceremony held at Luna Park, Sydney.

“We’re proud to be recognised in such a competitive category in the industry. It’s a testament to our venue manager, Trish Neville, and head-chef, Matthew Fletcher, along with the whole team at The Botanic Gardens Restaurant. Hospitality is about the right mix of staff, produce and service, the results can be extraordinary,” said Joseph Murray, Trippas White Group Managing Director.

The Awards for Excellence is a nationally recognised, independently judged awards program that celebrates exceptional service and culinary talent across the state. The Awards for Excellence is the only program in Australia where the judging criteria is determined by consumers who rank what is important to them in the dining experience. The Awards are judged by an independent team of trained judges who anonymously visit the venues to determine the winners. The scores are based on the entire dining experience from food to the customer service experienced when the judges anonymously dine.

Nestled in the stunning Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney, the picturesque Botanic Gardens Restaurant is an enchanting venue offering a cosy restaurant and fireplace in exquisite garden surroundings. Throughout winter, spring, summer and autumn, you will see menus change to reflect seasonally available produce.

“We love to use a variety of ingredients from around Australia, utilising quality produce sourced locally, ethically and sustainably. Work your way through the menu and immerse yourself in the freshest produce,” said head chef, Matthew Fletcher.

For more information, visit www.botanicrestaurant.com.au

Trippas White Group is a leader in the hospitality industry, managing a diverse portfolio of iconic restaurants, cafés and event spaces across Australia. Our premium venues include 360 Bar and Dining – Sydney Tower; Eat Drink, Western Foyers – Sydney Opera House; Botanic Gardens Restaurant; Centennial Parklands Dining; WATT at the Brisbane Powerhouse, The Avalon on the Beach, Roslyn Packer Theatre and Walsh Bay Kitchen. Additionally, Trippas White Group provides premium food services to prestigious national networks of first and business-class airline lounges including Etihad Airways and Singapore Airlines, and to the education and healthcare sectors. www.trippaswhitegroup.com.au

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