

# VICTORIAN RETAIL BUTCHERY GALA DINNER 2024

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2024  
NOVOTEL ON COLLINS, MELBOURNE



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# Burger Awards

## BEST BUTCHERS BEEF BURGER

### 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

Meat Matters  
Eaglehawk

Cheese & Bacon Burger

### 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE

Ballan Local Butcher

Gourmet Burger

### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE

The Warrnambool  
Meatbarn

Brekky Burger

# Burger Awards

## BEST BUTCHERS GOURMET BURGER

### 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

Bennos Meating  
Place

Gourmet Wagyu  
Burger

### 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE

Lucas Brothers  
Butchers

Triple Cheese &  
Jalapeno Mexican  
Beef Burger

### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE

The Butcher with the  
Chef

Jack Daniels smash  
burger with jalapenos

# Burger Awards

## LAMB BURGER

### 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

Murnane's Country  
Fresh Meats

Aussie Lamb Burger

### 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE

Ballan Local Butcher

Lamb and Fetta  
Burger

### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE

Ashburton Meats

Curry and Onion

# Sausage King

## AUSTRALIAN LAMB SAUSAGE

### 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

Your Everyday  
Gourmet

Lamb Mint Jelly and  
Fetta Sausage

### 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE

Meats on Mitchell

Lamb Sweet Curry  
Sausage

### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE

Murnanes Country  
Fresh Meats

Aussie Lamb Honey,  
Mint and Rosemary  
Sausage

# Sausage King

## CONTINENTAL SAUSAGE

**3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE**

Echuca Meats

Pork, Spinach & Fetta  
Sausage

**2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE**

The Lucky Pig

The Leaning Tower

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**

A Cut Above Family  
Butcher

Spicy Italian Sausage

# Sausage King

## POULTRY SAUSAGE

### 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

Mickey Ds Gourmet  
Meats & Deli

Thai Red Curry  
Chicken

### 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE

Arnold Family  
Butchers

Malaysian Chicken  
Satay Sausage

### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE

The Lucky Pig

Tom Kha Chicken  
Sausage



# Sausage King

## GOURMET / OPEN CLASS SAUSAGE

### 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

Brads Magic Meats

Sweet Chilli Beef

### 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE

Murnane's Country  
Fresh Meats

Cracked Pepper and  
Worcestershire Beef  
Sausage

### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE

Pierre's Free Range  
Meats

Beef Burgundy

# Sausage King

## TRADITIONAL AUSTRALIAN PORK SAUSAGE

**3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE**

Alpine Butchery

Traditional Pork  
Sausage

**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE**

Ashburton Meats

Pork and Fennel

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**

Meat In A Box

Heritage Pork Banger

# Sausage King

## TRADITIONAL AUSTRALIAN BEEF SAUSAGE

### 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

Meat Matters  
Eaglehawk

Traditional BBQ  
Sausage

### 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE

Tatura Family  
Butchers

BBQ Thin Sausage

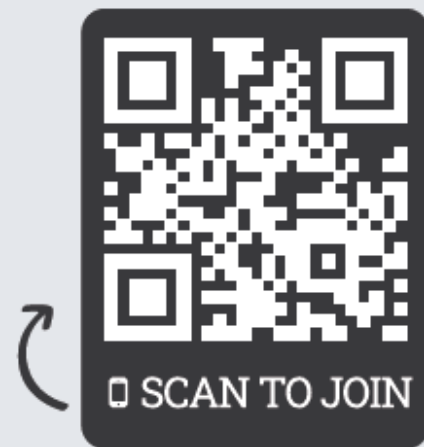
### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE

Brads Magic Meats

Thick Beef Sausage



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Butchers  
Guild**



Butchers, Apprentices, Business owners

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(All new members will receive an ABG Cap and Apron.)





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World Butchers' Challenge  
PARIS 2025**

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# APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR VICTORIAN FINALISTS 2024

**Alesha McKenzie**

**James McCaffery**

**Baxter Ash**

**Chris Ricketts**

**Lauchlan McTaggart**

**Philip Metevelis**

**Hamish McGindle**

**Ernest Moore**

**Steve Franchi**

**Jack McDonald**

**McKay Family Butchers**

**Ashburton Meats**

**Strath Hill Meats**

**MeatSmith (Brighton)**

**MeatSmith (Fitzroy)**

**Ballan Local Butcher**

**Felices Place Gourmet Butchers**

**Flora Hill Quality Meats**

**Bennos Meating Place**

**The Butcher Club (Narre Warren)**

**Liam Westerway**

**Trent Hawking**

**Connor Alexander**

**Rory Lister**

**Callan McKay**

**Flora Hill Quality Meats**

**Lakeview Meats**

**Ranford Family Butcher**

**Brians Gourmet Meats**

**Weightmans Meats**



**2024 AMIC VICTORIAN  
APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR  
RUNNER UP**

Proudly presented by  
Dominic Van Dyk

**Hamish McGindie**  
*Felice's Place Gourmet Butcher,  
Ormond*

# 2024 AMIC VICTORIAN APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR WINNER

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**Connor Alexander**  
***Ranford Family Butcher, Sale***



# 2024 RICKY HART LEGENDS AWARD

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The Ricky Hart Legends Award recognises the outstanding achievements and major contributions Victorian individuals have made to the meat industry. The Award is named after Ricky Hart “a larger-than-life character” who was an inspirational sportsman, astute businessman and beloved community member.

## 2024 Nominations

**Stephen Lewis**

**Paul Klooster**

**Domenic Ventura**

**Colin Pretty**

**Eddie Kowalski**



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# Colin Pretty

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