

DARWIN CONVENTION CENTRE WINS AHA NT GOLD PLATE AWARD

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Darwin Convention Centre has been named "Best Function/Event Caterer" at the 2009 harbottle on-premise NT Gold Plate Awards ceremony held in Darwin last night.

The Gold Plate Awards recognise excellence and best practice in dining throughout the Northern Territory. It is held annually by the Australian Hotels Association (AHA) NT, the peak industry body in the Territory for the hospitality trade.

Malu Barrios, General Manager of the Darwin Convention Centre, said the award was a credit to their five-star catering team headed by Aaron Roussos, Food and Beverage Manager.

"We are committed to providing world-class convention and exhibition services to local clientele, convention attendees, meeting planners and trade show organisers, so they can experience a superior and unique event in the Northern Territory. A significant part of this is providing an excellent dining experience," added Ms Barrios.

Australia's newest convention venue has continually raised the bar in terms of food and beverage service delivery. In addition to catering services provided for conventions and exhibitions, the Centre has showcased its creativity and versatility in the following events:

- Sit down dinner for a Greek wedding with 1,500 guests
- Offsite catering at Batchelor for 120 Telstra Countrywide conference delegates
- Cappuccino service at the airport at 0500 hours
- Re-creating the Mindil Markets in the Centre for the 28th Travelscene American Express Conference Hosting the Prime Minister of Australia, the State and Territory Premiers and Chief Ministers for the Council of Australian Governments (COAG)
- Public catering for 4,000 guests during the Arafura Games
- Mindil Market Craft and food stalls at their Exhibition Forecourt to complement the performance of Pete Murray inside their Exhibition Halls.

The successful delivery of these events has established Darwin Convention Centre as a key player in business tourism and special events. Since its opening, the Centre has hosted over 200 events, generating an attendance of close to 60,000 people.

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