Australian Event Awards Results

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2018 Results

TFH Hire Services Best Sporting Event
- **WINNER:** Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games
- Urban Polo Series, Polo Events Australia
- Monster Energy AUS-X Open Sydney 2017, SX Holdings
- Santos Tour Down Under 2018

Visit Sunshine Coast Best Tourism Event
- **WINNER:** Vivid Sydney 2018, Destination NSW
- Santos Tour Down Under 2018
- White Night Melbourne 2018 and White Night Ballarat 2018, David Atkins Enterprises
- Australian Tourism Exchange 2018 South Australian Showcase Dinner, InFront Events & Novatech

**State and Territory Winners**
QLD: Birdsville Big Reg Bash 2017, Big Run Events
ACT: Summernats 31, 2018

Best Charity or Cause-Related Event
- **WINNER:** Hawaiian Ride for Youth 2018, Youth Focus
- Emerald Ball 2018, The Children’s Hospital at Westmead
- Special Olympics SOAR & ROAR Festival
- Bloody Long Walk – National Series 2017, Sorted Events
- Untold Melbourne 2018, Neonormal

**State and Territory Winner**
QLD: RACQ International Women’s Day Fun Run 2018, Mater Foundation

Best Congress or Conference
- **WINNER:** 2018 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation, ICMS Australasia
- IBM Think Australia 2018, GPJ Australia
- Telstra Vantage 2017, Imagination
- Mumbrella360 2018

**State and Territory Winners**
QLD: Birdsville Big Reg Bash 2017, Big Run Events
SA: Voices of Christmas 2017, Novatech Creative Event Technology

ShowTex Australia Best Small Event
- **WINNER:** Lights of Christmas (The) – Rockhampton 2017, Illuminart / The Cathedral College, Rockhampton
- SeeChange Jervis Bay Arts Festival 2018, Jervis Bay and Basin Arts Inc
- Buskers by the Creek 2017
- Whyalla’s uneARTh festival 2018, Whyalla City Council

State and Territory Winners
WA: Ningaloo Centre Launch 2017, Illuminart / Shire of Exmouth
NT: #secretkidsbusiness 2017, City of Darwin

Aggreko Best New Event
- **WINNER:** The Big Anxiety Festival of Arts + Science + People 2017
- Hills Illuminate 2017, Illuminart / Rouse Hill Town Centre
- Australia Day Live at the Quay! 2018, Department of Premier and Cabinet NSW

Viking Rentals Best Regional Event
- **WINNER:** Splendour in the Grass 2017
- Queensland Garden Expo 2017, Sunshine Coast Branch of Nursery and Garden Industry Qld
- Christmas in July – Winter Wonderlights 2017, Sovereign Hill
- Bowral Classic 2017, Yaffa Media

State and Territory Winners
WA: Northam Balloon Fiesta 2017, Shire of Northam
TAS: Bloomin’ Tulips Festival 2017, Waratah-Wynyard Council

**EVENTelec Best Cultural, Arts or Music Event**
- **WINNER:** 29th Annual Byron Bay Bluesfest 2018
- Splendour in the Grass 2017
- Vivid Sydney 2018, Destination NSW
- Adelaide Fringe 2018

**State and Territory Winners**
QLD: Griffith Opera on the Beach – Aida 2017
WA: The Karijini Experience 2017
VIC: White Night Melbourne 2018 and White Night Ballarat 2018

Event Best Corporate Event
- **WINNER:** Project Botanicals – A Journey to the Edges of Taste, Music & Imagination 2017, The Round Table Communications
- AWS Summit Sydney 2018, GPJ Australia
- Telstra Vantage 2017, Imagination
- Truly Madly Deeply Melbourne Part 3 2018, Marriner Group

**State and Territory Winner**
QLD: Harcourts Australia National Conference 2018

Best Exhibition, Trade or Consumer Show
- **WINNER:** Trade 2018: The Trade and Investment Program of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games, Office of the Commonwealth Games, Queensland State Government
- AWS Summit Sydney 2018, GPJ Australia

**State and Territory Winners**
QLD: Trade 2018: The Trade and Investment Program of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games, Office of the Commonwealth Games, Queensland State Government
SA: Voices of Christmas 2017, Novatech Creative Event Technology

Best Community Event
- **WINNER:** Living Smart Festival 2017, Lake Macquarie City Council
- City of Perth Australia Day Skyworks 2018
- White Night Melbourne 2018 and White Night Ballarat 2018, David Atkins Enterprises
- Bowral Classic 2017, Yaffa Media

**State and Territory Winners**
QLD: RACQ MotorFest 2017
SA: Voices of Christmas 2017, Novatech Creative Event Technology

**State and Territory Winners**
WA: Ningaloo Centre Launch 2017, Illuminart / Shire of Exmouth
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### Best Achievement in Design, Look or Theming
- **WINNER:** Stagekings for their work on Pop-Up Globe 2018
- Imagination for their work on Samsung’s The Night. Reimagined @ Vivid 2018
- David Atkins Enterprises for their work on White Night Melbourne 2018 and White Night Ballarat 2018
- GPJ Australia for their work on AWS Summit Sydney 2018

### Best Achievement in Marketing, Communication or Sponsorship
- **WINNER:** Sunshine Coast Regional Council for their work on Horizon Festival of Arts and Culture 2017
- Sold Out Events for Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games, Sponsorship Program Delivery: Longines, Tafe Queensland, Elastoplast, Aggreko and Sold Out Events
- Sekisui House Australia for their work on Brisbane Ice Cream Festival 2018
- Cellarmasters for their work on Touring Cellar Door 2017/2018

### Best Technical Achievement or Innovation
- **WINNER:** Mediatec Asia Pacific for their work on the Australian Open Series with Tennis Australia 2017/2018
- The Electric Canvas for their work on Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Opening and Closing Ceremonies 2018
- Imagination for their work on Samsung’s The Night. Reimagined @ Vivid 2018
- David Atkins Enterprises for their work on White Night Melbourne 2018

### eps australia Best Achievement in Venue Management
- **WINNER:** Sydney Showground for their work at Sydney Olympic Park
- Melbourne Cricket Club for their work at the MCG
- Q Station, Sydney Harbour National Park for their work at Q Station

### Best New Product
- **WINNER:** EventsAIR for their EventStream Engage Feature
- Rock and Roll Team Building for their Rock with the Culture of Indigenous Australia Workshop
- Venuemob
- Clever Event Technology for their O-tix Capture App

### Best Event Service
- **WINNER:** Intelligent Risks for their work in risk, security and crisis management
- PBM Safety for their work in onsite emergency, risk and safety management services
- ExpoNet for their work in exhibition and event design, project management and build services
- Stagekings for their work in creating stages and structure for events

### Best Achievement in Event Education or Training
- **WINNER:** TAFE Queensland for their Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Training Partnership
- Kenvale College for their work on From Field to Fibre: Fashion Events, 2018 Sydney Royal Easter Agricultural Show
- Holmesglen Institute for their Victorian State School’s Spectacular Partnership

### Best Achievement in Entertainment
- **WINNER:** David Atkins Enterprises for their work on White Night Melbourne 2018
- Shane International Events & Entertainment for their work on Tinker Tailor’s Magical Toy Shop 2017

### Young Achiever of the Year
- **WINNER:** Natasha Gosper nominated by cievents
- Katrina Sioufi nominated by GPJ Australia
- Nikaylie Pulbrook, nominated by Sold Out National Event Management

### Event Producer of the Year
- **WINNER:** David Atkins nominated by David Atkins Enterprises
- Ryan Barwood nominated by Heathwood & Co
- Natalie Pronin nominated by GPJ Australia
- Clare Dawson nominated by Forum Group Events & Marketing

### Small Event Management Company of the Year
- **WINNER:** Wingman Events & Brand Activation
- Team Lacey Consultancy
- CIS Event Management
- Wrapped Creations

### Event Management Company of the Year
- **WINNER:** Belle Loide Events
- Rizer
- GPJ Australia
- Event Planet
2017 Results

Australia’s Favourite Event
- WINNER: Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience
- Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival 2017
- Splendour in the Grass 2016
- Wharf4Ward 2016

Norwest Productions Best Sporting Event
- WINNER: The Sun-Herald City2Surf 2016 Presented By Westpac, Fairfax Media Events
- Santos Tour Down Under 2017
- The Perth Scorchers BBL|06 Home Season 2016/2017 including the Big Final
- Supercheap Auto Bathurst 1000 2016

State and Territory Winners
QLD and VIC: Polo in the City 2016, George P. Johnson
SA: Santos Tour Down Under 2017
WA: The Perth Scorchers BBL|06 Home Season 2016/2017 including the Big Final

Visit Sunshine Coast Best Tourism Event
- WINNER: Vivid Sydney 2017, Destination NSW
- Santos Tour Down Under 2017
- Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival 2017
- 28th Annual Byron Bay Bluesfest 2017

State and Territory Winners
QLD: Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival 2017
SA: Santos Tour Down Under 2017
TAS: Salamanca Market in 2016/2017
VIC: Christmas in July 2016 - Winter Wonderlights, Sovereign Hill
WA: Margaret River Gourmet Escape presented by Audi 2016, IMG Culinary

CIM Magazine Best Meeting or Conference
- WINNER: TEDxSydney 2017, Belle Loiade Events
- Non-Surgical Symposium 2017, The Production House Events
- Australian Cyber Security Centre Conference 2017, Australian Cyber Security Centre
- Mumbrella360 2017

State and Territory Winners
ACT: Australian Cyber Security Centre Conference 2017, Australian Cyber Security Centre
WA: Hawaiian Ride for Youth 2017, Youth Focus

EVENTelec Best Cultural, Arts or Music Event
- WINNER: Vivid Sydney 2017, Destination NSW
- White Night Ballarat 2017, David Atkins Enterprises
- Splendour in the Grass 2016
- 28th Annual Byron Bay Bluesfest 2017

State and Territory Winners
SA: WOMADelaide 2017
VIC: White Night Ballarat 2017, David Atkins Enterprises
WA: Kaleidoscope Festival 2016, City of Joondalup

Haycom Best Corporate Event
- WINNER: Salesforce World Tour 2017, Revolution360
- Bayer Australia: Journey Of Life Experience 2017, Sussex Australasia
- Westpac Bicentennial Program 2017, Imagination Australia
- Australia Day Lunch 2017, NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet
- Amway China Leadership Summit 2016/2017, TurningPoint Solutions

State and Territory Winners
ACT, NT, QLD, SA, TAS, VIC, WA: Westpac Bicentennial Program 2017, Imagination Australia

TFH Hire Services Best Exhibition
- WINNER: Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience 2016/2017, Imagination Australia
- Sydney Morning Herald - TEDx 2017 Exhibition Stand, This Space Events
- Salesforce World Tour 2017, Revolution360
- Westpac Bicentennial Exhibition 2017, Imagination Australia

State and Territory Winners
SA: Westpac Bicentennial Exhibition 2017, Imagination Australia
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### Coates Hire Best Community Event
- **WINNER:** Bowral Classic 2016, Yaffa Media
- White Night Melbourne 2017, David Atkins Enterprises
- Sydney Royal Easter Show 2017, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW
- Blayney Hay Bale Art Challenge 2017, Blayney Shire Council

### State and Territory Winners
**ACT, QLD, SA, TAS, WA:**
- **Australian Olympic Team National Welcome Home Celebrations 2016, Sold Out National Event Management**
- **White Night Melbourne 2017, David Atkins Enterprises**

### Aggreko Best New Event
- **WINNER:** Bowral Classic 2016, Yaffa Media
- Nitro Athletics 2017, Sold Out National Event Management
- Daikin North Queensland Elite Rodeo
- Kidtopia 2016 Presented By Qantas Assure, Fairfax Media Events

### State and Territory Winners
**ACT, SA, NT:**
- Confluence: Festival of India in Australia 2016, Gandhii Creations and Teamwork Arts
- **Daikin North Queensland Elite Rodeo**
- Kidtopia 2016 Presented By Qantas Assure, Fairfax Media Events

### Local Tickets Best Regional Event
- **WINNER:** 28th Annual Byron Bay Bluesfest 2017
- Splendour in the Grass 2016
- Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival 2017
- Margaret River Gourmet Escape 2016 presented by Audi

### Best Achievement in Design, Look or Theming
- **WINNER:** Imagination Australia for their work on Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience 2016/2017
- David Atkins Enterprises for their work on White Night Ballarat 2017
- David Atkins Enterprises for their work on White Night Melbourne 2017
- Imagination Australia for their work on Westpac Bicentennial Program (Ball & Exhibition) 2017

### Best Achievement in Marketing, Communication or Sponsorship
- **WINNER:** Tourism Australia for their work on The World’s 50 Best Restaurants 2017
- Imagination Australia for their work on Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience 2016/2017
- Yaffa Media for their work on Bowral Classic 2016

### Best Technical Achievement or Innovation
- **WINNER:** Imagination Australia for their work on Freedom Of Movement (Ford Australia at Vivid Sydney 2017)
- Laservision Mega Media for their work on "IMAGINE" Dubai Festival City 2016/2017
- Innovative Production Services for their work on TEDxSydney 2017
- Imagination Australia for their work on Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience 2016/2017

### Best Achievement in Venue Management
- **WINNER:** Melbourne Cricket Club for their work at the MCG
- Australian Grand Prix Corporation for their work on Albert Park Formula 1 Grand Prix Circuit 2017
- Venues Canberra for their work at Exhibition Park in Canberra
- Roads & Maritime Services for their work on New Year’s Eve on the Cahill Expressway 2016

### Best Product or Service
- **WINNER:** Venuemob
- Local Tickets for their ticketing platform
- Eventteamwork for their work in Event Volunteer Management
- PBM Safety for their work in Event Safety, Risk and Emergency Management Services

### Best Education or Training Program
- **WINNER:** TAFE Queensland, East Coast Region for their Diploma of Event Management
- The Star Entertainment Group for The Star Culinary Institute
- Venue Management Association (Asia and Pacific), Venue Management School
- Holmesglen Institute for their Diploma of Event Management / Certificate III in Live Production Services

### Best Achievement in Entertainment
- **WINNER:** Laservision Mega Media for their work on "IMAGINE" Dubai Festival City 2016/2017
- A.P.E Entertainment & Events for their work on Daihatsu Conference and Gala Dinner 2017
- Splendour in the Grass for their 2016 event
- NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet for their work on Djäpana: Sunset Dreaming at the Australia Day 2017 Live at the Sydney Opera House
2016 Results

Australia's Favourite Event
- **WINNER: Birdsville Big Red Bash**
- Be The Light for the Wild, Centenary Light Walk at Taronga Zoo, Vivid Sydney 2016
- Deni Ute Muster
- The Gibb Challenge

Best Sporting Event
- **WINNER: Santos Tour Down Under 2016**
- The Adelaide Commonwealth Bank Day-Night Test, Cricket Australia
- International Champions Cup Australia 2015 at the MCG, Melbourne Cricket Club, TLA Worldwide and TEG Live

Visit Sunshine Coast Best Tourism Event
- **WINNER: Margaret River Gourmet Escape 2015, IMG Culinary**
- Santos Tour Down Under 2016
- Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival
- Byron Bay Bluesfest 2016

State and Territory Winners
- NSW: Byron Bay Bluesfest 2016
- QLD: Asia Pacific Cities Summit 2015, Carillon Conference Management
- SA: Santos Tour Down Under 2016
- VIC: Springvale Snow Fest 2015, City of Greater Dandenong

Best Charity or Cause-Related Event
- **WINNER: Youngcare Simpson Desert Challenge 2016**
- Melbourne Reclink Community Cup
- Wharf4Ward 2015, Sony Foundation
- The Gibb Challenge, Karunjie Event Management

State and Territory Winners
- NSW: Wharf4Ward 2015, Sony Foundation
- VIC: Melbourne Reclink Community Cup
- WA: The Gibb Challenge, Karunjie Event Management

CIM Magazine Best Meeting or Conference
- **WINNER: Mumbrella360**
- Asia Pacific Cities Summit 2015, Carillon Conference Management
- Advance Queensland Innovation and Investment Summit and Startup Festival, Department of the Premier and Cabinet and Cre8ion
- ASFA Conference 2015

State and Territory Winners
- QLD: Asia Pacific Cities Summit 2015, Carillon Conference Management
- VIC: Telstra Vantage 2015, Imagination EVENTelec Best Cultural, Arts or Music Event
- **WINNER: Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour - Turandot, Opera Australia**
- Barangaroo Welcome Celebration
- WOMADelaide 2016
- Byron Bay Bluesfest 2016

Young Achiever of the Year
- **WINNER: Aaron Sunderland Goff nominated by Events Fantastic Australia**

Event Producer of the Year
- **WINNER: David Atkins nominated by David Atkins Enterprises**
- Bethany Fitzpatrick nominated by City of Parramatta Council
- Chris Toward nominated by Walking Events Worldwide
- Hailey Mason nominated by SORTED. Projects, Events & Sponsorship

eps Australia Event Management Company of the Year
- **WINNER: Rizer**
- David Atkins Enterprises
- Sold Out National Event Management
- Kat & Co

The 2017 State or Territory Award
- **WINNER: New South Wales**

Lifetime Achievement Award
- **Ignatius Jones**
State and Territory Winners
SA: WOMADelaide 2016
VIC: Victorian Dance Festival

Best Corporate Event
- WINNER: Dreamtime 2015 Business Session and Dinner, Belle Loaide Events
- Qatar Airways Sydney Launch Event, DG Global
- Emirates Marquee (The) - Melbourne Cup 2015 - Hello Tomorrow, Kat & Co
- Salesforce World Tour 2016

State and Territory Winners
ACT: Property Leaders Summit 2016, Property Council of Australia
NSW: Qatar Airways Sydney Launch Event, DG Global
QLD: Riviera Festival of Boating
VIC: The Emirates Marquee - Melbourne Cup 2015 - Hello Tomorrow, Kat & Co

Best Exhibition
- WINNER: Hair Expo Australia 2016, Reed Exhibitions
- Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience, Imagination
- Be The Light for the Wild, Centenary Light Walk at Taronga Zoo, Vivid Sydney 2016, Ample Projects and Taronga Zoo
- Gold Coast International Marine Expo

State and Territory Winners
NSW, QLD, SA & TAS: Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience, Imagination

Coates Hire Best Community Event
- WINNER: Parramatta Lanes 2015, City of Parramatta
- 7 Sunshine Coast Marathon & Community Run Festival
- Clubs & Community Awards, This Space Events & ClubsNSW
- Summertext Arts Festival 2016, City of Stirling

State and Territory Winners
QLD: 7 Sunshine Coast Marathon & Community Run Festival
SA: Campbelltown Moonlight Markets, Campbelltown City Council
VIC: Australia Day Festival 2016, City of Greater Dandenong
WA: Summertext Arts Festival 2016, City of Stirling

Best New Event
- WINNER: Water Polo by the Sea, Sold Out National Event Management
- The Adelaide Commonwealth Bank Day-Night Test, Cricket Australia
- Barangaroo Welcome Celebration
- NSW Regional Events Conference, King Events

State and Territory Winners
QLD: Advance Queensland Innovation and Investment Summit and Startup Festival, Department of the Premier and Cabinet and Cre8ion
SA: The Adelaide Commonwealth Bank Day-Night Test, Cricket Australia
VIC: McKayos, Falls Creek Resort Management

Best Regional Event
- WINNER: Byron Bay Bluesfest 2016
- Deni Ute Muster
- Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival
- Birdsville Big Red Bash, Big Run Events

State and Territory Winners
QLD: Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival
SA: Port to Port Boston Bay Broadcast, illuminart
WA: Margaret River Gourmet Escape 2015, IMG Culinary

Best Achievement in Design, Look or Theming
- WINNER: Ample Projects for their work on Be The Light For The Wild, Centenary Light Walk at Taronga Zoo, Vivid Sydney 2016
- Imagination for their work on Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience
- The Electric Canvas for their work on Vivid Sydney at Chatswood 2016
- Kat & Co for their work on The Emirates Marquee - Melbourne Cup 2015 - Hello Tomorrow

Best Achievement in Marketing, Communication or Sponsorship
- WINNER: Zadro for their work on Hotel Career Expo 2016
- The Star Sydney for their work on Holden State of Origin, Game One
- Daniel Morcombe Foundation for their work on Day for Daniel 2015
- Sunshine Coast Council and Visit Sunshine Coast for their work on the World is Coming Campaign

Best Technical Achievement or Innovation
- WINNER: Imagination for their work on Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience
- Artists in Motion for their work on Hong Kong Pulse 3D Light Show - Winterfest 2015
- Backdrops Fantastic Australia for their work on Connect Conference 2015
- Staging Rentals & Construction for their work on Turandot, Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour

Best Achievement in Venue Management
- WINNER: Sydney Showground
- Etihad Stadium
- SCG Events
- Luna Park Sydney Venues
Best Product or Service
- WINNER: Botanic Gardens Restaurant Adelaide
- EVENTelec

Best Education or Training Program
- WINNER: Holmesglen Institute
- William Angliss Institute

Best Achievement in Entertainment
- WINNER: Shane International Events & Entertainment for their work on The Magical Gift of Mother Earth at the 2015 Royal Adelaide Show
- A.P.E for their work on The A&P Superband
- Red Thread Solutions for their work on LEGO Ninjago: The Realm of Shadows

Young Achiever of the Year
- WINNER: Tara Whitfield, nominated by HUMM
- Emma Brown, nominated by Gold Coast International Marine Expo
- Thomas Staunton, nominated by Sold Out National Event Management
- Ashley Hayes, nominated by Merlin Entertainments

Event Producer of the Year
- WINNER: Abbie McCrisken, nominated by DG Global
- Vanessa Baranovsky, nominated by Event Mafia
- Hailey Mason, nominated by SORTED. Projects, Events & Sponsorship

Event Management Company of the Year
- WINNER: DG Global
- King Performance Events
- Sold Out National Event Management
- Kat & Co
- Event Planet

The 2016 State or Territory Award
- WINNER: South Australia

Lifetime Achievement Award
- Peter Jones

2015 Results

Australia’s Favourite Event
- WINNER: Tottenham Hotspur FC International Football Tour, ANZ Stadium & Destination NSW
- Chelsea FC v Sydney FC - International Football Friendly, ANZ Stadium & Destination NSW
- Perth International Arts Festival Presents The Giants
- 50th Anniversary of the 1965 Freedom Ride, The University of Sydney

Best Sporting Event
- WINNER: Chelsea FC v Sydney FC - International Football Friendly, ANZ Stadium & Destination NSW
- Australian Open 2015, Tennis Australia
- Santos Tour Down Under 2015
- Medibank Wave Warriors Junior Challenge

State and Territory Winners
QLD & WA: Medibank Wave Warriors Junior Challenge
SA: Santos Tour Down Under 2015
VIC: Australian Open 2015, Tennis Australia

Best Tourism Event
- WINNER: Vivid Sydney 2015, Destination NSW
- Tottenham Hotspur FC International Football Tour, ANZ Stadium & Destination NSW
- Santos Tour Down Under 2015
- Byron Bay Bluesfest 2015

State and Territory Winners
QLD: Cairns Amateurs Carnival, Far North Queensland Amateur Turf Club
SA: Santos Tour Down Under 2015
WA: Margaret River Gourmet Escape 2014, Brand Events Australia
Best Charity or Cause-Related Event
- **WINNER: Hawaiian Ride for Youth 2015, Youth Focus**
- Emerald Ball for Kids Rehab at The Children's Hospital at Westmead
- SA Hiking Challenge, The Jodi Lee Foundation
- River4Ward, Sony Foundation

**State and Territory Winners**
ACT, QLD & TAS: Cord Blood Day, Inner Wheel Australia
NSW: Emerald Ball for Kids Rehab at The Children's Hospital at Westmead
SA: SA Hiking Challenge, The Jodi Lee Foundation
VIC: River4Ward, Sony Foundation

CIM Magazine Best Meeting or Conference
- Ocean of Wisdom Retreat by His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, Fairmont Resort Blue Mountains
- Cisco Live 2015, Australia
- Mumbrella360 & Mumbrella Awards, Focal Attractions

**State and Territory Winners**
NT: TIO Territory Insurance Conference
QLD & WA: Better Business Summit, Sterling Publishing
SA: Frontliners Forum 2014, helloworld
VIC: Cisco Live 2015, Australia

EVENTelec Best Cultural, Arts or Music Event
- **WINNER: WOMADelaide 2015**
- Vivid Sydney 2015, Destination NSW
- Perth International Arts Festival Presents The Giants
- Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour: Aida, Opera Australia

**State and Territory Winners**
ACT: National Folk Festival
NSW: Vivid Sydney 2015, Destination NSW
QLD: Opera in the Reservoir, The Underground Opera Company
VIC: Melbourne International Jazz Festival 2015
WA: Perth International Arts Festival Presents The Giants

Doltone House Best Corporate Event
- **WINNER: Creative Innovation Asia Pacific 2015, Tania de Jong AM and Creative Universe**
- Grow by ANZ: The Keith Urban Experience & Jam Slam, belle laide events
- 10th Anniversary of the Prix de Marie Claire Fashion & Beauty Awards 2015, Kat & Co
- Westinghouse Launch 2015, BORNCURIOUS Events
- Toyota Oh What A Feeling! Live, George P. Johnson Australia

**State and Territory Winners**
NSW: Prix de Marie Claire Fashion & Beauty Awards 2015 (10th Anniversary), Kat & Co
NT & SA: Toyota Oh What A Feeling! Live, George P. Johnson
QLD: Westinghouse Launch 2015, BORNCURIOUS Events
WA: St John Experience 2014, St John Ambulance Western Australia

Best Exhibition
- **WINNER: Gold Coast International Marine Expo**
- Australasian Gaming Expo, Gaming Technologies Association
- Taste of Sydney 2015, Brand Events Australia
- PAX Australia

**State and Territory Winners**
NSW: Taste of Sydney 2015, Brand Events Australia
VIC: Pax Australia

Coates Hire Best Community Event
- **WINNER: Adelaide Writers' Week**
- 50th Anniversary of the 1965 Freedom Ride, The University of Sydney
- The Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of South Australia's 175th Gala Celebration
- Double Shot Coffee Fiesta 2015, City of Unley

**State and Territory Winners**
NSW: Freedom Ride 1965 (50th Anniversary), The University of Sydney
NT: City of Darwin’s Community Commemoration Events for the 40th Anniversary of Cyclone Tracy
QLD: Cairns Amateurs Carnival, Far North Queensland Amateur Turf Club VIC: Wodonga Children’s Fair 2014, Wodonga City Council
WA: Joondalup Festival 2015, City of Joondalup

Best New Event
- **WINNER: Glow Winter Arts Festival, City of Stonnington**
- La Dolce Italia, Eventcepts
- generationYOU
- Buskers by the Creek

**State and Territory Winners**
NSW: Cultural Diversity and Inclusion Day 2015, Gandhi Creations
QLD: Buskers by the Creek
Best Regional Event
- **WINNER:** Argyle Diamonds Ord Valley Muster, Ord Valley Events
- Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival
- The Falls Music & Arts Festival, Marion Bay
- Byron Bay Bluesfest 2015

**State and Territory Winners**
NSW: Byron Bay Bluesfest 2015
NT: Dundee Beach Charity Golf Day, Creative Territory
QLD: Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival
SA: SA Hiking Challenge, The Jodi Lee Foundation
TAS: Falls Music & Arts Festival (The), Marion Bay
VIC: Diversitat Pako Festa: A Celebration of Cultural Diversity, Geelong Ethnic Communities Council

Best Achievement in Design, Look or Theming
- **WINNER:** Kat & Co for their work on the 10th Anniversary of the Prix de Marie Claire Fashion & Beauty Awards 2015
- Yakusuan for their work on The Hendrick’s Gin “Parlour of Curiosities” at Spectrum Now Festival & Dark MOFO Festival 2015
- Ample Projects for their work on Aquatic Wonderland
- The Electric Canvas for their work on Winter Wonderlights, Sovereign Hill’s Christmas in July 2014

Best Achievement in Marketing, Communication or Sponsorship
- **WINNER:** ANZ Stadium & Destination NSW for their work on Tottenham Hotspur FC v Sydney FC - International Football Friendly
- Fairfax Media for their work on Good Food Month presented by Citi
- George P. Johnson Australia for their work on Toyota Oh What A Feeling! Live National Marketing & Community Engagement Campaign
- OzParty Events for their work on The Ultimate Race - Sydney

Best Technical Achievement or Innovation
- **WINNER:** Technick for their work on Baku 2015 European Games Opening & Closing Ceremonies
- TDC - Technical Direction Company for their work on Vivid 2015
- PCC Event Services for their work on The Falls Music & Arts Festival, Lorne 2014
- The P.A. People for their work on Baku 2015 European Games Opening & Closing Ceremonies

Best Achievement in Venue Management
- **WINNER:** Luna Park Sydney
- SCG Events
- Curzon Hall - Navarra Venues
- Sydney Showground

Best Product or Service
- **WINNER:** Blanco Food and Events for their work on Black Tie Barefoot BBQ
- Perth Stadium Management
- Event Workforce
- The Venue Concierge

Best Education or Training Program
- **WINNER:** Sydney TAFE
- Sunshine Coast Council
- William Angliss Institute
- College of Event Management

Best Achievement in Entertainment
- **WINNER:** David Atkins Enterprises for their work on the Ceremonies & Competition Concert Series for Qatar 2015, Men’s Handball World Championship
- Ding Productions

Young Achiever of the Year
- **WINNER:** Monique O’Callaghan, nominated by Event Planet
- Whitney Mitchell, nominated by Crowne Plaza Surfers Paradise
- Patrick Gent, nominated by Westpac Group
- Emma Milne, nominated by Gold Coast International Marine Expo

Event Manager of the Year
- **WINNER:** Dani Potter, nominated by Surf Life Saving Australia
- Jodi Pfitzner, nominated by Event Managers Australia
- Clare Alexander, nominated by Property Council of Australia
- Imogen Broomhead, nominated by Macquarie University

Event Management Company of the Year
- **WINNER:** Kat & Co
- George P. Johnson Australia
- Brand Events Australia
- Event Planet

The 2015 State or Territory Award
- **WINNER:** South Australia

Lifetime Achievement Award
- Ron Walker AC CBE
- Meri Took
2014 Results

Australia’s Favourite Event
- WINNER: Ballarat Begonia Festival
- Australian Billy Cart Championships
- Bendigo Easter Festival
- Blues on Broadbeach Blues Festival
- Byron Bay Bluesfest
- Club Marine Southern 80 Water Ski Race
- Grace Gala 2014
- Royal Australian Navy International Fleet Review
- Santos Tour Down Under 2014
- Vivid Sydney

Australian Event of the Year
- WINNER: Major League Baseball Opening Series Sydney, 2014

Best Sporting Event
- WINNER: Major League Baseball Opening Series Sydney, 2014
- Liverpool FC Versus Melbourne Victory at MCG, Melbourne Cricket Club
- Santos Tour Down Under 2014
- Sun-Herald City2Surf presented by Westpac, Fairfax Events

State and Territory Winners
SA: Santos Tour Down Under 2014
VIC: Liverpool FC Versus Melbourne Victory at MCG, Melbourne Cricket Club
QLD & WA: Medibank Wave Warriors Junior Challenge

Best Tourism Event
- WINNER: Vivid Sydney 2014, Destination NSW
- Santos Tour Down Under 2014
- Margaret River Gourmet Escape 2013
- Byron Bay Bluesfest 2014

State and Territory Winners
QLD: The Cairns Amateurs Carnival
SA: Santos Tour Down Under 2014
WA: Margaret River Gourmet Escape 2013

Best Charity or Cause-Related Event
- WINNER: Optus RockCorps
- Ford Smart Drives For The National Breast Cancer Foundation, Imagination
- Grace Gala 2014, Cerebral Palsy Alliance Research Foundation, CHW and Vanilla Bean Events
- Sony Foundation Wharf4Ward

State and Territory Winners
SA & WA: Ford Smart Drives For The National Breast Cancer Foundation, Imagination

Best Cultural, Arts or Music Event
- WINNER: Byron Bay Bluesfest 2014
- Vivid Sydney 2014, Destination NSW
- Garrmalang Festival, Darwin Entertainment Centre
- Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour: Madama Butterfly, Opera Australia

State and Territory Winners
NT: Garrmalang Festival, Darwin Entertainment Centre
QLD: Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival 2014
VIC: Mountain to Mouth (M~M2014), City of Greater Geelong

Doltone House Best Corporate Event
- WINNER: Australian Tourism Exchange 2014 Farewell Event, Belle-Laide Events
- The Gumtree Garden Pop-up Bar, Chieftain Communications, Gumtree/eBay & Edelman Public Relations
- Royal Randwick Grandstand Launch, Australian Turf Club and Rizer
- Bulgari 130th Anniversary Gala Dinner - Asia Pacific Region, Rizer
State and Territory Winners
ACT: Capital Markets Leaders Summit 2014, Property Council of Australia
NSW: Gumtree Garden Pop-up Bar (The), Chieftain Communications, Gumtree/eBay & Edelman Public Relations
WA: Industry Event Of The Year, Phenomenon Creative Event Services

Best Exhibition
- WINNER: Asia-Pacific Incentives & Meetings Expo (AIME), Reed Exhibitions
- Australian Tourism Exchange 2014, Tourism Australia
- Taste of Sydney 2013, Taste Festivals
- PAX Australia

State and Territory Winners
NSW: Taste of Sydney 2013, Taste Festivals
QLD: Australian Tourism Exchange 2014, Tourism Australia

Coates Hire Best Community Event
- WINNER: M*M2014: Mountain to Mouth, City of Greater Geelong
- Newtown Festival
- The Light in Winter, Fed Square
- Wodonga Children’s Fair 2013, Wodonga City Council

State and Territory Winners
NSW: Newtown Festival
QLD: Cairns Amateurs
SA: Adelaide’s New Year’s Eve 2013, Adelaide City Council
WA: Joondalup Festival 2014, City of Joondalup

Best New Event
- WINNER: Major League Baseball Opening Series Sydney, 2014
- La Lune: Energy Producing Art, Warringah Council
- Springvale Snow Fest 2013, City of Greater Dandenong
- Boomerang Festival

State and Territory Winners
QLD: Opera on the Beach, Opera Australia
SA: Double Shot Coffee Fiesta, City of Unley
VIC: Springvale Snow Fest 2013, City of Greater Dandenong
WA: The Adviser Better Business Summit, Sterling Publishing

Best Regional Event
- WINNER: Deni Ute Muster, Deni Play on the Plains Festival
- Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival 2014
- Margaret River Gourmet Escape 2013
- Byron Bay Bluesfest 2014

State and Territory Winners
ACT: Canberra Area Theatre Awards
QLD: Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival 2014
VIC: Ballarat Begonia Festival, City of Ballarat
WA: Margaret River Gourmet Escape 2013

Best Achievement in Design, Look or Theming
- WINNER: Imagination for their work on Royal Australian Navy International Fleet Review Spectacular
- Funktionality for their work on Mad Max 'Beyond Thunderdome'
- Déco It Events for their work on Masquerade
- Ample Projects for their work on Vivid Sydney 2014

Best Achievement in Catering
- WINNER: Tropical Catering & Events for their work on Australian Tourism Exchange 2014

Best Achievement in Marketing, Communication or Sponsorship
- WINNER: The Royal Botanic Garden, Sydney for their work on Tomato Festival Sydney 2014
- The TEDxSydney Partnerships Team for their work on TEDxSydney 2014
- Fairfax Events for their work on 'The One to Run' Series
- Imagination for their work with Telstra on Sydney New Year’s Eve 2013

Best Achievement in Sustainability
- WINNER: Ash Sounds for their work on The Falls Music & Arts Festival, Lorne
- Warringah Council for their work on La Lune: Energy Producing Art
Best Technical Achievement or Innovation
- **WINNER: Imagination** for their work on *Royal Australian Navy International Fleet Review Spectacular*
- Staging Connections for their work on Rotary International Convention Sydney 2014
- Oracle Attractions for their work on Santos GLNG City Of Lights at the Brisbane Festival 2013
- Australian Trucking Association for their work on ATA Foundation Sponsors Gala Awards Dinner

Best Achievement in Entertainment
- **WINNER: Brand Events** for their work on *the Top Gear Festival Sydney*
- Apples & Pears Entertainment and Events for their work with The A&P Superband & The Voice Contestants
- Soul Mystique for their 2013/14 Charity and Corporate Entertainment
- The Groove Academy for their 2013/14 Corporate Entertainment

Best Venue
- **WINNER: Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park** for their 2013/14 Exhibitions and Events
- The Event Centre at The Star, Sydney, NSW for their 2013/14 Events
- Le Montage – Navarra Venues, Sydney, NSW for their 2013/14 Events
- RACV City Club, Melbourne, VIC for their 2013/14 Events

Best Product or Service
- **WINNER: Eventeamwork** for their work on 2013/14 Events including Sydney Festival & Vivid Sydney
- Vintage Photobooths for their 2013/14 Events and Festivals
- Onstage Entertainment for their work on #SenseUs
- Pure Chica for their work on 2013/14 Corporate Events & Carnivals

Best Education or Training Program
- **WINNER: TasTAFE Drysdale** for their Cert. III Events, Dip. of Events & Adv. Dip. Hospitality & Tourism Mgt
- TAFE NSW - South Western Sydney Institute for their Events Train Work Practice Program
- William Angliss Institute for their Certificate, Diploma + Advanced Diploma of Events
- Central Institute of Technology for their Diploma of Events

Best International Achievement in Events
- **WINNER: H2O Events** for their work on Chimelong Ocean Kingdom’s spectacular show over Hengqin City, China
- Production Technologies for their work on the 59th Eurovision Song Contest

Best Event State or Territory
- **WINNER: New South Wales**

Judges’ Special Award
- *Royal Australian Navy International Fleet Review 2013*
  Celebrating the centenary of the first Royal Australian Navy fleet entry on 4 October 1913

Lifetime Achievement Award
- John Trevillian
- David Grant

Event Organiser of the Year
- **WINNER: Rizer** for their work on 2013/14 Launch, Award and Special Events
- Naomi Wilson - Brand Events Australia
- Denise Jinks - Focal Attractions for her work on BeFest, CommsCon, SAGE, Mumbrella360 & the Mumbrella Awards
- Event Planet for their work on 2013/14 Events and Carnivals

Young Achiever of the Year
- **WINNER: Simon Wilson** nominated by Brand Events Australia
- Nicola Goldrick, nominated by Belle-Laide Events
- Katie Johnson, nominated by City-Bay Fun Run Committee
- Lauren Hayward, nominated by Forum Group Events
2013 Results

**Australia's Favourite Event**
- **WINNER:** Summernats Car Festival
- Blues on Broadbeach
- Gold Coast Airport Marathon
- Mali in the City
- RSPCA Million Paws Walk
- South Australian Wooden Boat Festival
- Southern 80 Ski Race
- Top Gear Festival Sydney
- Vivid Sydney

**Australian Event of the Year**
- **WINNER:** Vivid Sydney 2013; Destination NSW

**Best Sporting Event**
- **WINNER:** Santos Tour Down Under 2013
- ASICS Victor Harbor Triathlons & Fun Run
- Hyundai Hopman Cup 2013
- Paspaley Polo in the City; Event Planet Pty Ltd

**State and Territory Winners**
- WA: Hyundai Hopman Cup 2013
- NSW, QLD & VIC: Paspaley Polo in the City; Event Planet Pty Ltd

**Best Tourism Event**
- **WINNER:** Vivid Sydney 2013; Destination NSW
- Australian Tourism Exchange 2013 – Tourism Australia
- Byron Bay Bluesfest
- Santos Tour Down Under 2013

**State and Territory Winners**
- SA: Santos Tour Down Under 2013
- QLD: The Cairns Amateurs
- TAS: Taste Festival 2012/2013, The Taste of Tasmania
- WA: Margaret River Gourmet Escape, Brand Events Australia Pty Ltd
- VIC: AIME 2013 Welcome Reception, Melbourne Convention Bureau

**Best Charity or Cause-Related Event**
- **WINNER:** Optus RockCorps; RockCorps Pty Ltd
- HBF Run for a Reason
- Mali in the City - Melbourne Zoo’s 150th Birthday; Melbourne Zoo
- Starlight Five Chefs Dinner; Starlight Children’s Foundation

**State and Territory Winners**
- WA: HBF Run for a Reason

**CIM Magazine Best Meeting or Conference**
- **WINNER:** 34th International Geological Congress; Carillon Conference Management Pty Limited
- Carlings Incentive 2013 - Thunder Down Under; AZBcreative
- Mumbrella360 & The Mumbrella Awards; Focal Attractions Pty Ltd
- Woolworths Limited National Conference 2012; cievents

**State and Territory Winners**
- WA: Mumbrella360 & The Mumbrella Awards; Focal Attractions Pty Ltd

**Best Cultural, Arts or Music Event**
- **WINNER:** 18th Biennale of Sydney: All Our Relations
- Byron Bay Bluesfest
- TEDxSydney 2013
- Vivid Sydney 2013; Destination NSW

**State and Territory Winners**
- SA: Santos Tour Down Under 2013
- QLD: The Cairns Amateurs
- TAS: Taste Festival 2012/2013, The Taste of Tasmania
- WA: Margaret River Gourmet Escape, Brand Events Australia Pty Ltd
- VIC: AIME 2013 Welcome Reception, Melbourne Convention Bureau

**Doltone House Best Corporate Event**
- **WINNER:** AGL 175th Gala Celebration; This Space + Events [v] Companies
- Australian Tourism Exchange Welcome Event 2013; Belle-Laide Events
- Ford Go Further at the 2012 Australian International Motor Show; IMAGINATION
- National NAIDOC Awards 2012; cievents
- Trucking Australia 2013; Australian Trucking Association

**State and Territory Winners**
- QLD: Trucking Australia 2013; Australian Trucking Association
- TAS: National NAIDOC Awards 2012; cievents
- VIC: 12.12.12, Melbourne & Olympic Parks
- WA: South African Tourism Roadshow, Forum Group Events

**Best Exhibition**
- **WINNER:** Taste of Sydney; Brand Events Australia Pty Ltd
- Asia-Pacific Incentives & Meetings Expo (AIME)
- Australian Fitness & Health Exhibition
- Dog Lovers Show
- Queensland Mining & Engineering Exhibition 2012; Reed Exhibitions Australia

**State and Territory Winners**
- QLD: Queensland Mining & Engineering Exhibition 2012; Reed Exhibitions Australia
- VIC: Asia-Pacific Incentives & Meetings Expo (AIME)
**Coates Hire Best Community Event**
- **WINNER:** Yarrabah The Musical; Opera Australia
- HBF Run for a Reason; HBF
- Wodonga Children’s Fair 2012; Wodonga City Council
- The Light In Winter; Federation Square Pty Ltd

**State and Territory Winners**
- SA: Channel 7 Brighton Jetty Classic, Robyn Parsons
  ACT: Canberra’s 100th Birthday Celebration, Centenary of Canberra
- WA: HBF Run for a Reason
- NSW: The Premier’s Harmony Dinner 2013, Gandhi Creations & Community Relations Commission NSW
- QLD: 2013 Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival, Broadbeach Alliance Limited
- TAS: Port Arthur Memories Revisited, Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority

**Best New Event**
- **WINNER:** Margaret River Gourmet Escape; Brand Events Australia Pty Ltd
- AGL 175th Gala Celebration; This Space + Events
- The Rocks Windmill; Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority
- Top Gear Festival Sydney; Brand Events Australia Pty Ltd

**State and Territory Winners**
- VIC: Santa’s Magical Kingdom
- NSW: AGL 175th Gala Celebration; This Space + Events

**Best Regional Event**
- **WINNER:** Byron Bay Bluesfest
- Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival 2013; Broadbeach Alliance Limited
- South Australian Wooden Boat Festival
- Ten Days on the Island

**State and Territory Winners**
- VIC: 2012 AirAsia Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix, Natalie Cerny
- WA: Margaret River Gourmet Escape, Brand Events Australia Pty Ltd
- QLD: 2013 Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival, Broadbeach Alliance Limited
- TAS: Ten Days on the Island

**Best Achievement in Design, Look or Theming**
- **WINNER:** The Electric Canvas for their work on White Night Melbourne
- Georgeous for their work on Adelene and Jiaheng’s Wedding
- IMAGINATION for their work on the 2012 Australian International Motor Show
- The Monkey’s Cobbler for their work on the 2012 Media Federation Awards

**Best Achievement in Catering**
- **WINNER:** ARIA Catering for their work on TEDxSydney 2013
- Merivale for their work on 2013 March into Merivale Launch Party
- Trippas White Group for their work on AGL 175th Gala Celebration
- VictorsFood for their work on Property Council of Australia Property Congress 2012

**Best Achievement in Marketing, Communication or Sponsorship**
- **WINNER:** Felicity Fellows and Kate Dezarnaulds for their work on TEDxSydney Sponsorship
- Adelaide Festival Centre for their work on Adelaide Cabaret Festival
- Barbara R W Hines for her work on LEADit 2012
- Launch Group for their work on the TEDxSydney Communications Campaign

**Best Achievement in Sustainability**
- **WINNER:** The Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust for their work on Harbourlights - New Year’s Eve
- GreenShoot Pacific – Sustainability Services for their body of work 2012/2013
- Randwick City Council for their work on Randwick’s Eco-living Fair
- This Space + Events for their work on the AGL 175 Regional Roadshow

**Best Technical Achievement or Innovation**
- **WINNER:** Auditoria for their work on London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games Ceremonies
- 32 Hundred Lighting for their work on Colour the Bridge - Vivid 2013
- CMS Australasia for their work on the Volvo Dealership Network V40 Reveal
- The P.A. People for their work on 2012 Sydney New Year’s Eve

**Best Venue**
- **WINNER:** Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre
- Allianz Stadium - Moore Park, NSW
- Doltone House - Pyrmont, NSW
- RACV City Club - Melbourne, VIC
- Sydney Showground - Sydney Olympic Park, NSW

**Best Product or Service**
- **WINNER:** Global Traffic Management System by Global IT
- Audience Response System by IML Worldwide
- Framelock Crowd Control Barrier System by Colin West
- Volunteer Management by Eventeamwork
2012 Results

Australian Event of the Year
• WINNER: Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour - Opera Australia

Sydney Olympic Park Best Sporting Event
• WINNER: 2012 Santos Tour Down Under - Events South Australia
• Apia International Sydney 2012 - Tennis Australia
• Paspaley Polo in the City - Event Planet Pty Ltd

Best Tourism Event*
• WINNER: 2012 Santos Tour Down Under - Events South Australia

*only one entry scored above the minimum average raw score to become a finalist

Best Corporate Event
• WINNER: By Design Group Corporate Showcase - Atlantic Group [v] Companies
• AIME Welcome Reception - Melbourne Convention + Visitors Bureau
• Wintergarden Launch Event - LOUD events

Best Exhibition
• WINNER: Asia-Pacific’s International Mining Exhibition 2011 - Reed Exhibitions Australia
• Asia-Pacific Incentives & Meetings Expo (AIME) - Melbourne Convention + Visitors Bureau
• MasterChef LIVE 2011 - Brand Events Pty Ltd

Coates Hire Best Community Event
• WINNER: The Light in Winter - Fed Square Pty Ltd
• Autumn Vibes (SMH Autumn of the Arts) - The Royal Botanic Gardens & Domain Trust
• Moomba 2012 - City of Melbourne

Academy of Wedding Planners Best Private Event
• WINNER: Nadine and Elie’s Wedding - Staging Connections
• Belinda & Andrew’s Wedding - Decor It
• Luke & Jenn’s Melbourne Wedding - Georgeous

Best New Event
• WINNER: Outpost 2011 - Sydney Harbour Federation Trust
• Toy and Game Expo - Q2C Pty Ltd

Best Regional Event
• WINNER: Ulysses AGM Event Mildura 2012 - Mildura Rural City Council
• Clicquot in the Snow (Veuve Clicquot Australia) - Events Planet Pty Ltd
• Wodonga Children’s Fair - Wodonga City Council

Best Education or Training Program
• WINNER: William Anglis Institute Events Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Events
• Certificate III in Live Production, Theatre and Events (Technical Operations); Staging Connections
• Diploma of Events; Sunshine Coast TAFE
• TasTAFE Cert III Events: The Tasmanian Event Exchange

Best Export
• WINNER: Auditoria for their work in London, Mersin, Sochi and Dubai
• Laservision for their work in Singapore and Macau
• MI Associates for their work in London and Doha

Young Achiever of the Year
• WINNER: Lauren Hayward nominated by Forum Group Events
• Camilla Williams nominated by Eventify
• Grace Rowe nominated by Our Friends Electric Pty Ltd
• Ivana Deng nominated by City of Wanneroo

Entertainer of the Year
• WINNER: Matt Hollywood - Master of Comedy, Magic and Illusions
• Dani Quayle - Acoustic Performer and DJ

Event Manager of the Year
• WINNER: Event Planet Pty Ltd
• Focal Attractions Pty Ltd
• Humm Pty Ltd
• j2 ideas & events

Lifetime Achievement Award
• Di Henry AM
• Sandy Hollway AO
• Mary Lopez AM
Best Achievement in Design, Look or Theming
- WINNER: The Electric Canvas for their work on Vivid Sydney
- George P Johnson Pty Ltd for their work on Emirates Melbourne Cup Birdcage Marquee 2011
- Imagination Australia Pty Ltd for their work on 2011 Sydney New Year’s Eve

Best Achievement in Catering
- WINNER: Belinda Franks Catering for their work on Paspaley Polo in the City 2011
- Blanco Food and Events for their work on Penfolds Magill Estate - Trade Consumer Master Class

Best Achievement in Marketing, Communication or Sponsorship*
- WINNER: Sydney Harbour Federation Trust for their work on Outpost 2011

Best Achievement in Sustainability
- WINNER: Kogarah City Council for their Major Events and Citizenship Ceremonies
- The 23rd Annual Bluesfest Byron Bay - Bluesfest Pty Ltd

Best Technical Achievement or Innovation
- WINNER: Global Entries Online for their work on Equestrian Events
- Norwest Productions Pty Ltd for their work on Handa Opera on the Harbour - La Traviata
- SOTA Creative for their work on Subaru Australia Dealer Principle Launch Event of the MY12 Impreza and XV

Best Venue
- WINNER: Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre
- RACV City Club
- Sydney Showground

Best Product or Service
- WINNER: Bespoke Luxury Bathroom Module - Splashdown Event Services Pty Ltd
- Eventfinder.com.au - Peer Group Media
- Global Entries Online - Global Internet Technologies Australia Pty Ltd

Best Education or Training Program
- WINNER: William Angliss Institute Events Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Events
- Sunshine Coast Events Network - Sunshine Coast Council
- Technical Performance Operations and Skills (TOPS) Traineeship - Staging Connections

Best Export
- WINNER: David Atkins Enterprises
- Song Division Pty Ltd
- The Electric Canvas

Young Achiever of the Year
- WINNER: Laura Sage - Event Planet Pty Ltd
- Belinda Ancora - The Three Piece Suit
- Brigitte Jonas - Out There Productions Australia Pty Ltd

Entertainer of the Year
- WINNER: Harmony and Darryl Lovegrove
- Soul Mystique
- The Leading Men

Event Manager of the Year
- WINNER: Event Planet Pty Ltd
- George P Johnson Pty Ltd
- Humm Pty Ltd

Lifetime Achievement Award
- Mary Lopez AM
- Lena Malouf CSEP AIFD
- John Allen AM

Australian Event Awards Results

2011 Results

Australian Event of the Year
- WINNER: 2011 Santos Tour Down Under, Events South Australia

Sydney Olympic Park Best Sporting Event
- WINNER: Australian Open 2011
- 2011 Santos Tour Down Under
- 2010 UCI Road World Championships, City of Greater Geelong

Best Tourism Event
- WINNER: 2011 Santos Tour Down Under, Events South Australia
- Oprah’s Ultimate Australian Adventure, ID Australia
- 2011 Formula 1™ Qantas Australian Grand Prix, Australian Grand Prix Corporation

Best Charity or Cause-Related Event
- WINNER: Mother’s Day Classic 2011
- Eat Street, Sofitel Melbourne on Collins
- Emerald Ball for Kids Rehab at The Children’s Hospital at Westmead

CIM Magazine Best Meeting or Conference
- WINNER: 35th International Trumpet Guild Conference, Conexion Event Management
- Mint Directors Conference XXVI, This Space Event Studio Pty Ltd
- Mumbrella360
Best Cultural, Arts or Music Event
- **WINNER**: Sydney Festival 2011
- Ten Days on the Island
- Melbourne Festival
- L’Oreal Melbourne Fashion Festival ‘FASHION FULL STOP’ 2011, a-live

Best Corporate Event
- **WINNER**: Ford Ranger Global Launch Event, Imagination
- Oprah’s Ultimate Australian Adventure Welcome Party, Cambridge Events
- WynnsDay 2010, a-live

Best Exhibition supported by the EEAA
- **WINNER**: Queensland Mining and Engineering Exhibition 2010, Reed Exhibitions Australia
- Taste of Sydney, Brand Events
- 2011 Central Coast Buy Local Festival with a Twist, Events with a Twist

Best Community Event
- **WINNER**: Tropfest 2011, Splendid Communications
- 2010 Fun4Kids Festival
- NRL All Stars Bumehla Festival, Out There Productions
- 2010 New Year’s Eve Family Festival, City of Melbourne Academy of Wedding Planners

Best Private Event
- **WINNER**: Kuvesh and Vyda Wedding, Staging Connections
- Arabian Nights 40th Birthday Party, Eventify
- Nikki and Alex’s Wedding, Georgeous

Best New Event
- **WINNER**: Melbourne Music, City of Melbourne
- MasterChef Live 2010, Brand Events
- NRL All Stars Bumehla Festival, Out There Productions

Best Regional Event
- **WINNER**: Ten Days on the Island
- 2010 Fun4Kids Festival
- Bluesfest Byron Bay 2011

Best Achievement in Design, Look or Theming
- **WINNER**: IMAGINATION for their work on the Ford stand at the Australian International Motor Show Sydney 2010
- 2Fish Brand Experience Creators for their work on Formula 1, Australian Grand Prix 2011
- Decorative Events & Exhibitions for their work on Paspaley Polo in the City
- Splendid Communications for their work on Ketel One Commission

Best Achievement in Catering
- **WINNER**: Blanco Food and Events for their work on The Cook & the Chef (the Winemaker)
- Pinctada Cable Beach Resort & Spa for their work on Paspaley Beach Polo 2011
- Bayleaf Catering for their work on Australian Tourism Exchange 2011

Best Achievement in Marketing, Communication or Sponsorship
- **WINNER**: Adelaide Festival Centre’s OZAsia Festival
- Royal Agricultural Society of NSW for their work on Sydney Royal Easter Show
- 2Fish Brand Experience Creators for their work on Australian Open 2011

Best Achievement in Sustainability
- **WINNER**: Turnstile 21 for their work on Midsumma Carnival
- Bluesfest Byron Bay 2011
- WOMADelaide 2011

Best Technical Achievement or Innovation
- **WINNER**: 2Fish Brand Experience Creators for their work on Hot Wheels Secret Race Battle: Customs House, Circular Quay, Sydney Australia
- t7 event solutions for their work on B & T Awards
- Mandylights for their work on Floriade NightFest 2010

Best Venue
- **WINNER**: Sydney Showground
- Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre
- AAMI Park

Best Product or Service
- **WINNER**: A LIST Guide
- Decorative Events & Exhibitions
- Design Sport Overlay Design

Best Education or Training Program
- **WINNER**: Australian Centre for Event Management Professional Development Program
- Bachelor of Business (Event Management Specialisation), Victoria University
- SIT50207 Diploma of Events, Brisbane North Institute of TAFE

Best Export
- **WINNER**: Laservison Mega~Media
- Diane Bernstein Design
- DesignSport

Young Achiever of the Year
- **WINNER**: Tara Whitfield
- Melissa Park
2010 Results

Australian Event of the Year
- WINNER: 21st Bluesfest Byron Bay 2010

Sydney Olympic Park Best Sporting Event
- WINNER: Sydney 2009 World Masters Games, Sydney 2009 World Masters Games Organising Committee
- Australian Open 2010, Tennis Australia
- 2009 UCI Mountain Bike and Trials World Championships, Earlybird Marketing and Events / ACT Government

Best Tourism Event
- WINNER: 2010 Santos Tour Down Under, Events South Australia
- Sydney New Year’s Eve, City Of Sydney
- Sydney 2009 World Masters Games, Sydney 2009 World Masters Games Organising Committee

Best Charity or Cause-Related Event
- WINNER: Million Paws Walk, RSPCA Australia
- Play for a Cure Celebrity Poker Challenge, Save Our Sons / Scope Productions Pty Ltd
- Sydney Schoolgirls’ Breakfast with the Stars, The Forum Group

CIM Magazine Best Meeting or Conference
- WINNER: Microsoft Tech.Ed 2009, Microsoft Australia
- Industrial Manufacturing Technical Conference, G1 Productions
- 68th National Scientific Congress of the Australian Society of Anaesthetists, SAPMEA

Best Cultural or Arts Event
- WINNER: 21st Bluesfest Byron Bay 2010
- 17th Biennale of Sydney | The Beauty of Distance: Songs of Survival in a Precarious Age, Biennale of Sydney
- WOMADelaide 2010, WOMADelaide Foundation

Best Corporate Event
- WINNER: Newmont Boddington Gold Official Opening, Bright Communications & Rovis Media
- FOXTEL Next Generation Launch, Cambridge Events
- CPA Congress 2009, CPA Australia

I-SEC Group Best Community Event
- WINNER: Fun4Kids Festival, Warrnambool City Council
- Sydney International FIFA Fan Fest, NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet, Community Engagement and Events Division
- Kickstarters Gascoyne Dash, Gascoyne Offroad Racing Club
- St Kilda Festival, City of Port Phillip

Best New Event
- WINNER: Sydney Harbour Island Hopping (part of Crave Sydney), Cambridge Events
- Macquarie Visions, AGB Events
- Lance Armstrong Adelaide Twitter Ride, City of Holdfast Bay Event Management Business Unit

Best Achievement in Technical Production
- WINNER: The Electric Canvas for their work on Macquarie Visions
- AV1 Audiovisual Production for their work on Highlights of Macbeth
- The Electric Canvas for their work on Vivid Live
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Best Achievement in Design
- **WINNER:** The Electric Canvas for their work on Macquarie Visions
- 2Fish for their work on The PURE Oasis
- Cretion for their work on 2009 Sydney New Year’s Eve

Most Innovative Use of Technology
- **WINNER:** The P.A. People for their work on Sydney Festival
- G1 Productions for their work on Industrial Manufacturing Technical Conference
- Microsoft Australia for their work on Tech.Ed 2009

Best Achievement in Catering
- **WINNER:** Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre for their work on 2010 Good Food & Wine Show
- Atlantic Group [v] for their work on ANZ Christmas Party
- Belinda Franks Catering for their work on AGL Hydro-Electric Power Station Opening

SPICE Best Venue
- **WINNER:** Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre
- Doltone House Darling Island Wharf
- Flames of the Forest

Best Product or Service
- **WINNER:** SPLnet, The P.A. People
- Decorative Events & Exhibitions
- The Three Waiters International, Mardar Entertainment

Best Education or Training Program
- **WINNER:** Bachelor of Business (Event Management), Victoria University, School of Hospitality, Tourism & Marketing
- TAFE SA Tourism, Events & Languages, TAFE SA
- Tourism and Event Management, School of Management, UniSA

Lifetime Achievement Award
- David Atkins
- David Churches

Highly Commended
- NSW Caravan, Camping, RV & Holiday Supershow 2010, Caravan and Camping Industry Association NSW (Highly Commended – Best Exhibition)
- Saturday In Design, Indesign (Highly Commended – Best Exhibition)
- The “Paper Wedding”, Simply Georgeous Occasions (Highly Commended – Best Private Event)
- Mirabella Wedding, Décor It (Highly Commended – Best Private Event)
- The Leading Men for their work on the Franklin Annual Awards 2009 (Highly Commended – Best Achievement in Entertainment)
- Harcourts Group Australia for their work on Harcourts Conference Launch 2010 (Highly Commended – Best Achievement in Entertainment)
- Adelaide Fringe Inc and BankSA, Adelaide Fringe 2010 (Highly Commended - Best Partnership by a Business or Media Outlet)
- Adelaide Fringe Inc and Nova 919, Adelaide Fringe 2010 (Highly Commended - Best Partnership by a Business or Media Outlet)

Event Manager of the Year
- **WINNER:** Iain Morrison - Humm Pty Ltd
- Belle-Laide Events
- DET Programs and Events Team, Corporate Communications and Marketing

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**Australian Event of the Year**
- WINNER: 16th Biennale of Sydney: 'Revolutions – Forms That Turn', Biennale of Sydney Ltd

**Sydney Olympic Park Best Sporting Event**
- WINNER: Australian Open 2009, Tennis Australia
- Anaconda Adventure Race, Rapid Ascent Pty Ltd
- Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race 2008, Cruising Yacht Club of Australia
- Whereis Australian Surf Life Saving Championships, Surf Life Saving Australia

**Best Tourism Event**
- WINNER: Tour Down Under, UCI Pro Tour event, South Australian Tourism Commission
- Fun4Kids Festival, Warrnambool City Council
- Live event for The Best Job In The World, Wonderment

**Best Charity or Cause-Related Event**
- WINNER: Carols By Candlelight, Carols by Candlelight SA Inc
- Variety – the Children’s Charity Christmas Party, Lehman & Associates
- Give it a Go, a great little event company Pty Limited

**CIM Magazine Best Meeting or Conference**
- WINNER: Trans-Tasman Endodontic Conference, Conexion Event Management Pty Ltd
- GOLD09 Online Human Lactation Conference, Health e-Learning

**Best Cultural, Arts or Music Event**
- WINNER: 16th Biennale of Sydney: 'Revolutions – Forms That Turn', Biennale of Sydney Ltd
- Adelaide Fringe 2009, Adelaide Fringe Incorporated
- Sydney Festival 2009, Sydney Festival Limited
- Bluesfest, Bluesfest Pty Ltd

**Best Corporate Event**
- WINNER: Atlantic On Site Launch, Atlantic Group
- Global Harvey Norman Electrical Franchisee Conference 2009, HI Event Management
- The Chivas Studio, Yakusan

**Best Community Event**
- WINNER: Fun4Kids Festival, Warrnambool City Council
- 2008 City of Sydney Spring Cycle, Bicycle NSW
- MatchWorks Pako Festa, Diversitat
- Moomba Waterfest, City of Melbourne

**Best Achievement in Technical Production**
- WINNER: Auditoria Pty Ltd for their work on World Youth Day 2008
- Health e-Learning for their work on GOLD09 Online Human Lactation Conference
- G1 Productions for their work on Conference Game Show

**Best Achievement in Design**
- WINNER: 2Fish Management for their work on The Lacoste Palace
- Iceworks Design Pty Ltd for their work on Financial Conference for ABT
- TRIA for their work on World Youth Day 2008

**Best Achievement in Catering**
- WINNER: Avocado Group for their work on Elizabeth Bay House Showcase
- Culinary Edge for their work on Emirates Autumn Racing Carnival Hospitality Marquee & Events
- Bayleaf Catering & Edible Solutions for their work on Steve Waugh "Forever Green" Charity Dinner

**SPICE Best Venue**
- WINNER: Doltone House
- Federation Square
- Flames of the Forest

**Best Product or Service**
- WINNER: Decorative Events and Exhibitions, Decorative Events Pty Ltd
- The Three Waiters International, Mardar Entertainment Pty Ltd
- RiskSense, Reliance Risk Pty Limited

**Best Education Program**
- WINNER: School of Management, University of South Australia
- Kenvale College
- Tourism and Hotel Management Centre, Canberra Institute of Technology

**Best Export**
- WINNER: Maxxam International
- The Three Waiters International, Mardar Entertainment Pty Ltd
- TAFE NSW
- Team Australia Business Events Educational, Business Events Australia, Tourism Australia
Best Poster or Flyer
- WINNER: Creative Generation 2009 - State Schools Onstage, Queensland Department of Education and Training
- Australian Open 2009, Tennis Australia
- 2009 Harbour IT Coonamble Rodeo & Campdraft, Coonamble Rodeo Association

Best Marketing Campaign
- WINNER: Asia Pacific Screen Awards, Asia Pacific Screen Awards Ltd
- Creative Generation - State Schools Onstage, Queensland Department of Education and Training
- Australian Open 2009, Tennis Australia

Best Partnership by a Business or Media Outlet
- WINNER: Adelaide Fringe 2009, Adelaide Fringe Incorporated and BankSA
- Creative Generation 2009 - State Schools Onstage, 2009, Queensland Department of Education and Training and Network 10
- Asia Pacific Screen Awards, Asia Pacific Screen Awards Ltd and CNN International

Young Achiever of the Year
- WINNER: Katerina Pitsikas
- Melissa Park
- Daniel Sekers

Best Achievement in Sustainability
- WINNER: Peats Ridge Sustainable Arts and Music Festival, Peats Ridge Festival Pty Ltd
- Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers, Toowoomba Regional Council
- Spring Into Gardening 2008, City of Stonnington

Event Manager of the Year
- WINNER: Shani Wood, SW Events
- HHO Events
- Rhumbline Marketing Pty Ltd