

MEDIA RELEASE

2017 FOOD, WINE AND TOURISM AWARDS

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Local businesses are invited to submit entries for the Kangaroo Island Food, Wine and Tourism Awards for 2017, with entries closing on March 31, 2017.

We know our local businesses work hard, so wouldn't it be great to be rewarded with a win in one of the many categories open to local businesses.

Kangaroo Island Dining – open to those offering a permanent in-house dining experience to their customers.

Farm Gate Experience – open to food businesses maintaining farm gate premises.

Cellar Door Experience – for those with an open cellar door, providing wine, beer, cider or spirits.

Unique Food and Beverage Experience – businesses providing a significant contribution to tourism through the provision of regional food and beverage experiences.

Business Development – to recognise a business demonstrating successful development in their field.

Nature-based Tourism Experience – a tourism experience with a focus on the natural environment.

Best Added-value product – A product that has been produced and/or transformed to its value-added status on KI, and be retail-ready. (Excludes wine.)

Outstanding Contribution by an Individual – to recognise an outstanding contribution to the KI food, beverage or tourism industries.

Wine of the Year – to celebrate our best wines and their makers. (Category closed.)

Winners of the 2016 awards included Dudley Wines, The Islander Estate, Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery and Hannaford & Sachs.

For more information on how to enter, go to www.eatdrinkki.com.au/awards/

The Awards are hosted by Kangaroo Island Food & Wine Association together with Tourism Kangaroo Island, and sponsored by Kangaroo Island Industry and Brand Alliance, SeaLink Travel Group, TOMM, Office of the Commissioner for Kangaroo Island, The Islander newspaper and the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resource. The South Australian Tourism Industry Council is a proud supporter.



CAPTION: 2016 winners (from left) Heidi Bracko (Dudley Wines), Jeff and Val Howard (Dudley Wines), Yale Norris (the Islander Estate, Sasha Sachs and Rachel Hannaford (Hannaford & Sachs) and Trudy-Ann Johnson (Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery).

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