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On Monday, January 15th the North Queensland Branch of the Australian Culinary Federation held its annual awards presentation for Restaurant of the Year, 2017.

A healthy rivalry and very closely contested competition saw Shangri-La's North Bar and Kitchen take out the top award. Close on its heels, was Pullman Hotel's Coco's Restaurant followed by the equal third placed Paperbark Restaurant, Kewarra Beach and Piato Restaurant at the Pier.

Over the course of 2017, eleven of North Queensland's top restaurants presented a signature three course luncheon menu to the critical eye and appraisal of between 40 and 50 ACF members and guests. All restaurants showcased their establishments with pride and excellence and those who participated are to be commended for their efforts.



Shangri-La Hotel's North Bar and Kitchen executive chef

Aaron Habgood