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ROSEHILL GARDENS NAMED NATIONAL EVENT CATERER

Sydney's Rosehill Gardens Event Centre has been named "National Event Caterer" at the 2009 Savour Australia Awards for Excellence, the annual awards of Restaurant & Catering Australia, held in Canberra last night.

The award follows on from the venue's announcement as "Caterer at a Major Event" and a finalist in the "Venue Caterer" category at the NSW/ACT Awards last month.

"To win at the state awards was an honour, but to win at national level is amazing," said Peter Thorpe, General Manager Operations & Customer Service for Sydney Turf Club, Rosehill's parent company.

"Since planning for the Grand Pavilion commenced, we have taken a more active approach to further developing our catering and hospitality offerings. We've introduced new and innovative products and procedures, enhanced our staff training program and demanded a higher level of professionalism from all our staff.

"This award cements the knowledge that we've lifted ourselves to a higher level and will continue to raise the bar."

Award finalists were judged by a panel of industry experts across a broad spectrum of criteria, which included facilities and set up, function planning and execution, food preparation practices, food service and quality, staff presentation and overall professionalism. Winners from each state then carried on to compete for the national title.

Rosehill Gardens has an extensive and diverse hospitality portfolio. Not only does the venue cater for gala dinners, corporate conferences and exhibitions, but a wide range of race day hospitality is also offered – from the a la carte Winning Post Restaurant, to private suites and boxes, special events and snack outlets.

The professional team at Rosehill Gardens pride themselves on delivering a true end-to-end customer partnership with a key focus on flexibility and personalised service. Clients return year after year not only because of the first class facilities but because of the dedicated team working alongside them.

The venue also won the 'Best Venue Team' award at the 2008 Exhibition & Events Association of Australasia (EEAA) Awards for Excellence in December 2008.

Rosehill Gardens, located in the geographic heart of Sydney, has earned a strong reputation for performance in the competitive events and conference market.

The venue offers a range of unique and flexible indoor and outdoor facilities including the outstanding new Grand Pavilion that accommodates up to 2,000 banquet style, as well as superior dining options, spectacular views, rail transport to the door and free parking for 5,000 cars.

For further information on booking your next event at Rosehill Gardens, visit www.rosehillgardens.com.au.

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