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2019 WINE COMMUNICATORS OF AUSTRALIA SYDNEY ROYAL WINE SHOW TROPHY WINNERS LUNCH MOVES BACK TO HOME TURF

Wine Communicators of Australia (WCA) are delighted to announce that the flagship **2019 WCA Sydney Royal Wine Show Trophy Winners Lunch** has been moved back to where it originated, Sydney Showground, Friday 16 August.

Highly anticipated on the wine industry calendar, the WCA Sydney Royal Wine Show Trophy Winners Lunch provides a chance to immerse yourself in this year's trophy and award winning wines, guests will hear from the Chair of Judges **PJ Charteris** and International Wine Judge, **Rod Smith MW**, while enjoying a delicious three-course meal, featuring Sydney Royal medal winning produce.

With wine writer **Nick Ryan** as our MC for the day, this event is sure to be both informative and entertaining.

As in previous years, lunch ticket holders will be provided access to the Exhibitor and Trade Tasting – an opportunity to try all over 2,200 medal-winning wines from 2019 KPMG Sydney Royal Wine Show at Sydney Showground. In order to help guest with transportation, WCA are providing a complimentary 'one way' bus transfer for lunch ticket holders.

A highlight of the day is the announcement of the winner of the **2019 NSW Legend of the Vine**. This prestigious award recognises an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the Australian wine industry. Previous winners include: 2018 Huon Hooke, 2017 Clive Hartley, 2016 Iain Riggs, 2015 Rob Hirst and 2014 David Lowe.

Along with enjoying noteworthy, award and trophy winning wines, guests will have the opportunity to win fantastic raffle prizes and celebrate in style with over 250 guests from all walks of the wine industry. Following the event, everyone is welcome to celebrate with after-party drinks, walking distance from Sydney Showground.

Lunch Event details:

- **Ticket pricing:** Individual Member \$179.00 Individual Non-Member \$209.00 Table Booking \$1,881.00
- **Location:** Hall 6, Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park
- **Date:** Friday 16 August 2019
- **Time:** Tasting open from 9.00am, Lunch 12.00pm for 12.30pm – 3.30pm
- **Book tickets:** <https://winecommunicators.com.au/event/2019-wca-sydney-royal-wine-show-trophy-winners-lunch/>

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About Wine Communicators Australia (WCA)

Wine Communicators of Australia was established as a national not-for-profit company in December 2010 growing out of the well-respected Wine Press Clubs of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia. It aims to be Australia's pre-eminent organisation connecting business professionals working with wine and currently has more than 600 members.

WCA's annual program includes networking events, webinars and its prestigious lunches in association with three major capital city wine shows – Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide. It also runs the annual Wine Communicator Awards and Legend of the Vine Awards.