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Territory's Hospitality Industry Shines at National Awards Night

Shenannigans' General Manager, Dee Mulligan has been honored with the hospitality industry's most coveted accolade for young people, the 'Industry Rising Star' Award.

Dee's fantastic achievement was the highlight of the evening for AHA (NT) Chief Executive Officer, Ms Amy Williamson, "Dee's journey from Ireland to Darwin and from waitress to General Manager of Shenannigans is such a great story and a worthy winner of the Rising Star Award."

The Territory's hospitality industry was well represented on the National Awards for Excellence winners list with Wisdom Bar and Café's exceptional fundraising efforts throughout the year recognised by the venue winning the 'Outstanding Community Service and Achievement' Award.

Other winners included the Walkabout Lodge in Nhulunbuy taking out the 'Best Mid-Range Accommodation (3- 3.5 Star)' and Monsoons winning the 'Best Marketed Hotel'.

"The recognition that the Territory's hospitality industry received last night from all of our Award winners on a national level is an outstanding achievement and well deserved.

"The hard work that goes on behind the scenes to bring vibrant and first class facilities in the Territory, for both locals and tourists to enjoy, was acknowledged last night", Ms Williamson said.

The prestigious AHA National Awards for Excellence was held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Sydney in front of 500 guests and dignitaries, including Federal Minister for Tourism, Hon. Martin Ferguson.

The AHA National Awards are contested by the winners of awards from every state and territory, so there is tough competition in all categories.

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Please find attached complete list of Winners