

In Memory of Tony Matthews.

At the Matthews Hospitality strategy day for the extended leadership group in August, a new award was introduced to acknowledge the contribution of team members who have performed at an exceptional level over the course of the year and gone over and above in pursuit of excellence in their role.



This award, named the Tony Matthews medal, is in honour of the enormous contribution Tony made, not just in the establishment of the Matthews Hospitality group, but in his efforts across the industry in this state. His unassuming and humble nature, sharp eye for business and opportunity created much business success. He inspired many others to great heights, including industry icons such as Peter Hurley, former AHA president.





This year, two outstanding contributors to MHG were acknowledged as joint winners of the award:

Lee Cook, Group Gaming Operations Manager, who has overseen a period of exceptional growth throughout the group and driven a strong service culture and empowerment program amongst a team of gaming managers across the venues; and

Craig Redford, Venue Manager of the Buckingham Arms has lead an extraordinary turnaround in business performance at the historic hotel, reinvigorating his management team, creating a series of initiatives and key deliverables for the venue, which have driven a strong improvement in profitability and optimism amongst the team.

Both individuals are outstanding recipients of this prestigious award and we congratulate Lee and Craig on their success.

