

Congratulations to the following Major Award Winners at the 2008 New Zealand Culinary Fare...

New Zealand Restaurant of the Year 2008

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Overall winner: Vinnies Restaurant, Auckland

New Zealand Chef of the Year 2008

(Sponsored by Moffat Ltd and Southern Hospitality)

Ken O'Connell Vidal Winery Restaurant, Hastings

NZ Sommelier of the Year 2008

(Sponsored by Pernod Ricard)

Michael Bancks Craggy Range, Havelock North

New Zealand Service Professional of the Year 2008

(Sponsored by The Antipodes Water Company)

Roy Assadi The Westin, Auckland

New Zealand Pastry Chef of the Year 2008

(Sponsored by Fonterra Brands The Pastryhouse)

Kiran Shetty LSG Sky Chefs New Zealand Ltd, Auckland

New Zealand Commis Chef of the Year 2008

(Sponsored by The Auckland Branch of the NZ Chefs Association and Hospitality Recruitment)

Giann Ordonio SKYCITY Auckland

New Zealand Junior Food & Beverage Person of the Year 2008

(Sponsored by Kim Crawford Wines)

Soo Yeon Lee North Shore International Academy, Auckland

Hot Kitchen Excellence Award 2008

(Sponsored by E-Gas)

Sarah Rumary Rydges Hotel Christchurch

Training Excellence Award 2008

(Sponsored by SKOPE Refrigeration)

North Shore International Academy, Auckland

Secondary Schools Excellence Award 2008

(Sponsored by Hospitality Standards Institute)

Southern Cross Campus, Auckland

Toque d'Or

(Organised by Nestle Professional in association with Vegetables.co.nz, New Zealand Beef & Lamb Marketing Bureau, Akaroa Salmon and The House of Knives & Perrier)

New Zealand Defence Force Joint Catering School

Junior Team Skills

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Southern Institute of Technology