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SALT SHAKES UP NSW RESTAURANT AWARDS

Ray Group's \$1 billion Salt Village has cemented its reputation as a premier dining destination, with two of its restaurants taking out top honours in the prestigious New South Wales Restaurant and Catering Awards.

The recently opened Fins Restaurant and Sea Salt Ristorante Pizzeria were both named winners in the coveted awards for the northern NSW region, which recognise the crème de la crème of the food and hospitality industry from Tweed Heads to Forster and out west to Moree.

Fins Restaurant, owned by internationally acclaimed chef Steven Snow, led the charge, winning three awards, including the coveted Restaurant of the Year. The restaurant also took out Best Seafood Restaurant and Best Wine List.

Fins, which was situated in Byron Bay until it was relocated to Salt Village last year, has already been awarded Best Restaurant at the NSW Restaurant and Catering Awards seven times.

Sea Salt Ristorante Pizzeria was also honoured for its culinary flair, beating out a host of quality competition to take out the title of Best Pizza Restaurant.

Roughie's Restaurant and Bar also made its mark, after being named a finalist for Best Restaurant in a Resort.

The prestigious wins come hot on the heels of Salt Village's success at the Tweed Business Excellent Awards (BEX).

At the BEX Awards, Salt Village again showed its class with Fins picking up the gong for Best Restaurant as well as a finalist nomination for New Business (under two years), while Roughie's was nominated as a finalist for Best Restaurant, with Saltbar Beachbar and Bistro a finalist in the Pub Dining category.

Salt Village also re-confirmed its status as a top destination for tourists at BEX, with Pepper's Salt Resort & Spa taking out the Tourism and Hospitality category, with New Tweed Coast Adventures recognised as a finalist.

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