



PHO@FAIRFIELD

BEST VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT

IN SYDNEY METRO AT 2013 SAVOUR AUSTRALIA RESTAURANT & CATERING AWARDS

It's official: Pho@Fairfield is the best Vietnamese restaurant in Sydney, taking out the top spot at the 2013 Savour Australia Restaurant & Catering Awards (RCA) for Excellence. Evaluating restaurants for the quality of their service and the authenticity, flavour and presentation of their food, the awards recognise outstanding achievements in the Australian hospitality industry.

The team at Pho@Fairfield are committed to serving up the best of traditional Vietnamese cuisine in a relaxed, sophisticated atmosphere. Pho's success positions the club as a dining destination in Sydney's

west and celebrates the food and culture of the local community's Vietnamese population.

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The competition for this year's Best Vietnamese Restaurant was fierce – Surry Hills' Red Lantern, founded by celebrity chef and Western

Sydney local Luke Nguyen, was also a finalist. Nguyen also contributed to Pho@Fairfield's success – he and his father, Lap, used their extensive experience of making and appreciating pho to consult and train the chefs in the national noodle dish when the restaurant first opened its doors in 2003. As a result, the pho is light, clean and packed with flavour, using 17 different herbs and spices – many of which are plucked fresh from the venue's rooftop herb garden – to create the perfect fragrant, aromatic broth.

Pho@Fairfield's à la carte menu was developed by popular Vietnamese-born chef Nhut Huynh, and is geared



towards a sense of home and tradition. From crispy-fried whole snapper with a tamarind and coriander glaze to creamy pandan ice cream, every dish presents a careful balance of distinct flavours and textures. With a cross-section of delicacies from all corners of the country, the menu offers diners a crash course in Vietnam's culinary highlights in the heart of Sydney's west.

This winning result for Pho@Fairfield at the Restaurant and Catering Awards shows that Fairfield RSL continues to shine in the dining destination arena, with its in-house Italian restaurant La Tratt named the Best Restaurant in a Club at the same award ceremony – for the seventh time in nine years. La Tratt has also been listed in the Sydney Morning Herald's Good Food Guide for the last six years.

These accolades recognise the venue's growth into a gastronomic hub, and set the tone for a consistent standard of culinary excellence going into the future.

For reservations and information call (02) 9727 5000.