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CROWN WINS TRIFECTA AT THE 11TH ANNUAL SAVOUR AUSTRALIA RESTAURANT AND CATERING AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

November 2009... Recently, Crown won three awards at the 11th Annual Savour Australia – Restaurant and Catering Awards of Excellence Awards held in Canberra.

The brasserie by Philippe Mouchel won the national award for **Best European Restaurant**. This achievement joins a lengthy list of accolades which have been awarded to the brasserie by Philippe Mouchel since its opening.

Crown Events was awarded the national award for **Best Function Centre Caterer**.

Crown's traditional Japanese restaurant, Koko, was named a national finalist in the **Best Asian Restaurant** category.

Crown's Chief Executive Officer, David Courtney, commented, "Crown is thrilled to receive three accolades at this year's Restaurant and Catering Awards of Excellence. To receive such recognition from our industry peers and the diligent panel of judges means a great deal to everyone involved in the operation of Koko, the brasserie by Philippe Mouchel and the Crown events team. We look forward to continue to exceed our guests' expectations and deliver memorable experiences in each of our restaurants and events venues."

Crown is now looking forward to hosting thousands of guests over the festive season and will soon open an additional function space, the extension of the Crown Conference Centre, which will open in December 2009.

For more information, to arrange an interview with Walter Wagner, Executive General Manager, Food and Beverage or to obtain images, please contact Tara Bishop on +61 (3) 9292 7281 or via email: tarab@crownmelbourne.com.au.

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