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## TREASURY CASINO & HOTEL HONOURED A CIVIC CHAMPION



*Pictured: Treasury Casino & Hotel General Manager Hotels Queensland, Kelvin Dodt (centre) with Treasury Team Members at the QHA Awards for Excellence Gala Dinner on Wednesday 23 September 2015.*

**Treasury Casino & Hotel was last night acknowledged as a civic champion at the prestigious Queensland Hotels Association Awards for Excellence, taking out the coveted award for ‘Most Outstanding Community Service & Achievement – 100+ Employees’.**

Treasury Casino & Hotel, which celebrates 20 years of operation in 2015, has a proud history of community partnership and support in Queensland, including major partnerships with Ronald McDonald House South East Queensland, Cerebral Palsy League, Queensland Rugby League, Brisbane Festival, Brisbane Asia Pacific Film Festival, and Asia Pacific Screen Awards.

“Treasury is proud of the community in which we live and operate and has a demonstrated longstanding commitment to supporting charitable organisations and not-for-profits who make a significant difference to the people of Queensland,” Treasury Casino & Hotel Managing Director Geoff Hogg said.

The judging committee commended Treasury’s numerous off-property community activations for Cerebral Palsy League Queensland and Ronald McDonald House South East Queensland as an important exemplar of the long-term benefit and value of profile and awareness-raising in addition to fundraising.

Long-term beneficiary, Cerebral Palsy League, with whom Treasury celebrates 13 years of consecutive partnership in 2015, applauded the company's strong culture for giving back to the community.

"To date, our partnership with Treasury has accumulatively raised over \$2 million and continues to have a daily impact on so many lives," CPL General Manager of Fundraising, Dr Philip Barker, said.

"Together, we have a common goal to change the lives of people with disabilities. I highly commend Treasury Casino & Hotel as an organisation that continues to support the Queensland community."

The QHA Awards for Excellence were testament to parent company Echo Entertainment Group's extraordinary year of success, with sister property Jupiters Hotel & Casino taking out a trifecta of awards including 'Best Prestige Restaurant' for the property's hit modern Asian restaurant Kiyomi, 'Best Restaurant – Accommodation Division' for Cucina Vivo, and 'Best Employee – Food & Beverage' for mixologist Thomas Angel.

"To have our two Queensland properties named as finalists in seven categories was an honour, but to be awarded wins in four of those seven – and be recognised as the biggest winner of the night – is an astounding achievement for the team," Mr Hogg said.

The QHA Awards recognise the top achievers in the State's Hospitality industry, with Treasury and Jupiters' outstanding success topping off a record start to the financial year for Echo Entertainment Group, who in July was announced as the preferred proponent for the transformational Queen's Wharf Brisbane development and last month as the first Official Partner of the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

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