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The cafe and restaurant industry are experiencing difficult times with rising costs, constrictive Government legislation and more competition. The Restaurant & Catering Industry Association is working hard to help your business. We are the premier industry organisation running not-for-profit to protect and serve the interests of the hospitality industry of Australia.

Members of the Restaurant & Catering Association can make significant savings. To rein in business expenses, we have negotiated competitive merchant rates, discounts on your power bills, and savings on various services and products via our patron suppliers.

Additionally, members benefit from a wide range of resources and specialist assistance. Membership of the Association grants access to industrial relations advice, industry specific training, employment law and immigration advice, legal and licensing advice.

With a united voice we are heard at the highest levels of government. We work hard to increase public awareness of the industry and provide advice and direction to ensure our members achieve their goals of viability and profitability.

Members are eligible to participate in the Awards for Excellence; the most prestigious restaurant awards in the country. These awards give restaurants and caterers well-deserved recognition, promotional support and help attract new business.

The Restaurant & Catering Association is here to provide restaurant owners savings, support, and peace of mind. We would welcome you to join this supportive community so that together we can better fulfil the needs of our industry moving forward.

Further details on membership services are attached. To join you need only to complete the application form and return that to us with your payment. Payment can also be made monthly via credit card by arrangement. If you would like to arrange a meeting with one of our membership staff, or to talk more about the association, please contact our office on 1300 722 878.

Kind Regards

**Juliana Payne**

**Chief Executive Officer**

**Restaurant & Catering Industry Association**