

Media Release

On Friday the 7th of September 2018, the prestigious 2018 HM Australasian Hotel of the Year Awards were held at a Gala Dinner Event in the Grand Ballroom of the Sydney International Convention Centre. The event was attended by some 2000 Hospitality Industry leaders and dignitaries from across Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands.

The judging panel for each of the awards is made up of 20 leading travel writers and industry leaders from across the regions. The category of Best New Zealand Regional Hotel was represented by some 14 finalists from throughout New Zealand.

The NZ Best Regional Hotel recipients awarded highly commended status was the Hilton Lake Taupo (and previous 2017 winner) and Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

The recipient of the 2018 Best Regional Hotel Award was awarded to the Chateau Marlborough Hotel, Blenheim, Marlborough by Adam Daff HM Group Manager (Centre of attached photo)

General Manager Lynley McKinnon said the hotel was thrilled to have been the winner of this significant industry award and that the finalists this year had been of a particularly high standard. Ms McKinnon said the award recognised the hard work and high standard of guest experience that the Chateau Marlborough Team had been able to achieve following the hotels expansion in 2016. The award further recognised the hotels overall performance at a national level she said.

The hotel was represented by Managing Director Brent Marshall (right of attached photo) and fellow Director Trevor Marshall (left of attached photo) who accepted the award on behalf of the hotel and staff at the awards dinner (pic).