

BELLS AT KILLCARE – WINS SILVER IN LUXURY ACCOMMODATION CATEGORY 2012 NSW Tourism Awards

Bells at Killcare took out the coveted **Silver Award** on Thursday 22nd November, at the NSW State Tourism Awards, in the Luxury Accommodation category. *“We are very proud to collect this award which is a testament to the belief and dedication which every member of our team demonstrates”*. Said Brian Barry, Director and Proprietor of Bells at Killcare. The award is fantastic for Bells, however it is also wonderful for the local community and the Central Coast region of NSW. Congratulations to Sydney’s Sheraton on the Park for taking out the Gold Award in the same category.

Bells at Killcare was also awarded **Winner of Luxury Accommodation** at the 2012 Hunter & Central Coast Awards for Excellence in Tourism, announced a Gala Dinner hosted at Cypress Lakes Resort in the Hunter Valley in August this year. The 2012 Tourism Awards, presented by Tourism Hunter and Central Coast Tourism, is the most prestigious event on the region’s calendar, recognising and showcasing the best of the best.

“We are thrilled with both of these results and proud the property has achieved such a great honour,” says Bells at Killcare Director Karina Barry.

“Thanks must go to our amazing team who ensure the standard and attention to detail is always maintained. Our 25 architect designed villas and suites, beautiful day spa and Manfredi at Bells restaurant make this luxury coastal retreat the perfect destination to dine with friends, experience a special weekend away, participate in the Cooking School and host an unforgettable wedding or event. Bells at Killcare is a hidden treasure and only moments to our region’s pristine beaches and untouched national park,” enthuses Barry.

2012 has proven a successful awards year for Bells at Killcare – with more than 300 wines on the Manfredi at Bells list, the restaurant has retained the coveted **3 Wine Glasses** at **Australia’s 2012 Wine List of the Year Awards** (Fine Wine Partners and Gourmet Traveller Wine Magazine).

Manfredi at Bells also retained its One Hat at the recent **Sydney Morning Herald 2012 Good Food Guide Awards**; and **Trip Advisor** congratulated Bells at Killcare on earning the prestigious 2012 Certificate of Excellence Award. Trip Advisor travellers consistently commended the property with the highest praise recognising the luxury destination with a 4.5 star rating.



Bells at Killcare Boutique Hotel and Spa is a luxury coastal retreat with an authentic regional restaurant featuring the cuisine of Italian born chef Stefano Manfredi. The property is located 90 minutes north of Sydney’s CBD and offers private coastal-style accommodation. Situated high on the Bouddi Peninsula, Bells at Killcare is minutes away from secluded, pristine beaches and untouched national park.

Manfredi at Bells is open seven nights a week from 6pm for dinner, with lunch from 12noon Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The bar is open from 5pm seven days a week.

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