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Top gong for local restaurant

Dunsborough restaurant Yarri has been named as the best Contemporary Australian restaurant in WA at the 2018 Gourmet Godfather awards.

Announced in Perth on Monday, the awards recognise the best restaurants across WA in a range of dining categories.

Yarri was up against Juniper and Bay and Will's Domain, but managed to nab the top placing.

Margaret River's Miki's Open Kitchen also earned a top place, winning the Trending or Innovative Food category.

Settlers Tavern was a finalist in the Bars, Taverns and Pubs category.

Artificial surfing reef idea floated

Chloe Fraser and Kate Fielding

A proposed concept for a "world first" artificial surfing reef at Bunbury's Back Beach could pave the way for similar structures to be implemented at protected bays along the Capes coast.

Surfer and South West man Troy Bottegal will meet with City of Bunbury staff next week to pitch his AIR-WAVE inflatable surf reef idea. If successful, the AIR-WAVE, a dome-shaped bladder made out of rubber — described by Mr Bottegal as an environmentally inert compound — will be anchored to the ocean floor before being pumped full of air.

While Mr Bottegal is hopeful to gain support in Bunbury, he believes the idea could also create greater wave shape and protection from wave erosion to beaches along the Capes coast.

"We've got a huge surf

population in the South West so it's about creating user friendly waves," he said.

"Some of the smaller bays could use them to make surfing more easy for children and also special needs users."

Mr Bottegal has been working on his concept for 10 years, hoping to produce an eco-friendly surf reef which mimicked the back of a natural reef, hollowing and tapering the swell to produce a high quality, rideable wave.

"The Bunbury one is going to be the world's first test," he said.

"We've done some small scale testing to see what it looks like and the results have been quite encouraging.

"As soon as we test it in Bunbury it opens up a lot of possibility for the Busselton council to jump on board."

Mr Bottegal will launch an online crowd funding campaign on August 18 with the goal of raising \$200,000 for his idea.



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Busselton Chamber of Commerce chief executive Jo Richards. Picture: Chloe Fraser

Nominations sought for business awards

The Busselton Chamber of Commerce and Dunsborough Yallingup Chamber of Commerce are calling for nominations for the inaugural Business Excellence Awards.

The awards will cele-

brate the efforts and success of businesses in the region, with 13 categories open for nomination

Applications close on Friday, August 31.

Busselton Chamber of Commerce chief

executive Jo Richards said the awards program was designed to showcase the achievements of businesses located in the City of Busselton.

She said the awards would also help identify

areas for support and offer opportunities for growth, training and development. Award winners will be announced at a gala presentation night at the City of Busselton Undalup Room on Saturday, October 13.

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