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Roy Morgan Customer Satisfaction Awards 2019: Australia's retail winners announced

The 2019 Roy Morgan Customer Satisfaction Awards were presented in Melbourne on Tuesday evening. The winners of the retail categories included some of Australia's biggest brands, as well as some lesser-known businesses, all of which have earned their place at the top of their respective industries.

There were several winners in the retail category that won twelve straight monthly awards throughout 2019, and therefore remained undefeated. These included **The Reject Shop** (Discount Variety Store), **Bunnings Warehouse** (Hardware Store), **Subway** (Major Quick Service Restaurant), **Rebel** (Sports Store) and **Foodland** (Supermarket).



Guardian over the moon on taking the mantle of Chemist/Pharmacy of the Year!

Myer (Department Store) and IKEA (Major Furniture/Electrical Store) followed on from their wins last year, while Supercheap Auto (Auto Store), The Athlete's Foot (Shoe Store), First Choice Liquor (Liquor Store), Harris Scarfe (Discount Department Store), Betta Home Living (Furniture/Electrical Store), Crust Pizza (Quick Service Restaurant), Guardian (Chemist/Pharmacy) and Michel's (Coffee Shop) returned to the winners list after absences. Just Jeans (Clothing Store) won its first annual award.



12 out of 12! Foodland celebrates Supermarket of the Year award with Roy Morgan CEO, Michele Levine (middle)

Retail category winners for 2019:

Auto Store of the Year	Supercheap Auto
Coffee Shop of the Year	Michel's
Clothing Store of the Year	Just Jeans
Department Store of the Year	<u>Myer</u>
Discount Department Store of the Year	<u>Harris Scarfe</u>
Discount Variety Store of the Year	The Reject Shop
Furniture/Electrical Store of the Year	Betta Home Living
Major Furniture/Electrical Store of the Year	<u>IKEA</u>
Hardware Store of the Year	Bunnings Warehouse
Hardware Store of the Year Chemist/Pharmacy of the Year	Bunnings Warehouse Guardian
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Chemist/Pharmacy of the Year	Guardian
Chemist/Pharmacy of the Year Quick Service Restaurant of the Year	Guardian Crust Pizza
Chemist/Pharmacy of the Year Quick Service Restaurant of the Year Major Quick Service Restaurant of the Year	Guardian Crust Pizza Subway
Chemist/Pharmacy of the Year Quick Service Restaurant of the Year Major Quick Service Restaurant of the Year Liquor Store of the Year	Guardian Crust Pizza Subway First Choice Liquor

Click on the winners to view acceptance speeches by representatives of Supercheap Auto, Michel's, Just Jeans, Myer, Harris Scarfe, The Reject Shop, IKEA, Bunnings Warehouse, Guardian, Crust Pizza, First Choice Liquor, Rebel and Foodland.



Michele Levine, CEO, Roy Morgan, says:

"The Roy Morgan Customer Satisfaction Awards are about recognising businesses that provide consistently high levels of customer satisfaction throughout the year. By using Roy Morgan's extensive consumer data, we have identified brands that deserve acknowledgement for what they have achieved in their particular industry.

"This year's success stories were a mix of past winners, recent winners and new winners. Some dominated their field for the entire twelve months, whereas some scraped in by small margins. The data used in the Roy Morgan Customer Satisfaction Awards allow us to monitor each business's response to industry-specific challenges, relative to their competitors.

"The Roy Morgan Customer Satisfaction Awards are a valuable yardstick for all businesses to gauge how they compare with competitors. Whether you're a large brand such as Myer, Bunnings Warehouse or IKEA, or a smaller player in your industry, the only metric that matters is how satisfied your customers are.

To learn more about Roy Morgan's retail customer satisfaction data call (+61) (3) 9224 5309 or email <u>askroymorgan@roymorgan.com</u>.

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