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### Wake Up! Sydney Voted Top Five In The World.



Now in their fourteenth year, the Hostelworld.com Customer Annual Ratings (HOSCARS) are the world's most esteemed hostel awards celebrating the top hostels from around the world as voted for by their customers.

With over 50,000 eligible Hostelworld properties worldwide, the HOSCARS receive over one million customer reviews each year, with leading Australian hostel Wake Up! Sydney Central taking out two awards for 2016.

Wake Up! won the title of Most Popular Hostel (Sydney) and was named Fifth in the World in the Extra-Large Hostel category.

Christian Millett of Wake Up! said: "There are various industry awards handed out each year. But the HOSCARS are the most prestigious and toughest to crack.

"Wake Up! has been operating for 14 years now, and to still be competing with the new, leading European Hostels is great. It takes constant reinvestment into facilities, staff and guest activities to keep up with customer expectations.

Wake Up! has recently helped form the Hostels Australia network, bringing together like-minded hostel operators. With some of Australia's best known independent hostel brands including Gilligan's (Cairns), Bunk (Brisbane), Bounce (Sydney), Wake Up! (Sydney), Space (Melbourne) and Urban Central (Melbourne), Hostels Australia offers travellers a quality hostel network from coast to coast.