

2018 Queensland Tourism Awards

Important Information



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All Queensland Tourism Awards entrants are now required to be certified or accredited in order to be eligible for entry into the Awards program. This accreditation or certification will be in addition to the legal requirements necessary for operation of your business (e.g. registrations for vehicles and equipment, licence requirements for employees).

Click the following link for [Your Guide to a list of Accreditation and Certification Programs recognised by the Queensland Tourism Awards](#)

The following categories **do not** require accreditation to enter the Awards:

- Major Festivals and Events
- Festivals and Events
- Specialised Tourism Services
- The Richard Power Award for Destination Marketing
- Tourism Restaurants and Catering Services
- Excellence in Food Tourism
- Outstanding Contribution by a Volunteer or Volunteer Group
- Young Achievers Award
- The Marie Watson-Blake Award for Outstanding Contribution by an Individual

For further information or support please contact QTIC on (07) 3236 1445 or via email: accreditation@qtic.com.au.

Closing date for nominations:	Thursday, 31 st May 2018
Closing date for submissions:	Tuesday, 21 August 2018
Queensland Tourism Awards Gala Ceremony:	Friday 16 November 2018 - Star Gold Coast

Site Visits and Judging

The awards' judging is coordinated by the Queensland Tourism Industry Council (QTIC). Please direct all enquiries regarding judging to Katie Driml via (07) 3236 1445 or email awards@qtic.com.au.

Site visits will take place from June to August 2017. Entrants will be contacted to arrange a suitable date and time for a site inspection to occur. Entrants are given notice by the judges on their prefer dates to visit prior to the sites visit.

EY are the official Queensland Tourism Awards auditors.

Nominations

Prospective entrants for the Awards program should visit www.queenslandtourismawards.com.au and follow the prompts to nominate and pay an entry fee via the online Awards portal.

Please note that all nominations must be lodged via the online Awards portal by **Thursday 31st May, 2018**. Submissions will not be accepted unless you have nominated by this date.

Entry Fees

The judging of the Queensland Tourism Awards is coordinated by the Queensland Tourism Industry Council (QTIC). QTIC is a not-for-profit membership organisation, representing members' interests by providing a broad range of services.

	< 25 employees	25+ employees
Full QTIC Member	\$180	\$220
Non-member	\$320	\$400

Costs associated with the Queensland Tourism Awards judging include:

- Industry workshops and mentoring
- State judging
- National judging
- Meeting expenses
- Site inspections (over 200 properties throughout QLD are visited by the panel)
- Administration expenses

Refunds

Site Visits will take place during June, July and August 2018. If you have nominated to enter the 2018 Queensland Tourism Awards and do not intend to follow through with a written submission, please advise Katie Driml **PRIOR** to a member of the judging panel carrying out their site inspection. If you do not notify our office before your site inspection, there will be no refund on your nomination fee. Refunds will not be given after the closing date for entries, **Tuesday 21 August 2018**.

Entry Deadline

Submissions and images must be uploaded by **5pm Tuesday 21 August**. Entries received after this date **WILL NOT** be accepted.

Awards Ceremony

Winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony on Friday, 16 November 2018 at Star Gold Coast

Note: finalist are not named prior to the ceremony

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