

2008 Queensland Tourism Awards Winners, Finalists and Judges Commendations

<p>1. Major Tourist Attractions</p> <p>Winner Australia Zoo</p> <p>Finalists WhiteWater World Australian Outback Spectacular</p>	<p>2. Tourist Attractions</p> <p>Winner Jungle Surfing Canopy Tours</p> <p>Finalists Capricorn Caves Outback at Isa The Workshops Rail Museum Undara Experience Reef HQ Aquarium Fantasea Adventure Cruising – Reefworld The Station Store Sunshine Castle</p>
<p>3. Major Festivals & Events</p> <p>Winner 2008 ANZ Ladies Masters</p> <p>Finalists Nikon Indy 300 2007 Cadbury Schweppes Australia PGA Champion 2007 Noosa Triathlon multi Sport Festival (25th Anniversary)</p>	<p>4. Festivals & Events</p> <p>Winner 60th Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race</p> <p>Finalists Mount Isa Rotary Rodeo Julia Creek Dirt and Dust Festival Festival Cairns One Night in Summer 2008 Observer Boyne Tannum Hookup Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers</p>
<p>5. Steve Irwin Ecotourism Award</p> <p>Winner Capricorn Caves</p> <p>Finalists Jungle Surfing Canopy Tours Tourism Naturally – Mareeba Wetlands, Jabiru Safari Lodge Mt Barney Lodge Country Retreat</p>	<p>6. Heritage & Cultural Tourism</p> <p>Winner The Workshops Rail Museum</p> <p>Finalists Museum of Tropical Queensland Outback at Isa Australian Stockman’s Hall of Fame</p> <p>Judges Commendations Ghost Tours Proserpine Historical Museum Society Inc.</p>
<p>7. Indigenous Tourism</p> <p>Winner Riverlife Mirrabooka</p> <p>Judges Commendation Kuku Yalanji Dreamtime Tours</p>	<p>8. Specialised Tourism Services</p> <p>Winner Rubyvale Gem Gallery</p> <p>Finalists Mt. Uncle Distillery</p>

	<p>The Cairns Post - Cairns.com.au Australia Zoo I do events Whitsundays Harbour Town Outlet Shopping Centre The Station Store Savannah Guides</p> <p>Judges Commendation Tamborine Mountain Distillery</p>
<p>9. Visitor Information & Services</p> <p>Winner Brisbane Visitor Information & Booking Centre</p> <p>Finalists Cardwell Rainforest And Reef Visitor Information centre Townsville Enterprise Visitor Information Centres Port of Brisbane Visitors Centre Outback at Isa Noosa Visitor Information Centres GAPDL Visitors Information Centres</p>	<p>10. Meetings and Business Tourism</p> <p>Winner Royal Pines Resort</p> <p>Finalists Cairns and Regional Convention Bureau Brisbane Convention Bureau</p>
<p>11. Major Tour & / or Transport Operators</p> <p>Winner Quicksilver Group</p> <p>Finalists Reef Magic Cruises Cruise Whitsundays Coral Princess Cruises</p>	<p>12. Tour & /or Transport Operators</p> <p>Winner The Discovery Group</p> <p>Finalists Outback Aussie Tours Ocean Dynamics Charter Pty Ltd Southern Cross 4WD Tours Harvey Bay Whale Watch Adrenalin Dive GAPDL Free Industry Tours Cork 'n Fork Winery Tours Aviation Adventures</p> <p>Judges Commendation Sarina Sugar Shed</p>
<p>13. Adventure Tourism</p> <p>Winner Passions of Paradise</p> <p>Finalists Riverlife Adventure Centre Jungle Surfing Canopy Tours Ocean Rafting Queensland Yacht Charters</p> <p>Judges Commendation Equathon Horse Riding Tours</p>	<p>14. The Richard Power Award for Tourism Marketing</p> <p>Winner Quicksilver Group</p> <p>Finalists Tourism Noosa 2007/08 Capricorn Holiday Planner</p> <p>Judges Commendation Blackall Range Business and Tourism Association Website</p>
<p>15. Tourism Education & Training</p> <p>Winner</p>	<p>16. Tourism Restaurants & Catering Services</p> <p>Winner</p>

<p>Griffith University – Department of Tourism, Lesiure, Hotel & Sport Management</p> <p>Finalists James Cook University CaPTA Group</p>	<p>The Lighthouse</p> <p>Finalists Fish D’Vine Café & Rum Bar The Waterline at Keppel Bay Marina Capers at the Beach Bar and Grill Traveltrain Catering Unit</p> <p>Judges Commendation Reef Palms Golf and Leisure Complex</p>
<p>17. Tourism Wineries</p> <p>Winner Murdering Point Winery</p> <p>Finalists Gecko Valley Wines O’Reilly’s Canungra Valley Vineyards</p>	<p>18. Tourist & Caravan Parks</p> <p>Winner BIG 4 Adventure Whitsundays Resort</p> <p>Finalists Cairns Coconut Holiday Rsort Barney Beach Caravan Parks</p>
<p>19. Backpacker Accommodation</p> <p>Winner Bungalow Bay Koala Village</p> <p>Finalist The Northern Greenhouse</p>	<p>20. Hosted Accommodation</p> <p>Winner Lillydale Host Farm</p> <p>Finalists Scenic Rim View Cottages Hidden Valley Cabins Mt Cotton Guest House</p>
<p>21. Unique Accommodation</p> <p>Winner Voyages Wrotham Park Lodge</p> <p>Finalists Rose Gums Wilderness Retreat Queenslander Class on the Sunlander Fantasea Adventure Cruising – Reefsleep Whitsunday’s Escape</p>	<p>22. Standard Accommodation</p> <p>Winner Noorla Heritage Resort</p> <p>Finalists Long Island Resort Summit Motel</p>
<p>23. Deluxe Accommodation</p> <p>Winner Peppers Hidden Vale</p> <p>Finalists Sands Turtle Beach Resort Daydream Island Resort and Spa The Point Hotel Radisson Resort Gold Coast Coral Sea Resort Cape Tribulation Resort & Spa Azjure Studio Retreat</p> <p>Judges Commendation Rose Bay Resort</p>	<p>24. Luxury Accommodation</p> <p>Winner Emporium Hotel</p> <p>Finalists Sofitel Brisbane Peppers Spicers Peak Lodge Oceans Mooloolaba Conrad Jupiters Royal Pines Resort</p>

<p>25. New Tourism Development</p> <p>Winner Buchanan Park Events Complex</p> <p>Finalists Cattlemen's Bar and Grill Qualia Champions Brock Experience Fantasea Adventure Cruising – Fantasea on the Esplanade</p> <p>Judges Commendation Cairns Wildlife Safari Reserve – Dinner on the Edge</p>	<p>26. Qantas Award for Excellence in Sustainable Tourism</p> <p>Winner Skyrail Rainforest Cableway</p> <p>Finalists Hidden Valley Cabins Tangalooma Island Resort Tourism Naturally – Mareeba Wetlands, Jabiru Safari Lodge</p>
<p>27. The Marie Watson Blake Award for Outstanding Contribution by an individual</p> <p>John Atkin – The Falls</p>	<p>28. Outstanding Contribution by a volunteer or volunteer group</p> <p>Conlan Family Volunteers</p>
<p>29. Young Achievers Award</p> <p>Bree Kloda – Redland City Council</p>	<p>Hall of Fame Inductees:</p> <p>11. Major Tour & / or Transport Operators Quicksilver Group</p> <p>19. Backpacker Accommodation Bungalow Bay Koala Village</p> <p>20. Hosted Accommodation Lillydale Host Farm</p>