

2011 Winners and Finalists

1	Major Tourist Attractions	Winner	Sea World	Gold Coast
		Finalist	Qantas Founders Museum	Outback
2	Tourist Attractions	Winner	The Workshops Rail Museum	Brisbane
		Finalist	Aussie World	Sunshine Coast
		Finalist	Birdsville Hotel	Outback
		Finalist	Bundaberg Distilling Company Bondstore	Bundaberg
		Finalist	Capricorn Caves	Capricorn
		Finalist	Daintree Discovery Centre	Tropical North Queensland
		Finalist	Daydream Island Resort and Spa - Living Reef	Whitsundays
		Finalist	Fantasea Adventure Cruising - Reefworld	Whitsundays
		Finalist	Hervey Bay Whale Watch	Fraser Coast
		Finalist	Jungle Surfing Canopy Tours	Tropical North Queensland
		Finalist	Kinnon & Co.	Outback
		Finalist	Paronella Park	Tropical North Queensland
		Finalist	Sunshine Castle	Sunshine Coast
3	Major Festivals and Events	Winner & Hall of Fame	2010 Gold Coast Airport Marathon	Gold Coast
4	Festivals and Events	Winner	Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival	Gold Coast
		Finalist	Abbey Medieval Festival	Brisbane
		Finalist	Cairns Airport Adventure Festival	Tropical North Queensland
		Finalist	Opera in the Outback	Tropical North Queensland
		Finalist	Queensland Garden Expo	Sunshine Coast
		Finalist	Xstrata Mount Isa Rotary Rodeo	Outback
5	The Steve Irwin Award for Ecotourism	Winner	Paronella Park	Tropical North Queensland
		Finalist	Daintree Discovery Centre	Tropical North Queensland
		Finalist	Jungle Surfing Canopy Tours	Tropical North Queensland
		Finalist	Kayak Noosa	Tropical North Queensland
		Finalist	Paradise Bay Eco Escape	Whitsundays
		Finalist	Redlands IndigiScapes Centre	Brisbane
		Finalist	Sea World Whale Watch	Gold Coast
		Finalist	Wings Diving Adventures	Whitsundays
6	Heritage and Cultural Tourism	Winner	The Workshops Rail Museum	Brisbane
		Finalist	Caboolture Historical Village	Brisbane
		Finalist	Ghost Tours	Brisbane
		Finalist	Kinnon & Co	Outback
		Finalist	Paronella Park	Brisbane
		Finalist	Redland Art Gallery	Brisbane
		Finalist	Torres Strait Heritage	Tropical North Queensland

7	Indigenous Tourism	Winner	Mungalla Aboriginal Tours	Townsville
		Finalist	Torres Strait Heritage	Tropical North Queensland
8	Specialised Tourism Services	Winner	Villa Botanica	Whitsundays
		Finalist	Airlie Day Spa	Whitsundays
		Finalist	Harbour Town Gold Coast	Gold Coast
		Finalist	O'Reilly's Lost World Spa	Gold Coast
9	Visitor Information and Services	Winner	Ipswich Visitor Information Centre	Brisbane
		Finalist	Glass House Mountains Visitor and Interpretive Centre	Sunshine Coast
		Finalist	Tyto Wetlands Information Centre	Townsville
		Finalist	Warwick Visitor Information Centre	Tropical North Queensland
10	Meetings and Business Tourism	Winner	Sofitel Gold Coast Broadbeach	Gold Coast
		Finalist	Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre	Gold Coast
		Finalist	Hilton Cairns	Tropical North Queensland
		Finalist	Jupiters Townsville	Townsville
		Finalist	Novotel Twin Waters Resort	Sunshine Coast
		Finalist	O'Reilly's Lost World Conference Centre	Gold Coast
		Finalist	Sofitel Brisbane Central	Brisbane
11	Major Tour and/or Transport Operators	Winner	Fantasea Adventure Cruising	Whitsundays
		Finalist	Big Red Cat	Brisbane
		Finalist	Cruise Whitsundays	Whitsundays
		Finalist	Fraser Explorer Tours	Fraser Coast
		Finalist	Queensland Rail Travel	Tropical North Queensland
		Finalist	Sunferries	Townsville
12	Tour and/or Transport Operators	Winner	Fun Over Fifty	Brisbane
		Finalist	Air Whitsunday	Whitsundays
		Finalist	Coral Sea Dreaming	Tropical North Queensland
		Finalist	Hervey Bay Whale Watch	Fraser Coast
		Finalist	Kinnon & Co	Outback
		Finalist	Kookaburra Tours & Charters	Townsville
		Finalist	Ocean Rafting	Whitsundays
		Finalist	Outback Aussie Tours	Outback
		Finalist	Paradise Jet Boating	Gold Coast
		Finalist	Sarina Sugar Shed	Mackay
		Finalist	Sea World Whale Watch	Gold Coast
		Finalist	Torres Strait Heritage	Tropical North Queensland
13	Adventure Tourism	Winner	Equathon	Sunshine Coast
		Finalist	Babinda Kayak Hire	Tropical North Queensland
		Finalist	Cape York Motorcycle Adventures	Tropical North Queensland
		Finalist	Capricorn Caves	Capricorn
		Finalist	Jungle Surfing Canopy Tours	Tropical North Queensland
		Finalist	Ocean Rafting	Whitsundays
		Finalist	Paradise Jet Boating	Gold Coast
		Finalist	Wings Diving Adventures	Whitsundays
Finalist	Yongala Dive	Townsville		

14	The Richard Power Award for Tourism Marketing	Winner	Tourism Whitsundays - Queensland Tourism Digital Web Project	Whitsundays
		Finalist	Capricorn Enterprise	Capricorn
		Finalist	Outback Queensland Tourism Association - Queensland's Outback Travellers' Guide 2011	Outback
		Finalist	Scenic Rim Destination Marketing	Brisbane
		Finalist	Toowoomba Golden West & South Burnett Tourism - Explore	Toowoomba
		Finalist	Village Roadshow Theme Parks - VIP Campaign	Gold Coast
		Judges Commendation	Gympie Cooloola Tourism	Sunshine Coast
15	Tourism Education and Training	Winner	Australian Tourism Data Warehouse – The Tourism e-kit	Brisbane
		Finalist	CaPTA Group	Tropical North Queensland
		Finalist	One Step Further - Steps to Success	Gold Coast
		Finalist	TRAC Consulting	Sunshine Coast
		Judges Commendation	Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE - ARAMA Training	Sunshine Coast
16	Tourism Restaurants and Catering Services	Winner	Capers at the Beach Bar/Grill	Whitsundays
		Finalist	Birdsville Hotel	Outback
		Finalist	Hilton Cairns	Tropical North Queensland
		Finalist	Royal on the Park - The Walnut Restaurant & Lounge Bar	Brisbane
		Finalist	Spicers Clovelly Estate - The Long Apron	Sunshine Coast
		Finalist	The Boathouse Floating Restaurant	Sunshine Coast
17	Tourism Wineries, Distilleries and Boutique Breweries	Winner	Ocean View Estates Winery & Restaurant	Brisbane
		Finalist	O'Reilly's Canungra Valley Vineyards	Gold Coast
18	Tourist and Caravan Parks	Winner	BIG4 Adventure Whitsunday Resort	Whitsundays
		Finalist	Cairns Coconut Holiday Resort	Tropical North Queensland
19	Backpacker Accommodation	Winner	Brisbane City YHA	Brisbane
20	Hosted Accommodation	Winner	Narrows Escape Rainforest Retreat	Sunshine Coast
		Finalist	Bli Bli House Bed and Breakfast	Sunshine Coast
		Finalist	Paradise Bay Eco Escape	Whitsundays
		Finalist	The Mouses House	Gold Coast
		Finalist	Witches Falls Cottages	Brisbane
21	Unique Accommodation	Winner	Rose Gums Wilderness Retreat	Tropical North Queensland
		Finalist	Fantasea Adventure Cruising - Reefsleep	Whitsundays
		Finalist	Queensland Rail Travel - Queenslander Class on The Sunlander	Tropical North Queensland
		Finalist	Whitsunday Escape	Whitsundays
22	Standard Accommodation	Winner	Maroochy River Resort & Bungalows	Sunshine Coast
		Finalist	Jabiru Safari Lodge at Mareeba Wetlands	Tropical North Queensland
		Finalist	NRMA Treasure Island Holiday Park	Gold Coast

23	Deluxe Accommodation	Winner & Hall of Fame	azjure studio retreat	Southern Downs
		Finalist	Daydream Island Resort and Spa	Whitsundays
		Finalist	Royal on the Park Brisbane	Brisbane
		Finalist	Spicers Hidden Vale	Toowoomba
		Finalist	Spicers Tamarind Retreat	Sunshine Coast
24	Luxury Accommodation	Winner	Spicers Peak Lodge	Southern Downs
		Finalist	Outrigger Little Hastings Street Resort & Spa Noosa	Sunshine Coast
		Finalist	Palazzo Versace	Gold Coast
		Finalist	Pullman Reef Hotel Casino Cairns	Tropical North Queensland
		Finalist	Sofitel Brisbane Central	Brisbane
		Finalist	Spicers Clovelly Estate	Sunshine Coast
25	New Tourism Development	Winner	Spicers Balfour Hotel	Brisbane
		Finalist	Mackay Day Spa	Mackay
		Finalist	Whitsunday Jetski Tours	Whitsundays
		Judges Commendation	Oaks Mon Komo	Brisbane
26	Qantas Award for Excellence in Sustainable Tourism	Winner	Daintree Discovery Centre	Tropical North Queensland
		Finalist	Eco Queenslander	Fraser Coast
		Finalist	Holiday Inn Cairns	Tropical North Queensland
		Finalist	Paradise Bay Eco Escape	Whitsundays
27	Outstanding Contribution by a Volunteer or Volunteer Group	Winner	Trevor Belz and Beverley Gilligan - Capricorn Coast Visitor Information Centre	Capricorn
28	Young Achievers Award	Winner	Matthew Simpson - Spicers Balfour Hotel	Brisbane
29	The Marie Watson Blake Award for Outstanding Contribution by an Individual	Winner	Terri Irwin - Australia Zoo	Sunshine Coast