

2007 Queensland Tourism Awards Winners, Finalists and Direction Awards

<p>1. Major Tourist Attractions</p> <p>Winner Australia Zoo</p> <p>Finalist Skyrail Rainforest Cableway Warner Village Theme Parks - Wet 'n' Wild Water World</p>	<p>2. Tourist Attractions</p> <p>Winner Wildlife Enterprises - Billabong Sanctuary</p> <p>Finalists Warner Village Theme Parks - Australian Outback Spectacular Fantasea Reefworld Longreach School of Distance Education (School of the Air) Outback at Isa The Workshops Rail Museum</p> <p>Directions Award Bundaberg Rum Bondstore</p>
<p>3. Major Festivals & Events</p> <p>Winner 2006 Cadbury Schweppes Australian PGA Championship</p> <p>Finalists ANZ Ladies Masters GC Bazaar Gold Coast Motor Events Co. - Lexmark Indy 300</p>	<p>4. Festivals & Events</p> <p>Winner Mount Isa Rotary Rodeo</p> <p>Finalists 2006 Coolum Kite Festival 2007 Olivado Moreton Bay Seafood Festival Australian - Italian Festival North Queensland Toyota Cowboys Home Game Series One Night in Summer The Royal Queensland Show (EKKA) Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers</p>
<p>5. Steve Irwin Ecotourism Award</p> <p>Winner Daintree Discovery Centre</p> <p>Finalists Mt Barney Lodge Country Retreat O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat</p>	<p>6. Heritage & Cultural Tourism</p> <p>Winner The Workshops Rail Museum</p> <p>Finalists Museum of Tropical Queensland Outback at Isa</p>
<p>7. Indigenous Tourism</p> <p>Winner Torres Strait Regional Authority - Gab Titui Cultural Centre</p>	<p>8. Specialised Tourism Services</p> <p>Winner Rubyvale Gem Gallery</p> <p>Finalists</p>

<p>Finalist Cruise Maroochy Eco - Cultural Bush Tucker Experience Cruise Riverlife Mirrabooka</p>	<p>Australia Zoo Retail Harbour Town Outlet Shopping Centre Savannah Guides Limited Stradbroke Weddings</p> <p>Directions Award Bundaberg Rum Bondstore</p>
<p>9. Visitor Information & Services</p> <p>Winner Gold Coast Information & Booking Centre - Coolangatta</p> <p>Finalists Brisbane Airport Visitor Information Centres Brisbane Visitor Information Centre GAPDL Visitor Information Centres Outback at Isa Rainforest and Reef Visitor Information Centre Tourism Noosa Visitor Information and Booking Services</p>	<p>10. Meetings and Business Tourism</p> <p>Winner Hamilton Island Conventions</p> <p>Finalist Brisbane Marketing Convention Bureau Crowne Plaza Royal Pines Resort Convention Centre Dreamworld Peppers Hidden Vale</p>
<p>11. Major Tour & Transport Operators</p> <p>Winner Quicksilver Group</p> <p>Finalists Passions of Paradise QantasLink QR Traveltrain Holidays Sunferries Tall Ship Sailing Cruises</p>	<p>12. Tour & Transport Operators</p> <p>Winner Outback Aussie Tours</p> <p>Finalists Adrenalin Dive Billy Tea Bush Safaris Fraser Island Discovery</p> <p>Directions Award Hervey Bay Whale Watch</p>
<p>13. Adventure Tourism</p> <p>Winner Passions of Paradise</p> <p>Finalists Jungle Surfing Canopy Tours Ocean Rafting Tall Ship Adventures</p>	<p>14. The Richard Power Award for Tourism Marketing</p> <p>Winner Tourism Noosa</p> <p>Finalists 2007 Toowoomba and Darling Downs Autumn Visitor Campaign Caloundra Tourism Inc Dreamworld Fraser Coast South Burnett Tourism - Whales Hervey Bay GC Bazaar Outback Queensland Tourism Authority - Check out Queensland's Backyard Tourism Tropical North Queensland MostFun.TV Marketing Campaign Tourism Whitsundays</p>
<p>15. Tourism Education & Training</p> <p>Winner James Cook University</p> <p>Finalists</p>	<p>16. Tourism Restaurants & Catering Services</p> <p>Winner Spirit House Restaurant & Cooking School</p> <p>Finalists</p>

<p>Griffith Business School - Department of Tourism Leisure Hotel and Sport Management The University of Queensland School of Tourism</p>	<p>Traveltrain Catering Unit</p>
<p>17. Tourism Wineries</p> <p>Winner Gecko Valley</p> <p>Finalist Murdering Point Winery</p>	<p>18. Tourist & Caravan Parks</p> <p>Winner Cairns Coconut Caravan Resort</p> <p>Finalists BIG 4 Adventure Whitsunday Resort</p>
<p>19. Backpacker Accommodation</p> <p>Winner Wildlife Enterprises - Bungalow Bay Koala Village</p> <p>Finalists Aquarius Backpackers</p>	<p>20. Hosted Accommodation</p> <p>Winner Lillydale Host Farm</p> <p>Finalists Buderim White House Grand Manor Cassawong Cottages Hidden Valley Cabins</p> <p>Directions Award The Mouses House</p>
<p>21. Unique Accommodation</p> <p>Winner Queenslander Class on the Sunlander</p> <p>Finalists Australian Tall Ship Cruises and Southern Cross Sailing Adventures Fantasea Reefsleep Rose Gums Wilderness Retreat</p>	<p>22. Standard Accommodation</p> <p>Winner Noorla Heritage Resort</p> <p>Finalists All Seasons Verona Hotel Amity Bungalows Club Crocodile Airlie Beach Long Island Resort</p>
<p>23. Deluxe Accommodation</p> <p>Winner Turtle Beach Resort</p> <p>Finalists Daydream Island Resort and Spa Gwinganna Lifestyle Retreat O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat Peppers Hidden Vale The Lakes Cairns Resort & Spa</p> <p>Directions Award The Point Brisbane</p>	<p>24. Luxury Accommodation</p> <p>Winner Peppers Spicers Peak Lodge</p> <p>Finalists Hamilton Island Beach Club Oceans Mooloolaba Shangri-La Hotel, The Marina Cairns Voyages Bedarra Island</p> <p>Directions Award Royal Woods Resort</p>
<p>25. New Tourism Development</p> <p>Winner Great Tropical Drive</p> <p>Finalists</p>	<p>26. The Marie Watson-Blake Award for Outstanding Contribution by an individual</p> <p>John Menzies (CEO, Warner Village Theme Parks)</p>

Catalina Cruises Eco Cruise
Gold Coast Information & Booking Centre - Beenleigh
MV Fantasea Ammari
Sarina Sugar Shed
WhiteWater World

Directions Award

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Hall of Fame Inductees:

7. Indigenous Tourism

Torres Strait Regional Authority - Gab Titui Cultural Centre

16. Tourism Restaurants & Catering Services

Spirit House Restaurant & Cooking School