

## 2018 Whitsunday Tourism Awards Winners

Category	Award Recipients
Major Tourist Attractions	GOLD – Abell Point Marina (Hall of Fame)
Tourist Attractions	SILVER – Whitsunday Regional Council - Airlie Beach Lagoon Project
Festivals & Events	GOLD – Whitsunday Clipper Race Carnival SILVER – Whitsunday Regional Council - 2018 Great Australian Bites BRONZE – Whitsunday Regional Council - 2017 Schoolies Week
The Steve Irwin Award for Eco Tourism	GOLD – Tall Ship Adventures - Derwent Hunter
Specialised Tourism Services	GOLD – Whitsunday Regional Council - Whitsunday Coast Airport
Visitor Information Services	GOLD – Bowen Visitor Information Centre (Hall of Fame) FINALIST - Airlie Beach Tourism
Business Events Venues	BRONZE – Alani Whitsundays
Major Tour & Transport Operators	GOLD – Red Cat Adventures SILVER – Ocean Rafting BRONZE – Cruise Whitsundays FINALIST – Air Whitsunday Seaplanes
Tour & Transport Operators	GOLD – Whitsunday Jetski Tours SILVER – Whitsunday Segway Tours
Adventure Tourism	GOLD – Red Cat Adventures SILVER – Ocean Rafting BRONZE – Whitsunday Jetski Tours FINALIST – Air Whitsunday Seaplanes FINALIST – Whitsunday Segway Tours
Destination Marketing	GOLD – The Wedding Planners Whitsundays - The Joshua's Whitsunday Wedding Campaign - The Wedding Planners Whitsundays
Tourism Restaurants & Catering Services	GOLD - Hemingway's
Caravan & Holiday Parks	GOLD – BIG4 Adventure Whitsunday Resort SILVER – Queens Beach Tourist Village BRONZE – Discovery Parks Airlie Beach FINALIST – BIG4 Bowen Coral Coast Beachfront Holiday Park
Backpacker Accommodation	GOLD – Magnums Backpackers
Unique Accommodation	GOLD – Cumberland Charter Yachts SILVER – Whitsunday Escape
Standard Accommodation	SILVER – Mantra Club Croc

Deluxe Accommodation	GOLD – Mirage Whitsundays (Hall of Fame)
Luxury Accommodation	GOLD – Heart Hotel and Gallery Whitsundays
Excellence in Sustainable Tourism	GOLD – Whitsunday Segway Tours (Hall of Fame)
New Tourism Business	GOLD – Northerlies Beach Bar and Grill SILVER – Airlie Beach Day Sailing
Best Non-Tourism Business	GOLD – Inspired Impact
Outstanding Contribution by a volunteer or volunteer group	GOLD – Bowen Visitor Information Centre & Booth Volunteers SILVER – Airlie Beach Volunteer Cruise Ship Ambassador Program
People’s Choice Award	GOLD – BIG4 Adventure Whitsunday Resort
Young Achievers Award	GOLD – Chloe Autridge - Red Cat Adventures
Bob Porter Award Outstanding Contribution by and Individual	GOLD – Damien Head - Queensland Parks and Wildlife