2019 Winners

**Major Tourist Attractions**

**Gold:** Australia Age of Dinosaurs  
**Silver:** Australia Zoo  
**Bronze:** Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

**Tourist Attractions**

**Gold:** Cobbold Gorge  
**Silver:** Bundaberg Rum Visitor Experience  
**Bronze:** Paronella Park

**Major Festivals and Events**

**Gold:** Noosa Triathlon Multi Sport Festival  
**Silver:** Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival  
**Bronze:** Cooly Rocks On

**Festivals and Events**

**Gold:** Groundwater Country Music Festival  
**Silver:** Mount Isa Mines Rodeo  
**Bronze:** Birdsville Big Red Bash

**The Steve Irwin Award for Ecotourism**

**Gold:** Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort  
**Silver:** Fun Over Fifty  
**Bronze:** Paronella Park
2019 Winners

**Cultural Tourism**

*Gold:* Paronella Park

*Silver:* Fun Over Fifty

*Bronze:* Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

**Qantas Award for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Tourism**

*Gold:* Rainforestaion Nature Park-Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience

*Silver:* Minjerribah Camping

*Bronze:* Spirits of the Red Sand

**Highly Commended:** Jellurgal Aboriginal Cultural Centre

**Specialised Tourism Services**

*Gold:* Small World Journeys

*Silver:* Local Tickets Pty Ltd

*Bronze:* Whitsundays Coast Airport

**Visitor Information and Services**

*Gold:* Julia Creek Information Centre

*Silver:* The Mackay Region Visitor Information Centre

*Bronze:* Hervey Bay Visitor Information Centre

**Highly Commended:** Cannamulla Fella Visitor Information Centre

**Business Event Tourism**

*Gold:* Gold Coast Information Centre

*Silver:* Empire Apartment Hotel Conference Centre

*Bronze:* RACV Royal Pines Resort
2019 Winners

**Major Tour and Transport Operators**

**Gold:** Red Cat Adventures

**Silver:** Ocean Rafting

**Bronze:** Cruise Whitsundays

**Tour and Transport Operators**

**Gold:** Tasman Venture

**Silver:** Pterodactyl Helicopters

**Bronze:** Ocean Rafting

**Adventure Tourism**

**Gold:** Red Cat Adventures

**Silver:** Whitsunday Jet Ski Tours

**Bronze:** Ocean Rafting

**The Richard Power Award for Destination Marketing**

**Gold:** Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers

**Silver:** Destination Gold Coast 2019 Family Campaign

**Bronze:** Discover Ipswich - Humans Wanted Campaign

**Tourism Restaurant and Catering Services**

**Gold:** The Windmill Café Bargara

**Silver:** Dracula’s Gold Coast

**Bronze:** Noosa Beach House Restaurant & Bar

**Highly Commended:** Northerlies Beach Bar & Grill
2019 Winners

**Tourism Wineries, Distilleries and Breweries**

**Gold:** Bundaberg Rum Visitor Experience  
**Silver:** Sarina Sugar Shed  
**Bronze:** Sirromet Winery

**Caravan and Holiday Parks**

**Gold:** Ingenia Holiday Cairn Coconut  
**Silver:** Big4 Adventure Whitsundays Resort  
**Bronze:** Big4 Gold Coast Holiday Park

**Hosted Accommodation**

**Gold:** Cobbold Village  
**Silver:** The Country House at Hunchy  
**Bronze:** Bli Bli Riverside Retreat

**Unique Accommodation**

**Gold:** Cumberland Charter Yachts  
**Silver:** Gilberton Outback Retreat  
**Bronze:** Cruise Whitsundays - Reefsleep

**Self Contained Accommodation**

**Gold:** Saltbush Retreat  
**Silver:** RACV Noosa Resort  
**Bronze:** Ravensbourne Escape – Tranquility Luxury Studio
2019 Winners

**Standard Accommodation**

**Gold:** Grand Hotel and Apartments Townsville  
**Silver:** IBIS Mackay

**Deluxe Accommodation**

**Gold:** Empire Apartment Hotel Rockhampton  
**Silver:** Ridgemill Escape – Cabins in the Vineyard  
**Bronze:** Novotel Surfers Paradise

**Luxury Accommodation**

**Gold:** The Calile Hotel  
**Silver:** RACV Royal Pines Resort  
**Bronze:** W Brisbane

**New Tourism Business**

**Gold:** Habitat Noosa  
**Silver:** Mary Valley Rattler  
**Bronze:** Les Wilson Barramundi Discovery Centre

**Excellence in Food Tourism**

**Gold:** Sarina Sugar Shed
2019 Winners

**Outstanding Contribution by a Volunteer or Volunteer Group**

**Gold:** Queensland Air Museum  
**Silver:** Moreton Bay Region Visitor Information Centre  
**Bronze:** Airlie Beach Volunteer Cruise Ship Ambassador Program

**Young Achievers Award**

**Gold:** Robert Irwin

**The Marie Watson-Blake Award for Outstanding Contribution by an Individual**

**Gold:** David Elliot

**RACQ People’s Choice Awards**

**Experience/Service:** Australia Zoo  
**Accommodation:** RACV Royal Pines Resort