

ANNUAL REVIEW 2017-2018



Queensland Tourism Industry Council

QTIC is the peak body for tourism in Queensland, representing industry interests across all levels of government.

QTIC is a not-for-profit, private sector, membership-based organisation representing the interests of Queensland's tourism and hospitality industry. Working in partnership with government agencies and industry bodies at a local, state and national level, QTIC is strengthening the voice of tourism across policy platforms. QTIC's membership comprises of more than 3000 regional members (individual and corporate) alongside 13 Regional Tourism Organisations (RTOs) and 18 industry sector associations. The team's efforts are aimed squarely at helping the tourism industry drive sustainable business and product development, stimulate business attraction and investment, develop workforce skills and support tourism jobs and husinesses.

FROM THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD

In recent months we have seen a number of individuals and organisations across a range of professions stumble, fight and fall with what seems to be a sole fixation on themselves and short-termism. They have forgotten all about their clients and why they exist in the first place. The public understandably has lost faith and trust in many of them.

The QTIC organisation is led by Daniel and Brett. These two gents are not fixated on themselves, nor are they

fixated on the short-term and they never forget why they are there – to advocate and promote policies that support the growth of the industry of tourism in Queensland. Daniel and Brett do not play politics. They work with all governments, all oppositions and all organisations to ensure tourism is supported and policies are developed to allow it to prosper.

QTIC even does the work of government at times – believing that industry led outcomes will deliver a better result. QTIC continues to prove this hypothesis is correct – over and over again. We are fortunate to have two such distinguished, honest and hardworking executives leading us. On behalf of all our membership I would like to thank them for the past year and encourage them to continue to deliver positive outcomes for our tourism industry.

The QTIC Directors whom you have chosen, give their time and expertise freely. I would also like to thank them all for their diligence and efforts throughout our meetings this past year. I would like to specifically mention retiring director Mark Mugnaioni from RACQ. Mark's contribution to board deliberations will be missed, but I wish him the best in the furtherance of his career and family life.

Looking forward to a great 2019!



FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Every year brings its own challenges, including the occasional challenge presented by nature. Cyclone Debbie and its aftermath wreaked havoc from the Whitsundays all the way to our southern border and some of those impacts are still being felt by tourism business. Yet again the response of tourism operators and organisations, local governments and the Oueensland Government has demonstrated that our industry is not only proudly resilient, it can also be a critical agent in the recovery of a community after such a major upheaval. Collectively, we have become very efficient at working together under such adverse circumstances. For an industry that is often criticised for lacking unity, this is a powerful demonstration to the contrary



and we should all take some confidence from that. QTIC is proud to be part of such a collaborative industry and proud to do its part in supporting unity, collaboration and success whenever challenges and opportunities arise.

Notwithstanding the odd cyclone, tourism is on a very positive trajectory. I cannot recall a time when tourism was more prominently featured in infrastructure investment, job opportunities, policy debate and community recognition. At QTIC it has always been our objective to raise the profile of the industry and speak up for our members and operators to be recognised and supported in their efforts to create a prosperous Oueensland, Our numerous submissions and discussions in countless industry and government forums continue to inform and influence outcomes that make a difference to the industry. QTIC made strong representations to all parties in the lead-up to the state elections, building on our ongoing engagement in the process. The new Oueensland Government subsequently committed an additional \$180 million to tourism initiatives over the next three years – an suite of programs that will deliver tangible benefits to destinations

Whether it is in our advocacy to

governments or in our industry engagement, our focus is always on actively supporting the businesses that make up this great industry. Through all our programs we can offer genuine opportunities for businesses to continuously improve their capacity and competitiveness.

At QTIC we are proud to occasionally 'push the envelope', show some leadership and inspire our operators. We are also proud of our work to develop a new generation of tourism professionals and our continued efforts to tap into the enormous potential that Indigenous Queenslanders have to offer.

I want to thank all our members and supporting partners for making our work possible. I thank the Board for its leadership and guidance and all our dedicated staff for their commitment and passion for a common mission.



Policy & Advocacy

QTIC continues to provide a unified and consistent voice for the state's tourism sector in relevant negotiations and policy-making forums.

It is important that tourism remains a strong focus for policy development at all levels of government and QTIC will continue to present a business view at every opportunity. Below is a summary of the policy and advocacy work undertaken on behalf of QTIC members during 2017-18. More details are available online at www.qtic.com.au (under the "Advocacy" tab).

POLICY SUBMISSIONS

August 2017

- Current and future impacts of climate change on infrastructure
- Inquiry into school to work transition
- Australian Government's role in the development of cities

September 2017

- Visa simplification, transforming Australia's visa system
- Regional development and decentralisation

Modernising business registry services

October 2017

Priority Port Gladstone

November 2017

- Digital Economy opening up the conversation
- Draft Daintree National Park Management Plan
- The growing presence of inauthentic Aboriginal Style Art and Craft

December 2017

- Traffic Light Bulletin 1
- Skilling Australians Fund Changes
- Pre-budget submission (Federal)

January 2018

 Managing Australia's Migrant Intake

February 2018

- Managing Australia's Migrant Intake
- Clean Energy Finance Corporation Statutory Review
- The operation, regulation and funding of air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities

March 2018

 Addressing issues relating to unduly short courses

• Training product reform

- Brisbane Transport Strategy
- Sustainable Development Goals and Australian Businesses

April 2018

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Plan for the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park
- Australian Maritime Safety Levy
- Regional Inequality in Australia

May 2018

Gold Coast Airport Hotel Proposal

June 2018

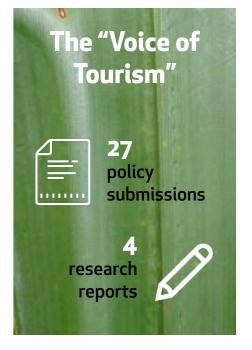
- Traffic Light Bulletin 2
- Transforming Queensland's waste and recycling industry

RESEARCH REPORTS

- Griffith University Marketing Spend in the Tourism Industry
- University of Queensland Crypto Currency in Tourism
- Griffith Institute for Tourism and Department of Environmental Science – Building a resilient tourism industry: Queensland climate response plan
- Jobs Queensland Future of Work

ELECTION CAMPAIGNS

- 2017 State Government Election Campaign – Voices of Tourism (13 regional flyers, 1 state flyer, 1 state fact sheet)
- 2018-19 State and Federal Budget fact sheets Australian Government's role in the development of cities



Changing Climate, Changing Business

The 'Building a resilient tourism industry: Queensland climate change response plan' represents an industry-led climate adaptation and mitigation road map for the tourism industry sector in alignment with the Queensland Climate Adaptation Strategy (Q-CAS). The plan was developed over six months with input from 150 industry stakeholders through workshops held across Queensland.

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Tourism Industry Capability Program

QTIC maintains a focus on ensuring a high quality experience through skilled business practices.

Under the 2017-18 Tourism Demand Driver Infrastructure (TDDI) Program, QTIC, in conjunction with the Department of Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games, supported Queensland Regional Tourism Organisations (RTOs) to build tourism industry capability and enable the industry to drive tourism demand, boosting local attractions and the businesses that depend on them, particularly in regional areas.

Industry Capability projects were delivered by RTOs across Queensland throughout 2017-18, contributing to achieving the Australian Government's Tourism 2020 goals and delivering on the Regions' Destination Tourism Management Plans.

In the 2017-18 financial year this program enabled 1489 individuals across 45 activities to develop their skills to improve their capacity and ability to increase visitation, expenditure and industry sustainability.

QTIC assisted RTOs in identifying their industry capability needs and relevant programs under four key themes:

- quality service, business capability
- digital capability, events capability
- and supported RTOs in the delivery of key industry capability projects

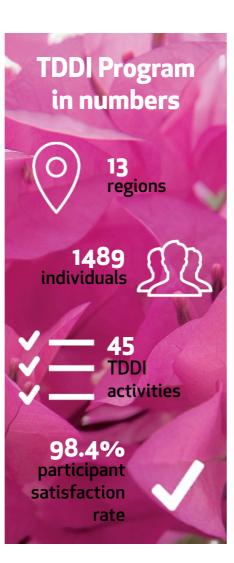


"An excellent overview of the digital side of the business which is very useful for all businesses given the fact that the training is based on the level of knowledge and use of the various sites/platforms."

- TDDI participant

"Thank you for keeping us on track with the new technology that is available to us."

- TDDI participant



QTIC Young Professionals Mentoring Program

QTIC's popular six-month mentoring program had another successful year. A total of 20 young tourism professionals from across the state were matched with senior industry representatives in 2018 for one-on-one mentoring and professional development – sharing knowledge, skills and boosting career confidence.

Mentees were provided direct access to highly experienced mentors who willingly shared knowledge, insight and "The mentoring program was a really valuable experience – allowing me to evaluate where I am in my career and help identify how I need to develop to achieve my goals in the tourism industry."

- Mike Richardson, mentee (pictured third from the right)

industry understanding.

Participants were from seven tourism regions including Brisbane, Capricorn, Gladstone, Gold Coast, Southern

Queensland Country, Townsville and Tourism Tropical North Queensland.

We wish these tourism stars and future leaders all the best in their careers!





QTIC Indigenous Tourism Programs

The QTIC Tourism Indigenous Champions Network, supported by The Star Entertainment Group, continues to strengthen with 40 members currently championing the growth of Indigenous tourism in Queensland.

The network continues to work towards the goal of '2020 new faces and 20 new Indigenous businesses by 2020'.

Due to the increasing interest in Indigenous tourism, QTIC has been invited to consult broadly with Traditional Owners, local government and other key stakeholders around the state with regards to stimulating the development of Indigenous business.

2017 QTIC Tourism Indigenous Employment Forum

The 7th Annual QTIC Tourism Indigenous Employment Forum in November 2017 attracted strong industry representation and stimulating conversation around Indigenous recruitment and retention. The forum hosted an impressive and engaging line-up of keynote speakers including Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Preston Campbell, Michael Hodgson and Kim Dorward, amongst others.

Cameron Costello also facilitated a discussion to develop principles for the Larrakia Statement, that is intended to protect the Indigenous culture and consult with Indigenous peoples on all relevant tourism decisions.

2018 QTIC NAIDOC Corporate Breakfast

The 2018 QTIC NAIDOC Corporate Breakfast – a key event for QTIC – brings together corporate business leaders to acknowledge and recognise the value Indigenous people bring to the industry and how they can be supported. This year's event focused on the 2018 National NAIDOC theme "Because of her, we can!" recognising that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played and continue to play, active and significant roles at community, local, state and national levels. Inspirational messages were delivered from our speakers, including keynote speakers Tammy Williams and Chern'ee Sutton.





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Industry workforce planning, training & development

QTIC's Workforce Development team continued to partner with industry, employers, public and private training providers, schools and educators across Queensland to ensure a strong and supported workforce.

QTIC also sits on numerous advisory committees regarding the workforce development needs for the tourism and hospitality sector now and into the future.

Skilling Queenslanders for Work

- 123 participants across the state
- More than 74 participants have since gained employment

Registered Trade Skills Pathway

- 87 participants enrolled
- 22 participants completed to date

Pre-Apprenticeship Program

- 21 participants enrolled
- 32 places available to be delivered across the state

QTIC Salute to Excellence Program

- 23 nominations
- 16 schools
- 20 finalists

- 6 judges from Dreamworld, Hilton Hotel Brisbane, Hospitality Staff Solutions, Mountain Wine Tours, Rydges South Bank and The Star Entertainment Group
- 16 sponsors

VET Industry Engagement

- Hospitality, Tourism and Events
- Completed VET Health Check(s)
- Completed an overview of subsidised programs
- Completed a QTIC Statement of Benefit
- Regular Communication with the Department of Education and Training
- QTIC Workforce Consultation facilitated and developed the Jobs Queensland 'Future of Work' report

- Facilitated a Validation Workshop for Schools and Registered Training Organisations (more than 33 participants attended with the participation of five industry representatives)
- Tourism Workforce Industry Breakfast Networking Event with Minister Kate Jones (more than 130 participants)
- 'Chef shortage: Industry consultation' – completed a chef consultation report on the current chef shortage with more than 65 chef representatives from the Tropical North Queensland and South East Queensland regions

Gateway Schools

- Promotion of Gateway Schools Professional Development Events
- Participate in the Gateway Schools Reference Group





QTIC members celebrate 2018 World Environment Day at Cairns Aquarium

QTIC events & recognition programs

QTIC offered a diverse events calendar in 2017-18 with stimulating speakers and opportunities to meet and network with senior government representatives and industry leaders.

2017 QTIC Salute to Excellence

The QTIC Salute to Excellence Awards aims to celebrate and challenge the next generation of chefs, and tourism and hospitality professionals. Year 11 and 12 students from across the state apply before a group of finalists travel to Brisbane to participate in a Skills Test Day hosted by TAFE Queensland.

COOKERY – Winner: Jessica Lord (Canterbury College) **Runner-up:** Ellie-Rose Priest (Canterbury College)

FOOD AND BEVERAGE - Winner: Alyse Parson (Kirwan State High) Runner-up: Lily Bradshaw-Clough (St Columban's College)

TOURISM - Winner: Breeanna Gibb (Albany Creek State High) **Runner-up:** Ebony Blundell (Albany Creek State High)

2017 QTIC Prize for Innovation in Tourism

The QTIC Prize for Innovation in Tourism recognises micro and small to medium tourism businesses in Queensland that have introduced an innovative product, service or process. Courtesy of the Department of Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and Commonwealth Games, the winner

received business support to the value of \$30,000.

Winner: EarthCheck Runner-up (joint): Capricorn Caves and Australian Age of Dinosaurs

2017 QTIC Tourism Indigenous Employment Forum

More than 130 participants from across the state attended the 7th Annual QTIC Tourism Indigenous Employment Forum to discuss important issues and strategies for supporting Indigenous growth and employment in Queensland.

2018 Breakfast with Kate Jones MP

QTIC launched 2018 by welcoming more than 180 colleagues from tourism, hospitality and training businesses for breakfast. Panelists included Minister Kate Jones, Brett Godfrey and Shane O'Reilly.

2018 Building Queensland's Workforce Event

QTIC is committed to working in partnership with industry stakeholders and the government to build a skilled workforce that meets the increasing demands of our industry. This event was an opportunity for Queensland tourism and hospitality teachers,

trainers, business owners and HR managers to connect and discuss issues, challenges and opportunities facing workforce training and development.

2018 Building a Resilient Tourism Industry Plan Launch

In partnership with Griffith Institute for Tourism and the Department of Environment and Science, we launched the 'Building a resilient tourism industry: Queensland tourism climate change response plan'.

2018 World Environment Day

2018 QTIC World Environment Day networking lunch was held at the Cairns Aguarium on Tuesday 5 June 2018. The event aligned with the global theme "Beat Plastic Pollution" and provided a unique opportunity for industry to discuss challenges and opportunities to cement Oueensland as a leader in nature-based tourism experiences. The panel included Andy Ridley (Citizens of the Great Barrier Reef CEO), Peter Mooney (Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service former-GM) and Molly Steer (a 10-year-old from Cairns who started a campaign to rid her home town and the Great Barrier Reef of single-use plastic straws).

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Queensland Tourism Awards

The 2017 Queensland Tourism Awards was held on Friday 10 November 2017 and recognised outstanding businesses and individuals across 30 categories. Of those outstanding businesses nine went on to win Gold, Silver and Bronze at the Qantas Australian Tourism Awards held in Perth in February 2018.

Major Tourism Attractions

Gold: Abell Point Marina Silver: Hartley's Crocodile Adventures Bronze: Australia Zoo Highly Commended: Eat Street Northshore

Tourist Attractions

Gold: Paronella Park Silver: Sarina Sugar Shed **Bronze**: Daintree Discovery Centre Highly Commended: Cobbold Gorge

Major Festivals and Events

Gold: Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers* Silver: Surfers Paradise Sand Safari Arts Festival 2017 Bronze: Surfers Paradise LIVE 2017

Festivals and Events

Gold: Mount Isa Mines Rotary Rodeo* Silver: Birdsville Big Red Bash Bronze: Redcliffe KiteFest. Redcliffe

The Steve Irwin Award for **Ecotourism**

Gold: Ladv Elliot Island Eco Resort* Silver: Fun Over Fifty **Bronze:** Daintree Discovery Centre

Cultural Tourism

Gold: Outback Pioneers **Silver:** Fun Over Fifty **Bronze:** Hinkler Hall of Aviation

Oantas Award for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Tourism

Gold: Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park Silver: Mungalla Aboriginal Tours **Bronze**: Mossman Gorge Centre

Specialised Tourism Services

Gold: The Henderson Gallery Silver: LocalTickets.com.au Bronze: USQ Japanese Garden

Visitor Information and Services

Gold: Ipswich Visitor Information Centre Silver: Kuranda Visitor Information Centre **Bronze**: Hervey Bay Visitor Information Centre

Business Event Venues

Gold: Empire Conference Centre Rockhampton Silver: RACV Royal Pines Resort

Major Tour and Transport Operators

Gold: Ocean Rafting* Silver: Passions of Paradise Bronze: Sunlove Reef Cruises

Tour and Transport Operators

Gold: Fun Over Fiftv* Silver: Ocean Safari **Bronze**: Whitsunday Jetski Tours Highly Commended: Red Cat Adventures

Adventure Tourism

Gold: TreeTop Challenge Silver: Red Cat Adventure **Bronze:** Ocean Rafting **Highly** Commended: Whitsunday Jetski

The Richard Power Award for **Destination Marketing**

Gold: Discover Ipswich Silver: Townsville North Oueensland 2017 Events Campaign **Bronze**: Tourism Noosa

Tourism Restaurants and **Catering Services**

Gold: The Waterline Restaurant, Keppel Bay Marina Silver: Fish D'Vine Bronze: Ochre Restaurant & Catering

Tourism Wineries. Distilleries and Breweries

Gold: O'Reilly's Canungra Valley Vineyards Silver: Sarina Sugar Shed **Bronze**: Bundaberg Rum Distillerv

Caravan and Holiday Parks

Gold: BIG4 Adventure Whitsunday Resort* Bronze: Killarney View Cabina and Caravan Park

Hosted Accommodation

Gold: Cobbold Village* **Silver:** The Feathered Nest - Luxury Wildlife Retreat Bronze: Narrows Escape Rainforest Retreat Highly Commended: Bli Bli House

Unique Accommodation

Gold: Cumberland Charter Yachts* Silver: Whitsunday Escape Bronze: Gilberton **Outback Retreat**

Self-Contained Accommodation

Gold: RACV Noosa Resort* Silver: Pinnacles Resort Bronze: Kinnon & Co Outback Accommodation

Standard Accommodation

Gold: Grand Hotel and Apartments Townsville Silver: Kellvs Beach Resort **Bronze**: ibis Mackay

Deluxe Accommodation

Gold: Next Hotel Brisbane

Silver: Empire Apartment Hotel Rockhampton Bronze: Mirage Whitsundays

Luxury Accommodation

Gold: Bedarra Island Resort Silver: RACV Royal Pines Resort Bronze: The New Inchcolm Hotel

New Tourism Business

Gold: Island Jet Boating Silver: Rivershore Resort **Bronze**: Walkabout Creek Adventure

Excellence in Food Tourism

Gold: Sarina Sugar Shed

Outstanding Contribution by a Volunteer or Volunteer Group

Gold: Brisbane Greeters Silver: Moreton Bay Region Industry & Tourism Events Volunteers **Bronze:** Townsville Enterprise Welcome to Townsville Program

Young Achievers Award

Winners: Giovanna & Paul Shakhovskov

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

Winner: Wendy Morris

RACO People's Choice Awards:

Experience/Service: Paronella

Accommodation: RAVC Noosa Resort

*Winner of Gold, Silver or Bronze at the 2017 Qantas Australian Tourism Awards

#QTA17 by numbers

- 30 categories
- 161 entries
- 19 iudges
- 83 awards

- 28 Gold
- 25 Silver
- 24 Bronze
- 2 individual awards

QTIC would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous support.

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Accreditation

If the tourism industry is to achieve success in the increasingly competitive national and international markets, all sectors of the industry must develop quality products and services that will meet the expectations of their customers.

To help achieve this goal, QTIC now manage the Queensland operators for two national programs – the Australian Tourism Accreditation Program (ATAP) and Star Ratings Australia.

Star Ratings Australia

As of 1 July 2017, the Australian Tourism Industry Council (ATIC) acquired the Star Ratings Australia program. This means that QTIC now manage the Queensland properties on their behalf.

The new alignment with QTIC means operators are more comprehensively engaged with the wider tourism industry and our aim is to show the Star Ratings program in a new, more prominent light, that not only creates quality assurance amongst competitors but allows operators to grow.

Star Ratings is an internationally recognised symbol for quality accommodation standards. It is used in more than 70 countries worldwide and reflects the cleanliness, quality and condition of guest facilities.

Australian Tourism Accreditation Program

The quality assurance and business development aspects of Star Ratings tie in well with ATAP, which is also owned by ATIC and managed by QTIC.

ATAP covers various aspects of business management including required licences and permits, insurance requirements, marketing and business plans and human resource management amongst other elements.

Since partnering in March 2016, the team at Visit Queensland have helped to deliver, audit and provide support for the program throughout Queensland. They are now also working with QTIC to conduct the Star Ratings assessments on our behalf.

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Both programs are listed as recognised accreditation programs for entrants to be eligible to enter the Queensland Tourism Awards

As of 30 June 2018, there were 603 Star Rated businesses in Queensland and 67 ATAP accredited businesses with 29 registered businesses currently completing the ATAP accreditation process across the state.

For more information on either program please visit www.qtic.com.au/accreditation







The QTIC team has a wealth of industry knowledge to provide ongoing guidance and direction to members and industry insight for new tourism businesses.



Cobbold Gorge Tours are proud to be a member of QTIC and see great value in our investment. QTIC is the peak body for tourism in Queensland and as such are able to put tourism and our issues in front of ministers and government bodies that we as individual businesses would not be able to. From employment, training, mentoring, awarding and recognising, QTIC assists tourism businesses to become better and more sustainable in an ever changing economy.

- Glenda Daly, Cobbold Gorge Tours (pictured second from left)

The QTIC Grants Gateway provides members with free and easy access to a curated list of available funding programs across Australia that are relevant to Queensland tourism operators. By providing quick access to key grant program information such as program outcomes, eligibility, and closing dates, members and subscribers are able to quickly review which grant may be suitable. More than 502 grants were listed on the QTIC Grants Gateways in June 2018.

QTIC also provided letters of support to members for various grants, schemes and initiatives. Some 35 letters of support were prepared by QTIC for members during 2017-18.

A number of business support toolkits and resources were also available to members and industry operators on the QTIC website: Visitor Safety Guide, Water Safety Handbook, Staff Management Toolkit, QTIC Tourism & Hospitality Best Practice Guide, and QTIC's Careers in Tourism and Hospitality Guide.

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QTIC committees and working groups

Throughout 2017-18, QTIC continued to play a key role in more than 20 industry working groups and committees ensuring tourism continues to have a strong voice across all relevant forums.

Regional Tourism Organisations Committe OTIC Associations Council Committee OTIC Drive Alliance

- ACCI Tourism Committee
- ACCI Education, Employment and Training Committee
- Alliance for Sustainable Tourism
- Approved Destination Status Scheme Advisory Panel
- Australian Tourism Awards Owners Groups
- Australian Tourism Industry Council
- Bond University HTM Industry Advisory Board
- DestinationQ Working Group
- Digital Economy Business Committee
- Gateway Schools Reference Group
- Gateway Schools Steering Committee

- GBRMPA Tourism Recreation Reef Advisory Committee
- Griffith Institute for Tourism Advisory Board
- Inspiring Australia Queensland Reference Group
- Jobs Queensland Board
- NESP Tourism Water Quality Steering Committee
- Queensland Climate Adaptation Strategy (Q-CAS) Partner
- Oueensland Plan Ambassadors Council
- Reef and Rainforest Research Centre Board
- Tourism and Transport Committee
- Tourism Cabinet Committee
- Tourism Hospitality Careers Council
- Valuation Reform Reference Group
- World Tourism Forum Lucerne

QTIC staff were also invited to speak at a number of events, conferences and forums, as well as give pretensions and guest lectures, and take part in panels discussions.

We appreciate the support of our members, including all 13 Regional Tourism Organisations, and numerous individuals and corporate organisations including:

1770 LARC! Tours Adrenalin Dive Accessible Globe Agnes Water Beach Club Accommodation Association of AIB Australia Accor Hospitality Airlie Beach YHA Adel's Grove Airtrain

Anita Clark Tourism Services ARAMA Queensland Inc. Araucaria Ecotours Ashmore Palms Holiday Village Association of Marine Park Tourism Operators

Association of Oueensland at Hotel Group Aurora Training Institute Aussie World Australia Zoo

Australian Age of Dinosaurs Limited Australian Global Institute Australian Outback Spectacular Australian Skills Management Institute Australian Sunset Safaris Australian Timeshare and Ownership Backpacker Deals Pty Ltd Barrington College Base Queensland BBS Communications Group Beetswalkin Consulting Bendles Cottages & Country Villas Bethany Cottages Big Cat Green Island Reef Cruises Big Planet Media Pty Ltd BIG4 Adventure Whitsunday Resort BIG4 Atherton Woodlands Tourist Birdsville Race Club Black and White Cabs Bli Bli House Luxury Bed and Breakfast Blue Dolphin Marine Tours Bond University Bookeasy Pty Ltd Braeside Bed and Breakfast **Brisbane Airport Corporation** Brisbane City YHA Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Brisbane Holiday Village Brisbane Marketing Brisbane Star Cruises Broadbeach Alliance

BSI Learning Institute Bundaberg North Burnett Tourism Bundaberg Rum Caboolture Historical Village Cairns Central YHA Cairns Coconut Holiday Resort Cairns Convention Centre Cairns Harbour Lights Cairns Turtle Rehabilitation Centre Calypso Reef Charters Cape York Camping Punsand Bay Cape York Sustainable Futures Capricorn Caves Capricorn Enterprise Caravan Parks Association of Queensland Caravan Trade and Industries Cassowary Coast Regional Council Central Oueensland University Charleville Cosmos and Visitor Information Centre Charter Yachts Australia Charters Towers Regional Council City of Gold Coast Clandulla Cottages Classic Holidays Cloncurry Shire Council Cobb & Co Museum Cobbold Gorge Tours Connecting Southern Gold Coast Con-x-ion Airport Transfers Cosmos Centre and Observatory Creative Regions Ltd Cross Country Tours Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

Daintree Discovery Centre Fun Over Fifty Pty Ltd Daryl Beattie Adventures Gab Titui Cultural Centre Deloitte Gallagher Department of National Parks. Recreation, Sport and Racing Destination Cairns Marketing Destination Gympie Region Di Bella Coffee Diamantina Shire Council Dickson Wohlsen Ptv Ltd Digital Coaching International Dinosaur Stampede Discover Stradbroke Diversity Education Training Down Under Tours Dracula's Pty Ltd Dreamworld and White Water World EarthCheck Ecotourism Australia Education **Emporium Hotel Entourage Tours** Equathon **Ernst and Young** HOSTPLUS Eumundi Markets Explore Hamilton Island Extra-Mile Tourism and Leisure Management Fantasea Cruising Magnetic Flight Centre Ltd Foundation Education Frankland Island Cruises Fraser Coast Tourism and Events Fraser Magic 4WD Hire Frontier Leadership Pty Ltd

Get Wet Surf School Gladstone Area Promotion and Development Limited Gladstone Mercure Glass on Glasshouse Global Blue Australia Go2GayCairns Pty Ltd Gold Coast Airport Pty Limited Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre Gold Coast Tourism Grand Mercure Apartments Twin Great Keppel Island Hideaway Griffith University Hamilton Island Limited Harbour Town Outlet Shopping Hartley's Crocodile Adventures Hidden Valley Cabins and Tours Holiday Council Hospitality Staff Solutions Hotel Noorla Ibis Brisbane Ibis Budget Brisbane Airport Ibis Styles Mt Isa Verona Ihis Townsville Icon Training Academy Pty Ltd Ignite Education Inflight Publishing Pty Ltd Institute of Culinary Excellence

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OAKS Casino Towers OAKS Charlotte Towers OAKS Felix OAKS Festival Towers OAKS Gateway on Palmer Oaks Hotels and Resorts OAKS iStay River City **OAKS Lagoons** OAKS Lexicon Apartments Oaks M on Palmer OAKS Mon Komo OAKS Oasis OAKS Seaforth Resort Ocean Rafting Ocean Safari Ocean View Estates Oceans Mooloolaba Outback Aussie Tours Outback Gondwana Foundation Ltd Outback Pioneers Oz Tours Safaris Pacific at Ramada Marcoola Beach Pacific at Ramada Port Douglas Pacific Kirra Beach Pacific Surfers Paradise Palm Cove Paradise Country Paradise Resort Gold Coast Parkwood Bed & Breakfast Paronella Park Passions of Paradise Pinnacle Tourism Marketing Pitstop Cafe

Port of Brisbane

Prestige Day Tours Prestige Service Training Pro Dive Cairns PRO Management Pterodactyl Helicopters Pullman Brisbane King George Square Pullman Cairns International Pullman Palm Cove Sea Temple Resort and Spa Pullman Port Douglas Sea Temple Resort and Spa Pullman Reef Hotel Casino Qantas Airways Limited Qantas Founders Outback Museum OantasLink Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation Quay West Suites Brisbane Queensland Airports Limited Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art Queensland Bus Industry Council Queensland College of Wine Tourism Oueensland Folk Federation **Queensland Hotels Association** Queensland Information Centres Association Oueensland Museum Network Oueensland Rail Limited Queensland Wine Industry Association Quicksilver Group **RACQ REACH for Training** Redcliffe State High School Redland Art Gallery

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