

# 2008 WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TOURISM AWARDS



## WA TOURISM AWARD WINNERS AND MEDALLISTS 2008

### Category 1 – Major Tourist Attractions

Gold – [Fremantle Prison](#)

Silver – [The Bell Tower, Home of the Swan Bells of Perth](#)

Bronze – [Bunbury Dolphin Discovery](#)

### Category 2 – Tourist Attractions

Gold – [Willie Creek Pearl Farm](#)

Silver – [Sandalford Wines](#)

Bronze – [Bibbulmun Track](#)

### Category 3 – Major Festivals and Events

Gold – [2008 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships](#)

Silver – [Perth Red Bull Air Race World Series Perth 2007](#)

### Category 4 – Festivals and Events

Gold – [Argyle Diamonds Ord Valley Muster](#)

Silver – [Channel Seven Crab Fest Mandurah](#)

Bronze – [City Of Perth Winter Arts Festival](#)

### Category 5 – Ecotourism

Gold - [Karijini Eco Retreat](#)

Silver – [Bunbury Dolphin Discovery](#)

Bronze – [Donnelly River Cruises](#)

### Category 6 – Heritage and Cultural Tourism

Gold – [Fremantle Prison](#)

Silver – [The Bell Tower, Home of the Swan Bells of Perth](#)

Bronze – [Broome Sightseeing Tours](#)

### **Category 7 – Indigenous Tourism**

Gold – [Kooljaman At Cape Leveque](#)

Silver – [Karijini Eco Retreat](#)

Bronze - [Wula Guda Nyinda Aboriginal Eco Adventures](#)

### **Category 8 – Specialised Tourism Services**

Gold – [Willie Creek Pearls](#)

Silver – [Elmars In The Valley](#)

Bronze – [Fremantle Prison Gift Shop](#)

### **Category 9 – Visitor Information and Services**

Gold – [Augusta Margaret River Tourism Association](#)

Silver – [Swan Valley Visitor Centre](#)

Bronze – [City Of Perth i-City Visitor Services](#)

### **Category 10 – Meetings and Business Tourism**

Gold – [Perth Convention Exhibition Centre](#)

Silver – [Hyatt Regency Perth](#)

Bronze – [Joondalup Resort](#)

### **Category 11 – Major Tour and/or Transport Operators**

Gold - [Willie Creek Pearl Farm Tours](#)

Silver – [Western Xposure](#)

Bronze – [Heli West](#)

### **Category 12 – Tour and/or Transport Operators**

Gold – [Kimberley Wild Expeditions](#)

Silver – [Donnelly River Cruises](#)

Bronze - [Windward Balloon Adventures](#)

### **Category 13 – Adventure Tourism**

Gold– [Windward Balloon Adventures](#)

Silver – [Western Xposure](#)

Bronze – [Fremantle Prison Tunnels Tours](#)

#### **Category 14 – Tourism Marketing**

Gold – [Cable Beach Club Resort Broome](#)

Silver – [Esperance Out of the way. Out of this world](#)

Bronze – [Amazing Albany Tourism Marketing Campaign](#)

#### **Category 15 – Tourism Education and Training**

Gold – [Marine Tourism Training Program](#)

Silver – [Quinlan’s Hospitality & Tourism Training Program](#)

Bronze – [Australian School of Tourism and Hotel Management](#)

#### **Category 16 – Tourism Restaurants and Catering Services**

Gold – [Café Pronto](#)

Silver – [Sandalford Wines](#)

Bronze – [Watershed Premium Wines](#)

#### **Category 17 - Tourism Wineries**

Gold - [Sandalford Wines](#)

Silver – [Xanadu Wines](#)

Bronze – [Watershed Premium Wines](#)

#### **Category 18 – Tourist and Caravan Parks**

Gold – [Aspen Parks – Exmouth Cape Holiday Park](#)

Silver – [Peppermint Park Eco Village](#)

Bronze – [Coral Coast Tourist Park](#)

#### **Category 19 – Backpacker Accommodation**

Gold – [Perth City YHA](#)

Silver – [Aspen Parks – Blue Reef Backpackers \(Exmouth Holiday Park\)](#)

Bronze – [Kimberley Croc Backpackers](#)

#### **Category 20 – Hosted Accommodation**

Gold– [Cape Howe Cottages](#)

Silver – [The Beach House At Bayside](#)

Bronze – [Kendenup Lodge & Cottages](#)

**Category 21 – Unique Accommodation**

Gold – [Faraway Bay, The Bushcamp](#)

Silver – [Kooljaman at Cape Leveque](#)

Bronze – [Karijini Eco Retreat](#)

**Category 22 – Standard Accommodation**

Gold– [Goodearth Hotel](#)

Silver – [Perth Ambassador Hotel](#)

Bronze – [South Thomson Bay Accommodation, Rottnest Island](#)

**Category 23 – Deluxe Accommodation**

Gold– [Seashells Resort Mandurah](#)

Silver – [Habitat Resort Broome](#)

Bronze - [Novotel Ningaloo Resort, Exmouth](#)

**Category 24 – Luxury Accommodation**

Gold– [Cable Beach Club Resort Broome](#)

**Category 25 – New Tourism Development**

Gold - [Natural Olive Oil Soap Factory](#)

Silver – [The Pearle of Cable Beach](#)

Bronze – [Two feet & a Heartbeat](#)

**Category 26 – Qantas Award For Excellence In Sustainable Tourism**

Winner – [Kooljaman at Cape Leveque](#)

**Sir David Brand Award for Tourism**

Winner – [Augusta Margaret River Tourism Association](#)

**Sir David Brand Medal**

Winner – Ian Laurance

**Sir David Brand Young Achiever Medal**

Winner – Benjamin James Knapinski

**FACET Golden Guide Award**

Winner – Phil Coulthard