

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TOURISM AWARDS



WA TOURISM AWARD WINNERS AND MEDALLISTS 2009

Category 1 – Major Tourist Attractions

Gold – Fremantle Prison

Silver – The Bell Tower, Home of the Swan Bells, Perth

Bronze – Rottnest Island – Relax Conserve Discover

Category 2 – Tourist Attractions

Gold– Willie Creek Pearl Farm

Silver – Sandalford Wines

Bronze – Yanchep National Park

Category 3 – Major Festivals and Events

Gold – 2009 Whereis Australian Surf Life Saving Championships

Silver – Leeuwin Estate

Bronze – Kings Park Festival

Category 4 – Festivals and Events

Gold– Argyle Diamonds Ord Valley Muster

Silver - Skyworks

Bronze – Gascoyne Dash

Category 5 – Ecotourism

Gold - Donnelly River Cruises

Silver – Forest Rise Eco Retreat

Bronze – Rottnest Express - Eco Adventure Tours

Category 6 – Heritage and Cultural Tourism

Gold - Broome Sightseeing Tours

Silver – Donnelly River Cruises

Bronze - Fremantle Prison

Category 7 – Indigenous Tourism

**Gold– Uptuyu Adventures
Silver – Karijini Eco Retreat**

Category 8 – Specialised Tourism Services

**Gold – Willie Creek Pearls
Silver – Fremantle Prison Gift Shop
Bronze – Natural Olive Oil Soap Factory**

Category 9 – Visitor Information and Services

**Gold – Swan Valley Visitor Centre
Silver – City Of Bunbury – Bunbury Visitor Centre
Bronze – Kununurra Visitor Centre**

Category 10 – Meetings and Business Tourism

Gold – Hyatt Regency Perth

Category 11 – Major Tour and/or Transport Operators

**Gold – Willie Creek Pearl Farm Tours
Silver - Adams Coachlines and Swan Gold Tours
Bronze – Alligator Airways**

Category 12 – Tour and/or Transport Operators

**Gold – Kimberley Wild Expeditions
Silver - Broome Sightseeing Tours
Bronze- Pearl Sea Coastal Cruises**

Category 13 – Adventure Tourism

**Gold – Windward Balloon Adventures
Silver – Three Islands Marine Charters Whale Shark Tours
Bronze – Ngilgi Cave Adventure Tours**

Category 14 – Tourism Marketing

**Gold – Rottnest Express - Red Rides of Summer Campaign
Silver – Augusta Margaret River Tourism Association
Bronze - DriveWA.com**

Category 15 – Tourism Education and Training

Gold – Challenger TAFE - Marine Tourism Training Program

Category 16 – Tourism Restaurants and Catering Services

Gold – Matilda Bay Restaurant

Silver - Café Pronto

Bronze – Café, Hyatt Regency Perth

Category 17 - Tourism Wineries, Distilleries & Boutique Breweries

Gold – Sandalford Wines

Silver – Laurance of Margaret River Winery

Bronze – Leeuwin Estate

Category 18 – Tourist and Caravan Parks

Gold – Beachlands Holiday Park

Silver – Exmouth Cape Holiday Park - Aspen Parks

Bronze – Peppermint Park Eco Village

Category 19 – Backpacker Accommodation

Gold– Perth City, YHA

Silver – Blue Reef Backpackers – Exmouth Cape Holiday Park – Aspen Parks

Bronze – Kookaburra Dream Travellers Overnighter

Category 20 – Hosted Accommodation

Gold – Cape Howe Cottages

Silver – The Beach House at Bayside

Bronze - Trigg Retreat Bed and Breakfast

Category 21 – Unique Accommodation

Gold – Forest Rise Eco Retreat

Silver – Faraway Bay, The Bush Camp

Bronze – Injidup Spa Retreat, Yallingup

Category 22 – Standard Accommodation

Gold – Perth Ambassador Hotel

Category 23 – Deluxe Accommodation

Gold– Riverglen Chalets
Silver - Esperance Island View Apartments
Bronze – Habitat Resort Broome

Category 24 – Luxury Accommodation

Gold – Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa
Silver – Windmills Break
Bronze – Smiths Beach Resort, Yallingup

Category 25 – New Tourism Development

Gold – Pinnacles Desert Discovery
Silver – The Miami Bakehouse Foreshore
Bronze – Pinctada Cable Beach

Category 26 – Qantas Award For Excellence in Sustainable Tourism

Winner – Adventure Out Australia

Sir David Brand Award for Tourism

Winner – Augusta Margaret River Tourism Association

Sir David Brand Medal

Winner – Chris Pye

Sir David Brand Young Achiever Medal

Winner – Jasmine Meagher

FACET Golden Guide Award

Winner – Paul Sofilas