



Winners for 2000

Award Category	Winner	Commendation
Major Tourist Attractions	Australian War Memorial	
Significant Regional Attractions	Cockington Green Gardens	Balloon Aloft
Significant Regional Festivals & Events	1999 Royal Canberra Show	
Environmental Tourism	Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve	
General Tourism Services	Umbrella Walking Tours	
Meetings Industry	National Convention Centre	
Tourism Retailing	Bungendore Woodworks Gallery	
Major Tour & Transport Operators	CountryLink	
Significant Tour & Transport Operators	Australian Wildlife Tours	
Tourism Associations	<i>No award given</i>	Canberra Region Tourism Operators Association
Media	This Week in Canberra	
Industry Training – Private Sector	Parkroyal Canberra and National Convention Centre	
Industry Education	Canberra Institute of Technology	
Tourism Wineries	Madew Wines	
Hosted Accommodation	Elmslea Homestead	
Budget Accommodation	Canberra YHA	
Superior Accommodation	Canberra Serviced Apartments	
Deluxe Accommodation	Parkroyal Canberra	Chifley on Northbourne
Luxury Accommodation	Hyatt Hotel Canberra	
Canberra Region Licensed Clubs	Canberra Tradesmen's Union Club	
Canberra Region Student Tourism Award	<i>No award given</i>	Bridgette Smith



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Major Tourist Attractions	Australian War Memorial	
Significant Regional Attractions	Questacon - National Science & Technology Centre	Royal Australian Mint
Major Festivals & Events	ACTEW AGL Floriade 2000	
Significant Regional Festivals & Events	GMC 400	
Environmental Tourism	Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve	
Heritage & Cultural Tourism	Old Parliament House	
General Tourism Services	Australian Alps Community Awareness Program	Canberra International Airport
Meetings Industry	Convention Centre	
Tourism Retailing	Bungendore Woodworks	
Major Tour & Transport Operators	Countrylink	
Significant Tour & Transport Operators	Balloon Aloft	
Tourism Marketing & Promotional Campaigns		National Capital Educational Tourism Project
Media	MA@D Communication	
Industry Training – Private Sector	Parkroyal Canberra and National Convention Centre	
Industry Education	CIT: Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management	
Tourism Restaurants	Red Belly Black Pty Ltd	
Tourism Wineries	Madew Wines	
Tourist Development Projects	Kamberra Wine Company	
Hosted Accommodation	Doncaster Inn Guest House	
Accommodation Up To 3 AAA T Star Rating	Canberra YHA	
Accommodation 3 ½ To 4 ½ AAA T Star Rating	Waldorf Apartment Hotel Canberra	
Accommodation 5 AAA T Star Rating	Hyatt Hotel Canberra	
Canberra and Capital Region Licensed Clubs	Ainslie Football & Social Club	
Outstanding Contribution by an Individual	Garry Watson	
Canberra Region Student Tourism Award	Marta Espinoza	
National Capital Authority Centenary of Federation Tourism Awards	National Capital Educational Tourism Project	



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Major Tourist Attractions	Australian War Memorial	National Gallery of Australia
Significant Tourist Attractions	Questacon - National Science & Technology Centre	
Major Festivals & Events	National Galley of Australia: Monet and Japan	Floriade
Significant Festivals & Events	Australian Blues Music Festival	
Ecotourism	Australian National Botanic Gardens	Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve
Heritage & Cultural Tourism	Old Parliament House & National Portrait Gallery	
General Tourism Services	Canberra Region Tourism Operators Association	
Tourism Retailing	Old Bus Depot Markets	
Significant Tour & Transport Operators	Balloon Aloft	Dawn Drifters
Adventure Tourism	Balloon Aloft	National Zoo & Aquarium
Tourism Product Marketing	National Capital Educational Tourism Project	
Media	This Week in Canberra	
Tourism Education & Training	University of Canberra Tourism Program	
Tourism Restaurants & Catering Services	Juniperberry	Red Belly Black Café & Observatory Function Centre
Tourism Wineries	<i>No award given</i>	The Kamberra Wine Tourism Complex
Backpacker Accommodation	Canberra City Backpackers	
Hosted Accommodation	La Perouse Bed & Breakfast	Farmstay Bed/Breakfast
Deluxe Accommodation	Novotel Canberra	
Luxury Accommodation	<i>No award given</i>	Hyatt Hotel Canberra
New Tourism Development	National Museum of Australia	
Outstanding Contribution by an Individual	Brock Cambourne	
Canberra and Capital Region Licensed Clubs	Ainslie Football & Social Club	



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Major Tourist Attractions	National Museum of Australia	
Significant Tourist Attractions	Questacon - National Science & Technology Centre	Bungendore Woodworks Gallery
Major Festivals & Events	Summernats 16	Floriade
Significant Festivals & Events	Irish Woolfest	
Ecotourism	Australian National Botanic Gardens	
Heritage & Cultural Tourism	Old Parliament House & National Portrait Gallery	
General Tourism Services	<i>No award given</i>	Canberra Region Tourism Operators Association; Datatrax
Tourism Retailing	Old Bus Depot Markets	
Significant Tour & Transport Operators	Balloon Aloft	
Adventure Tourism	Balloon Aloft	
Tourism Product Marketing	National Capital Educational Tourism Project	
Media	<i>No award given</i>	This Week in Canberra
Tourism Education & Training	Canberra Institute of Technology - Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management	
Tourism Restaurants & Catering Services	The Boat House	
Backpacker Accommodation	Canberra City Accommodation	
Hosted Accommodation	Ginninderry Homestead	La Perouse Bed and Breakfast
Deluxe Accommodation	Quality Inn Belconnen	Novotel Lake Crackenback
Luxury Accommodation	Hyatt Hotel Canberra	
New Tourism Development	Poachers Pantry	Country Guesthouse Schöneegg
Outstanding Contribution by an Individual	David Last; Linda Staite	
Canberra and Capital Region Student Award	Todd Wright	



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Major Tourist Attractions	National Museum of Australia	Australian Institute of Sport
Significant Tourist Attractions	Bungendore Wood Works Gallery	Cockington Green Gardens
Major Festivals & Events	Summernats Car Festival 17	Floriade
Significant Festivals & Events	2004 Subaru Rally of Canberra	Irish Woolfest Boorowa
Ecotourism	Australian National Botanic Gardens	
Heritage & Cultural Tourism	Old Parliament House & National Portrait Gallery	
General Tourism Services	Datatrax Tourism Touchscreens	
Tourism Retailing	Old Bus Depot Markets	
Significant Tour & Transport Operators	Balloon Aloft	
Adventure Tourism	Zoo Venture Tour	
Tourism Product Marketing	National Capital Educational Tourism Project	
Media	This Week in Canberra	
Tourism Education & Training	University of Canberra Tourism Program	Canberra Institute of Technology - Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management
Tourism Restaurants & Catering Services	<i>No award given</i>	King O'Malley's Irish Pub; Poachers Pantry Smokehouse Cafe
Tourism Wineries	Kamberra Wine Company	
Backpacker Accommodation	Canberra City Accommodation	
Hosted Accommodation	Country Guesthouse Schöneegg	La Perouse Bed and Breakfast
Standard Accommodation	Hotel Heritage	
Deluxe Accommodation	Novotel Canberra	Quality Inn Belconnen
Luxury Accommodation	Hyatt Hotel Canberra	
Outstanding Contribution by an Individual	Chic Henry	
Canberra and Capital Region Licensed Clubs	Hellenic Club of Canberra	Vikings Rugby Union Club
Canberra and Capital Region Student Award	Cathryn Hendrickson	
Small Tourist Attraction	Farmgate at Statford Park	
Judges Achievement Award	Ginninderry Homestead B&B; Snowy Mountains Trout Challenge	
Future Talent Award	Vaughan Buckley	



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Major Tourist Attractions	National Museum of Australia	
Significant Tourist Attractions	Questacon - The National Science and Technology Centre	
Significant Festivals & Events	2005 Subaru Rally of Canberra	
General Tourism Services	Tumut Region Visitor Centre	
Significant Tour & Transport Operators	Go Bush Tours / Brindabella Coaches	Dawn Drifters; Balloon Aloft
Adventure Tourism	Dawn Drifters	
Tourism Product Marketing	National Capital Educational Tourism Project	
Media	<i>No award given</i>	This Week in Canberra
Tourism Education & Training	Canberra Institute of Technology - Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management	
Tourism Restaurants & Catering Services	Grazing	Poachers Pantry
Tourism Wineries	Kamberra Wine Company	
Hosted Accommodation	La Perouse Bed and Breakfast	Country Guesthouse Schöneegg
Standard Accommodation	Hotel Heritage	
Deluxe Accommodation	Quality Resort Horizons Snowy Mountains	Belconnen Premier Inn
New Tourism Development	Redbrow Garden	
Outstanding Contribution by an Individual	Steve Gower AO	
Canberra & Capital Region Licensed Clubs	Ainslie Football and Social Club	
Canberra & Capital Region Student Award	Naomi Dale	
Judges Achievement Award	Australian Institute of Sport; Thredbo Valley Distillery	
Visitor Experience Award	Country Guesthouse Schöneegg; La Perouse Bed and Breakfast; Redbrow Garden	



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Major Tourist Attractions	National Museum of Australia	
Significant Tourist Attractions	Questacon - The National Science and Technology Centre	
Major Festivals & Events	Floriade 2005 - Rock 'n' Roll in Bloom	
Significant Festivals & Events	<i>No award given</i>	Bundanoon is Brigadoon; Boorowa Irish Woolfest
Ecotourism	Redbrow Garden	
Heritage & Cultural Tourism	National Capital Exhibition	
General Tourism Services	Tumut Region Visitor Centre	
Significant Tour & Transport Operators	Dawn Drifters	
Adventure Tourism	Dawn Drifters	
Tourism Product Marketing	National Capital Educational Tourism Project	
Tourism Education & Training	Canberra Institute of Technology - Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management	
Tourism Restaurants & Catering Services	Grazing	
Tourism Wineries	Thredbo Valley Distillery	
Hosted Accommodation	Country Guesthouse Schöneegg	Redbrow Garden
Standard Accommodation	Hotel Heritage	
Deluxe Accommodation	<i>No award given</i>	Belconnen Premier Inn
Medal Submission Category	Winner	
Tourism Wineries	Mount Majura Vineyard	
Hosted Accommodation	Edwil House B&B	
Deluxe Accommodation	A Trappers Motor Inn	
Outstanding Contribution by an Individual	Ross MacDiarmid	
Canberra & Capital Region Licensed Clubs	Ainslie Football and Social Club	
Visitor Experience Award	Country Guesthouse Schöneegg; National Capital Exhibition; Dawn Drifters	
Canberra & Capital Region Student Award	Amanda Hatton	



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Major Tourist Attractions	National Museum of Australia	
Tourist Attractions	Questacon - The National Science and Technology Centre	
Major Festivals & Events	Street Machine Magazine Summernats Car Festival 20	
Ecotourism	Redbrow Garden	Australian National Botanic Gardens
Heritage & Cultural Tourism	National Capital Exhibition	
Specialised Tourism Services	Bungendore Woodworks Gallery	
Visitor Information Services	Tumut Region Visitor Centre	Snowy Region Visitor Centre
Tour & Transport Operators	<i>No award given</i>	Lake Burley Griffin Cruises
Tourism Education & Training	Canberra Institute of Technology -Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management	
Tourism Restaurants & Catering Services	Grazing	
Tourism Wineries	Mount Majura Vineyard	Lerida Estate
Backpacker Accommodation	<i>No award given</i>	Canberra City YHA
Hosted Accommodation	Country Guesthouse Schöneegg	
Unique Accommodation	Redbrow Garden	
Standard Accommodation	Forrest Hotel and Apartments	
Deluxe Accommodation	Mona Country Manor House	
Outstanding Contribution by an Individual	Ruth Paterson	
Student Tourism Award	Hanna Schuck	
Visitor Experience Award	Mount Majura Vineyard; Redbrow Garden; Country Guesthouse Schöneegg	



Winners for 2008

Award Category	Winner	Commendation
Tourist Attractions	Questacon - The National Science and Technology Centre	
Major Festivals & Events	Street Machine Magazine Summernats Car Festival 21	Floriade 2007 - Aussie icons, myths & legends
Festivals & Events	National Folk Festival	Corinbank Festival
Ecotourism	<i>No award given</i>	Alpine Habitats
Heritage & Cultural Tourism	<i>No award given</i>	Canberra Glassworks
Visitor Information Services	Canberra and Region Visitors Centre	
Tourism Marketing	Turner to Monet - National Gallery of Australia	Datatrax - Tourism Touchscreens
Tourism Education & Training	Canberra Institute of Technology - Tourism and Hotel Management Centre	
Tourism Restaurants & Catering Services	Ginger Catering	
Tourism Wineries	<i>No award given</i>	Mount Majura Vineyard
Backpacker Accommodation	Canberra City YHA	
Hosted Accommodation	Country Guesthouse Schöneegg	
Standard Accommodation	Hotel Heritage	
Deluxe Accommodation	Crowne Plaza Canberra	
Luxury Accommodation	Hyatt Hotel Canberra	
Outstanding Contribution by an individual	Marylou Pooley	
Student Tourism Award	Stephen Williams	
Judge's Award	TAFE NSW - Illawarra Institute, Cooma Campus	
Visitor Experience Award	Hyatt Hotel Canberra; Mount Majura Vineyard; Geranium House Sustainable Day Spa	



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Tourist Attractions	Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre	
Major Festivals & Events	Floriade 21 – Films that shaped our nation	
Festivals & Events	National Folk Festival	
Ecotourism	<i>No award given</i>	Tidbinbilla
Heritage & Cultural Tourism	<i>No award given</i>	Boggy Creek Shows; Canberra Glassworks
Specialised Tourism Services	Australian Institute of Sport Tours	Datatrax Tourism Touchscreens
Visitor Information Services	Canberra and Region Visitors Centre	
Tour & Transport Operators	<i>No award given</i>	Lake Burley Griffin Cruises
Tourism Marketing	Degas – National Gallery of Australia	
Tourism Education & Training	Canberra Institute of Technology – Tourism and Hotel Management Centre	
Tourism Restaurants & Catering Services	Ginger Catering	
Tourism Wineries, Distilleries & Boutique Breweries	Mount Majura Vineyard	
Backpacker Accommodation	Thredbo YHA	
Hosted Accommodation	Country Guesthouse Schöneegg	
Deluxe Accommodation	Novotel Canberra	
Luxury Accommodation	<i>No award given</i>	Hyatt Hotel Canberra
New Tourism Development	National Portrait Gallery	
Qantas Award for Excellence in Sustainable Tourism	<i>No award given</i>	Corinbank Festival
Education Tourism Program	National Electoral Education Centre	Australian Institute of Sport Tours
Outstanding Contribution by an Individual	Paul Donohoe	
Young Achiever Award	Elizabeth Vance	
Visitor Experience Award	Lake Burley Griffin Cruises; Canberra and Region Visitors Centre; National Portrait Gallery	



Winners for 2010

Award Category	Winner	Commendation
Tourist Attractions	Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre	
Major Festivals & Events	Floriade – Mind, Body and Soul	
Festivals and Events	<i>No award given</i>	Black Opal Stakes; UCI Mountain Bike and Trials World Championships
Ecotourism	Tidbinbilla	
Heritage & Cultural Tourism	Museum of Australian Democracy	
Specialised Tourism Services	Australian Institute of Sport Tours	
Visitor Information & Services	Canberra and Region Visitors Centre	Southern Highlands Visitor Information Centre
Meetings & Business Tourism	National Convention Centre Canberra	
Tour &/or Transport Operators	Boutique Wildlife Tours	
Tourism Marketing	National Gallery of Australia	
Tourism Restaurants & Catering Services	Ginger Catering	
Tourism Wineries, Distilleries & Boutique Breweries	Mount Majura Vineyard	
Backpacker Accommodation	Thredbo YHA	
Deluxe Accommodation	Crowne Plaza	
Tourism Education Program	National Portrait Gallery	
Outstanding Contribution by an Individual	Mark Sproat	
Young Tourism Achiever Award	Emma Papas	Kate Landford; Alexandria Avent
Judges Award	Old Cheese Factory	
Visitor Experience Award	Boutique Wildlife Tours; Diamant Hotel Canberra; Redbrow Garden	



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Tourist Attractions	Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre	
Major Festivals and Events	Floriade 2010 – Imagination: Where will yours take you?	
Festivals & Events	National Folk Festival	
Heritage & Cultural Tourism	Boggy Creek Shows	
Indigenous Tourism	Kosciuszko National Park Aboriginal Discovery Program	
Specialised Tourism Services	Australian Institute of Sport Tours	The National Museum Shop
Visitor Information & Services	Southern Highlands Visitor Information Centre	Canberra and Region Visitors Centre
Meetings & Business Tourism	National Convention Centre Canberra	
Tourism Marketing	<i>No award given</i>	'Visit the Mint – it makes Cents' Campaign; 'My Southern Highlands' Ambassador Reward Program
Tourism Restaurants & Catering Services	Grandma's Little Bakery	
Tourism Wineries, Distilleries & Boutique Breweries	Lerida Estate	
Backpacker Accommodation	Thredbo YHA	
Deluxe Accommodation	Novotel Canberra	
Luxury Accommodation	Hyatt Hotel Canberra – A Park Hyatt Hotel	
Qantas Award for Excellence in Sustainable Tourism	Thredbo Valley Distillery	
Tourism Education Program	Royal Australian Mint Education Program	National Portrait Gallery
Outstanding Contribution by an Individual	Robyn Hendry	
Young Achiever Award	Alexandria Avent	
Visitor Experience Award	Southern Highlands Visitor Information Centre; Novotel Canberra; National Gallery of Australia	