



Tourism in Capricorn proves it's still Number 1!

Tourism in the Capricorn Region is still proving to be number 1 again in 2009! The region took home 8 of the 18 awards presented at the Central Queensland and Southern Great Barrier Reef Tourism Awards on the weekend. The Awards were presented during an open-air function in Bundaberg's picturesque Botanic Gardens on Saturday evening with the theme "Stars of Tourism". Ben Southall, Winner of Best Job in the World, was a guest presenter and was on hand to congratulate Capricorn's entrants.

Capricorn Tourism's Chairman, Grant Cassidy said "The Tourism Awards evening showcased those among us whose dedication to the tourism industry brings benefits not only to themselves, but to the whole of the Central Queensland and Southern Great Barrier Reef region".

"We are fortunate to have so many members whose commitment to the industry helps position our region as a desirable tourist destination by offering a quality product and high levels of service. I would like to congratulate everyone who entered into the awards this year. The impressive range of award submissions made the judges think hard in reaching their decisions", he said.

Winners of the Central Queensland and Southern Great Barrier Reef Tourism Awards have the opportunity to progress to state and national award levels.

Winners from the Capricorn Region include; Capricorn Caves ('Major Tourist Attraction' & 'Ecotourism'), Champions Brock Experience (Significant Tourist Attraction), Capricorn Tourism (Specialised Tourism Services), Emu's Beach Resort (Backpacker Accommodation), and the Horse and Carriage (Heritage & Cultural Tourism). The Horse and Carriage has won their category for the past three years and have now be crowned with the prestigious 'Hall of Fame' Awards for this category!

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Capricorn's Tourism Operators are still #1



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Lyn & John Milroy (The Horse & Carriage), Ann Augusteyn, Judy Christensen (Capricorn Caves)

L – R Top

Paul Newbecker (Emu's Beach Resort), Krista White (Capricorn Tourism), Amanda Jennings (Capricorn Caves ,
Mandy Newbecker (Emu's Beach Resort), Chantelle Ludcke (Capricorn Tourism)