

## 2010 - Important Information

### Dates to remember

- Closing date for nominations and entry fees – Friday July 23, 2010
- Closing date for submissions – Tuesday August 31, 2010
- Judging of submissions – September 2010
- Gala Presentation Ceremony & Dinner – November 2010



### Nominations

Nominations for the 2010 NSW Tourism Awards open on Monday March 29, 2010.

All prospective entrants should visit [www.awards.ticnsw.com.au](http://www.awards.ticnsw.com.au) and follow the prompts to nominate and pay an entry fee (see below for schedule of fees) via the online E-Awards portal.

**Submissions will not be accepted on August 31 if you have not lodged your nomination and entry fee by July 23, 2010.**

**Entry fees paid after July 23, 2010** will have an **additional service fee of \$100** so ensure you get your nomination and payment in on time to avoid paying this additional fee.

Please note that should you decide to not go ahead and enter a submission your entry fee will be refunded (less an administration fee). However, if you do not advise us of your intention to withdraw before August 31, 2010 **you will forfeit your entire entry fee.**

### Correspondence & Enquiries

Please refer all correspondence to:

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### Site Inspections & Judging

Site inspections will take place from July - September 2010. Entrants will be contacted to arrange a suitable date and time for the site inspection to occur. This process can start as soon as we receive your nomination form. Judging will take place in September 2010.

### Entry Deadline

Submissions and relevant information, such as images, must be received by 5pm Tuesday August 31, 2010. Entries received after this date will not be accepted.

## Entry Fees

The judging of the NSW Tourism Awards is coordinated by the Tourism Industry Council NSW (TICNSW). TICNSW is the peak body representing the interests of the NSW Tourism Industry.

	< 20 employees	20+ employees
Full TIC NSW member	\$155	\$295
Non-member	\$195	\$375

## Gala Awards Ceremony & Dinner

A list of finalists in each category will be available after Monday October 11, 2010. Winners will be announced at a presentation evening in November 2010.

For information regarding the Gala Awards Ceremony & Dinner please contact:

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## Categories

- 1 Major Tourist Attractions
- 2 Tourist Attractions
- 3 Major Festivals and Events
- 4 Festivals and Events
- 5 Ecotourism
- 6 Heritage and Cultural Tourism
- 7 Indigenous Tourism
- 8 Specialised Tourism Services
- 9 Visitor Information and Services
- 10 Meetings and Business Tourism
- 11 Major Tour and/or Transport Operators
- 12 Tour and/or Transport Operators
- 13 Adventure Tourism
- 14 Tourism Marketing
- 15 Tourism Education and Training
- 16 Tourism Restaurants and Catering Services
- 17 Tourism Wineries, Distilleries and Boutique Breweries
- 18 Tourist and Caravan Parks
- 19 Backpacker Accommodation
- 20 Hosted Accommodation
- 21 Unique Accommodation
- 22 Standard Accommodation
- 23 Deluxe Accommodation
- 24 Luxury Accommodation
- 25 New Tourism Development
- 26 Qantas Award for Excellence in Sustainable Tourism
- 27 Outstanding Contribution to Tourism by an Individual
- 28 Outstanding Contribution to Regional Tourism
- 29 2010 Young Achiever in Tourism Award
- 30 Tourist Pubs