



Top travel spots

GALA NIGHT

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of this year's South Australian Tourism Awards. The awards recognise and support tourism excellence in SA across 26 categories.

Winners were announced at a black-tie gala dinner at the Adelaide Convention Centre this month. Four businesses were inducted into the South Australian Tourism Hall of Fame after winning their category for the third consecutive year.

They were: Jacob's Creek Visitor Centre, Adelaide Convention Centre, UniSA School of Management and Unforgettable Houseboats.

All winners will represent SA at the Australian Tourism Awards in Perth next year. The winners were:

- Major Tourist Attractions: Jacob's Creek Visitor Centre.
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- Major Festivals & Events: Santos Tour Down Under.

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- Ecotourism: Rawnsley Park Station eco villas.
- Heritage & Cultural Tourism: Innamincka Hotel.
- Indigenous Tourism: Aboriginal Cultural Tours – Adjahdura Land, Yorke Peninsula.
- Specialised Tourism Services: Getaways Reservation Service.
- Visitor Information & Services: Yorke Peninsula Visitor Information Centre.
- Meetings & Business Tourism: Adelaide Convention Centre.
- Tour &/or Transport Operators: Endeavour Tours.
- Adventure Tourism: Adventure Bay Charters.
- Tourism Marketing: Adelaide Convention Bureau.
- Tourism Education & Training: UniSA School of Management.
- Tourism Restaurants & Catering

Services: Jacob's Restaurant at Jacob's Creek Visitor Centre.

□ Tourism Wineries, Distilleries and Boutique Breweries: Jacob's Creek Visitor Centre.

□ Tourist & Caravan Parks: BIG4 Adelaide Shores Caravan Park.

□ Backpacker Accommodation: Adelaide Central YHA.

□ Hosted Accommodation: Seppeltsfield Vineyard Cottage.

□ Unique Accommodation: Unforgettable Houseboats.

□ Standard Accommodation: Woodhouse Activity Centre.

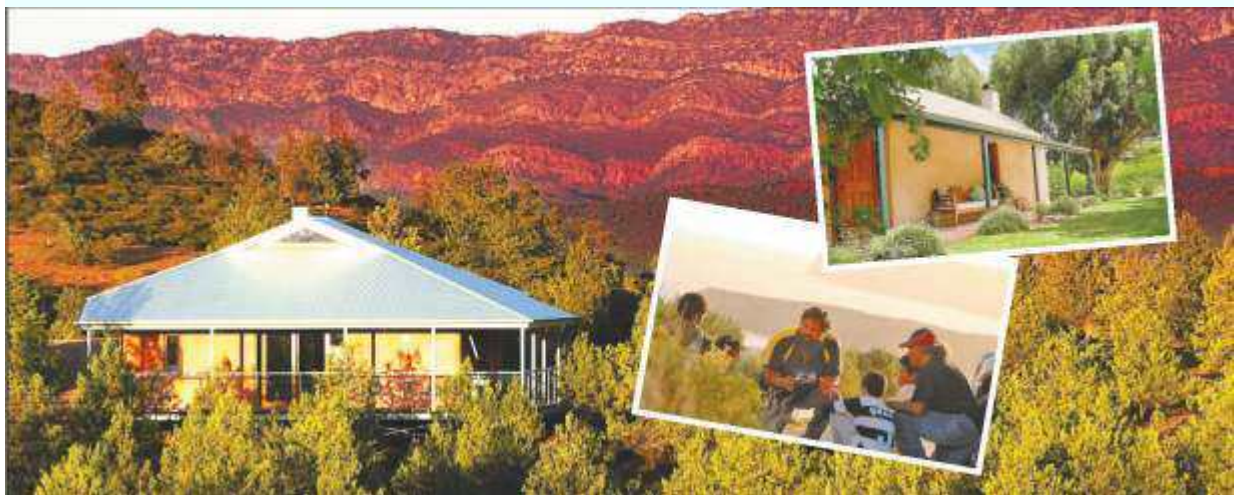
□ Deluxe Accommodation: Adelaide Shores Resort.

□ Luxury Accommodation: The Sebel Playford Adelaide.

□ New Tourism Development: Crowne Plaza Adelaide.

□ Qantas Award for Excellence in Sustainable Tourism: Sinclair's Gully.

□ Outstanding Contribution by an Individual: Peter Tucker (Houseboat Hirers Association chief executive).



WINNERS: Rawnsley Park Station eco villas and, inset, Seppeltsfield Vineyard Cottage and Aboriginal Cultural Tours