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# Honour Roll (1993 – Present)

- 2017** Fraser Coast Tourism Award Hall of Fame for 'Land-based Touring' - Fraser Explorer Tours.
- 2017** Fraser Coast Tourism Award for 'Best Marketing' – Kingfisher Bay Resort.
- 2017** Kingfisher Bay Resort named in Holidays With Kids magazine's Top Ten Family Resorts (4 Star and Under) in Australia.
- 2017** Kingfisher Bay Resort was named 'Best Resort Reception Venue' in Queensland by the Australian Bridal Industry Awards.
- 2017** Kingfisher Bay Resort – Trip Advisor Service Excellence badge.
- 2017** Cool Dingo Tours – Trip Advisor Service Excellence badge.
- 2017** Fraser Explorer Tours – Trip Advisor Service Excellence badge.
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- 2016** Kingfisher Bay Resort was named 'Best Resort Reception Venue' in Queensland by the Australian Bridal Industry Awards.
- 2016** Fraser Coast Business and Tourism Award for 'Best Budget Accommodation' – Eurong Beach Resort.
- 2016** Fraser Coast Business and Tourism Award for 'Land-based Touring' – Fraser Explorer Tours.
- 2016** Cool Dingo Tours – Trip Advisor Service Excellence badge.
- 2016** Fraser Explorer Tours – Trip Advisor Service Excellence badge.
- 2015** Fraser Coast Business and Tourism Award for 'Land-based Touring' – Fraser Explorer Tours.
- 2015** Kingfisher Bay Resort was named 'Best Resort Reception Venue' in Queensland by the Australian Bridal Industry Awards.
- 2015** Cool Dingo Tours – Trip Advisor Service Excellence badge.
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- 2014** Fraser Coast Tourism Award for 'John Craig-Gardiner Memorial Award for Outstanding Contribution by an Individual' – David Hay, Group General Manager, Kingfisher Bay Resort Group.
- 2014** Fraser Coast Tourism Award for 'Best Fraser Coast Business' – Fraser Explorer Tours.
- 2014** Fraser Coast Tourism Award for 'Best Tour Operator' – Fraser Explorer Tours.
- 2014** Kingfisher Bay Resort named in Holidays With Kids magazine's Top Ten Family Resorts (4 Star and Under) in Australia.
- 2014** Kingfisher Bay Resort was named 'Best Resort Reception Venue' in Queensland by the Australian Bridal Industry Awards.
- 2014** The Travel Channel named Fraser Island in their top Adventure Destinations for 2014.
- 2014** Cool Dingo Tours – Trip Advisor Service Excellence badge.
- 2014** Fraser Explorer Tours – Trip Advisor Service Excellence badge.
- 2014** Fraser Island named in Australian Traveller Magazine's Great 100 Aussie Getaways of all time.
- 2013** Kingfisher Bay Resort named 'Best Weekend Island Getaway' in the Best of Sydney awards.
- 2013** Fraser Coast Tourism Award for 'Retail General Tourism Services – Kingfisher Bay Resort.
- 2013** Fraser Coast Tourism Award for 'Best Tour Operator' – Fraser Explorer Tours.
- 2013** Fraser Coast Tourism Award Hall of Fame for 'Best Transport Operator' – Fraser Island Barges.
- 2013** Kingfisher Bay Resort named in Holidays With Kids magazine's Top Ten Family Resorts (4 Star and Under) in Australia.
- 2013** Cool Dingo Tours – Trip Advisor Service Excellence badge.
- 2013** Fraser Explorer Tours – Trip Advisor Service Excellence badge.
- 2012** Kingfisher Bay Resort named a Finalist in the Best Resort category in Australian Traveller Magazine's Reader's Choice Awards.



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- 2012** Fraser Island's 75-Mile Beach named one of the top ten beaches in Australia (101 Best Australian Beaches).
- 2012** Fraser Coast Tourism Award for 'Best Event and Conference Services' – Kingfisher Bay Resort.
- 2012** Fraser Coast Tourism Award for 'Best Transport Operator' – Fraser Island Barges.
- 2012** National Geographic names Fraser Island as one of the World's Best Beaches – saying it was an ecologist's dream.
- 2012** Kingfisher Bay Resort is named 'Best Out-Of-Town Escape' by readers of The Sydney Guide - NSW.
- 2012** Kingfisher Bay Resort is named in Holidays With Kids magazine's Top Ten Australian Family Resorts.
- 2012** Cool Dingo Tours – Trip Advisor Service Excellence badge.
- 2012** Fraser Explorer Tours – Trip Advisor Service Excellence badge.
- 2012** Kingfisher Bay Resort is named a Green Travel Leader by Eco Tourism Australia for being trail blazers in responsible travel having being ECO certified for 10 years or more.
- 2011** Fraser Coast South Burnett Tourism Award for 'Best Transport Operator' – Fraser Island Barges.
- 2011** Fraser Coast South Burnett Tourism Hall of Fame for 'Best Tour Operator' – Fraser Explorer Tours.
- 2011** Fraser Coast South Burnett Tourism Award for 'Best Restaurant' - Seabelle.
- 2011** Finalist - Queensland Tourism Award for Best Travel and Tourism Operator – Fraser Explorer Tours.
- 2011** Top Ten finalist for Holidays With Kids – Best Australian Accommodation
- 2011** Cool Dingo Tours – Trip Advisor Service Excellence badge.
- 2011** Fraser Explorer Tours – Trip Advisor Service Excellence badge.
- 2010** Fraser Coast South Burnett Tourism Award for 'Best Restaurant' - Seabelle.
- 2010** Winner The Australian Newspaper's Travel and Tourism Awards – 'Best Family-Focused Tourism Operator'.



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- 2009** Kingfisher Bay Resort named one of the 'Top Ten Green Hotels in Asia' (No 10 as recommended by Asia Travel Magazine and Agoda.com)
- 2009** UNESCO names Fraser Island and Great Sandy Region as an internationally significant biosphere.
- 2009** Fraser Island named Number Two Top Natural Attraction in Queensland 150 Top Icons (as part of the State's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations).
- 2008** The Australian Newspaper's Travel and Tourism Awards – 'Best Family-Focused Tourism Operator'.
- 2008** Winner Best Large Hotel/Accommodation Property in the Virgin Holidays Responsible Tourism Awards (global).
- 2008** Finalist 'Ecotourism Property' award - HM Awards (Hotel Management and Accommodation Magazine).
- 2008** Runner-Up 'Best Family Resort' – International Restaurant and Hotel Awards.
- 2007** Fraser Coast South Burnett Tourism Hall of Fame Award – Ecotourism.
- 2007** Downunder Tourism Export Awards – Third place in Brochures Smaller than A4; 8<sup>th</sup> place Brochures A4 size or larger; Resort placed 4<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in overall Top Ten Downunder winners for 2007.
- 2007** Queensland Hotel Association (QHA) Awards for Excellence 'Best Restaurant – Accommodation Division' - Seabelle – finalist.
- 2007** Fraser Coast South Burnett Tourism Award – *Outstanding Contribution by an Individual* won by Kingfisher Bay Group General Manager Ivor Davies.
- 2007** America's Travel and Leisure Magazine's Top 10 Best Islands in Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific.
- 2006** Queensland Tourism Awards Hall of Fame.
- 2006** Queensland Tourism Award for Ecotourism - dedicated to Queensland's conservation and tourism champion, the late Steve Irwin.
- 2006** Queensland Hotels Association Awards for Excellence – Seabelle: Best Restaurant in an accommodated hotel or resort in Queensland.
- 2006** Fraser Coast South Burnett Tourism Award for Best Tourism Business.
- 2006** Fraser Coast South Burnett Tourism Award for Environmental Tourism.
- 2006** Australian Tourism Award for Ecotourism – Finalist.



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- 2005** Australian Tourism Award for Ecotourism.
- 2005** Queensland Tourism Award for Ecotourism.
- 2005** Fraser Coast South Burnett Tourism Awards for Excellence – Environmental Tourism.
- 2005** Forbes Magazine, USA, World’s Sexiest Islands and the place to stay list.
- 2005** Discovery’s Travel Channel Best Australian Beach Resort.
- 2005** Australian Traveller magazine’s Top 10 of 101 Things To Do Before You Die.
- 2005** Australian Hotels Association Awards for Excellence Best Restaurant – Seabelle – finalist.
- 2005** Queensland Hotels Association Awards for Excellence Best Restaurant – Seabelle – finalist.
- 2004** Australian Tourism Award for Ecotourism.
- 2004** Australian Tourism Awards - Chairman’s Carriage Prize.
- 2004** Queensland Tourism Award for Ecotourism.
- 2004** Queensland Hotels Association Awards for Excellence Best Restaurant – Seabelle.
- 2004** Wide Bay Burnett Export Award for Tourism Highly Commended.
- 2004** Fraser Coast South Burnett Tourism Award for Ecotourism.
- 2004** Fraser Coast South Burnett Tourism Award for Tourism Restaurant – Hall of Fame.
- 2004** Luxury Travel magazine Gold List: Best Australian Resort – 22.
- 2004** Luxury Travel magazine Gold List: Best Australian Island – 6.
- 2003** Australian British Chamber of Commerce Tourism Export Award.
- 2003** Wide Bay Burnett Regional Exporter of the Year.
- 2003** Wide Bay Burnett Export Award for Tourism.
- 2003** Hotel Motel Accommodation Association (HMAA) Award for Island Accommodation finalist.



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- 2003** Fraser Coast South Burnett Tourism Award for Tourism Restaurant.
- 2002** Conde Nast Traveller - World's Top 10 Tropical Islands.
- 2002** Australia's Best Beach Resort – Discovery's Travel Channel, USA.
- 2002** World's 10 Best Beaches - Discovery's Travel Channel (only Australian destination).
- 2002** Queensland Tourism Award for Environmental Tourism – finalist.
- 2002** Hotel Motel Accommodation Association (HMAA) - Queensland Award for Environmental Tourism.
- 2002** Fraser Coast South Burnett Tourism Award for Environmental Tourism.
- 2002** Fraser Coast South Burnett Tourism Award for Tourism Restaurant.
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- 2000** Queensland Tourism Award for Environmental Tourism.
- 2000** Conde Nast Traveller – World's Top 10 Tropical Islands.
- 1999** Conde Nast USA special mention in the Environmental Tourism Award.
- 1999** Queensland Tourism Award for Environmental Tourism – finalist.
- 1998** Queensland Tourism Award for Environmental Tourism – finalist.
- 1998** Fraser Coast South Burnett Tourism Award for Environmental Tourism.
- 1998** Fraser Coast South Burnett Tourism Award for Tourism Restaurant.
- 1997** Australian Tourism Award for Environmental Tourism – finalist.
- 1997** Australian Hotels Association Best Restaurant – finalist.
- 1997** Queensland Hotels Association Best Restaurant.
- 1997** Queensland Hotels Association Health Gold Plate.



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- 1997** Queensland Tourism Award for Environmental Tourism.
- 1996** Fraser Award South Burnett Tourism Award for Environmental Tourism.
- 1995** Queensland Tourism Award for Resorts – finalist.
- 1995** Queensland Tidy Towns - Ecotourism Award.
- 1994** Queensland Tidy Towns - Ecotourism Award.
- 1994** Australian Tourism Award for Environmental Tourism.
- 1994** Royal Australian Institute of Architecture - National Award for Commercial Architecture.
- 1994** Queensland Tourism Award for Environmental Tourism.
- 1994** Pacific Asia Travel Association Awards - Development Gold Award for a new Attraction.
- 1994** Pacific Asia Travel Association Awards - Gold Environment Award for Ecotourism Project.
- 1994** Royal Australian Planning Institute - Award for Excellence in Natural Environment Planning.
- 1994** Fraser Coast South Burnett Tourism Award for Environmental Tourism and Resorts.
- 1993** International Hotel Association/American Express Environmental Award.
- 1993** Australian Tourism Award for a project development.
- 1993** Queensland Tourism Award for a project development.
- 1993** Ryal Australian Institute of Architecture (Queensland) - Best Non-Residential Building.
- 1994** Best Building Tourism and Professional Excellence.
- 1993** Queensland Master Builders Association Awards (Hervey Bay area) for the villas in the areas of Best Workmanship, Best Townhouse/Villa Development, Best Use of Timber and Project of the Year.
- 1993** Fraser Coast South Burnett Tourism Award for Development Projects and Environmental Tourism.

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