



ALICE SPRINGS AIRPORT
TOURISM GALA 2018
A Celebration of Central Australian Tourism
PROGRAM



WELCOME EVERYONE

Tonight is the end of year celebration for everyone in the tourism and hospitality industry in the #RedCentreNT.

The evening will provide opportunities to network, mingle, exchange ideas and share knowledge with fellow industry professionals and newcomers.

Award nominees are congratulated for their passion and dedication, which contributes to the resilience of our industry in exciting, challenging, daring and rewarding times.

We must maintain a high standard and quality of product and experiences to remain competitive in the global tourism marketplace.

Thank you to the individuals and businesses who have supported us in the delivery of tonight's festivities. We especially recognise our sponsors for generously contributing to the evening as well as the panel of judges who dedicated their time to the difficult task of selecting award winners.

Enjoy your evening and join us in the celebration of the tourism and hospitality industry in Central Australia.



Stephen Schwer
Chief Executive Officer



Dale McIver
Chairperson



THE NIGHT

CELEBRATE THE #REDCENTRENT

ENTERTAINMENT

MC:

Meredith Kattenhorn

Live Music:

Xavia

Benny Heaslip

Malarkey

MENU

Food Station:

Cheese and Charcuterie Grazing Table

Fingerfood:

Salmon Blinis with Pickled Onion | Mushroom Pate Pots | Gazpacho Shots

Southern Fried Chicken Bites with Chipotle Mayonnaise

Asian Braised Pork Belly Bites with Fennel

Beetroot Falafel with Pumpkin Hommous | Sesame Chicken Wonton Tarts

Thai Beef Cucumber Cups | Chilled Prawns with Dill Mayonnaise

Dukkah Crusted Roo with Watermelon and Feta

Desserts:

Chocolate Pots | Lemon Meringue Tarts | Mini Berry Fools

Mille Feuille with Passionfruit Curd | Raspberry Almond Tart

Layered Russian Honey Cake Slice



THE NIGHT

CELEBRATE THE REDCENTRENT

BEVERAGES

Welcome Drinks:

Zontes Prosecco by Wine Direct
Alice Springs Brewing Co Summer Ale
Star of Alice Punch (non-alcoholic)

Drinks available all night (at own expense):

Assorted alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks plus cocktails.

WIN A PRIZE & SIDE GAMES

Silent Auction:

Check out the silent auction, organised by Skål International Alice Springs.

Treasure Chest:

Find the right key for the wooden treasure box, and win a \$500 voucher from Jump Inn Restaurant & Craft Beers.

Photo Competition:

Upload your best picture of the night in TCAs closed Facebook Members Groups Photo Album "Alice Springs Airport Tourism Gala 2018" and win a TCA goodie bag.



AWARDS THE NOMINEES

VOYAGES AYERS ROCK RESORT YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARD



This award recognises a Centralian under 35 years of age working within the tourism industry who is an outstanding young leader and has displayed initiative, dedication, passion and professional success within the industry.

Nominees:

Scott Kelly (Uluru Segway Tours)
Jennifer Rajher (Outback Cycling)
Natasha Hughes (Alice on Todd Apartments)

SKÅL INTERNATIONAL ALICE SPRINGS INDUSTRY ACHIEVER AWARD



This award recognises an outstanding achiever with proven success in the past 12 months, who displays leadership attributes and commitment to the tourism industry.

Nominees:

Amee Porter (Curtin Springs)
Robert Taylor (RT Tours Australia)
Brent Carrail (Uluru Segway Tours)



AWARDS THE NOMINEES

CENTRALIAN ADVOCATE NEW TOURISM BUSINESS/PRODUCT AWARD



The award recognises excellence in the development of a new tourism business or product in 2017/2018 and its positive impact on the tourism industry in Central Australia.

Nominees - new businesses:

Alice Springs Walking Tours
Finke River Adventures

Nominees - new products:

Uluru Segway Tours (multi-lingual GPS triggered Audio Guide)
Jump Inn Alice (Restaurant and Bar)
Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre (Earth Sanctuary Observatory)
Sandrifter Safaris (Half Day MacDonnell Ranges Tour)

BARRY BUCHOLTZ AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE



This award highlights an individual's outstanding contribution to the Central Australian tourism industry. It recognises the individual's extraordinary personal and professional achievements.



AWARDS THE JUDGES

VOYAGES AYERS ROCK RESORT YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARD
SKÅL INTERNATIONAL ALICE SPRINGS INDUSTRY ACHIEVER AWARD
CENTRALIAN ADVOCATE NEW TOURISM BUSINESS/PRODUCT AWARD

Dave Batic

General Manager
Alice Springs and Tennant Creek Airports

Renton Kelly

Advisor
Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet

Lauren Ganley

Chief Executive Officer
Desert Knowledge Australia

BARRY BUCHOLTZ AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

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