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THE MURRAY SHINES AT NSW TOURISM AWARDS

The Murray region's tourism industry is celebrating with an impressive four businesses winning awards at the 2019 New South Wales (NSW) Tourism Awards, held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Sydney on Thursday 14 November 2019.

The Murray region was represented by six finalists, winning one gold, two silver and a highly commended award. The winners and their categories are:

Business Name	Town	Category	Award
Albury Visitor Information Centre	Albury	Visitor Information Services	Highly Commended
Cadell on the Murray Motel Resort	Moama	Standard Accommodation	Silver
DC on the Lake Pty Ltd	Mulwala	Caravan and Holiday Parks	Finalist
Deni Ute Muster	Deniliquin	Festivals and Events	Silver
Mantra Albury Hotel	Albury	Deluxe Accommodation	Finalist
The River Deck	Albury	Tourism Restaurants and Catering Services	Gold

Now in its 30th year, the NSW Tourism Awards identify innovation, leadership and excellence across the state's tourism industry and acknowledge tourism businesses that demonstrate outstanding achievement throughout the year.

As a gold award winner, The River Deck will represent NSW at the Qantas Australian Tourism Awards to be held in Canberra in March 2020.

Quotes attributable to Murray Regional Tourism Board Chair Wendy Greiner

"The River Deck, Cadell on the Murray Motel Resort, Deni Ute Muster and Albury Visitor Information Centre are testament to the high quality tourism experiences on offer right across the Murray region and Murray Regional Tourism is proud to see them recognised amongst the very best in the state."

"These results are further recognition for our extremely successful region and acknowledge the expertise and effort that goes into supporting the industry to ensure it strives for excellence."

"It's extremely pleasing to see so many graduates of Murray Regional Tourism's awards support program achieving outstanding results, demonstrating the success of our support program and the importance of providing entrants with expert coaching."

"We congratulate all award winners and finalists from the Murray region. This is a huge achievement given the calibre of entrants vying for these awards."

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About Murray Regional Tourism

Murray Regional Tourism works in partnership with Visit Victoria, Destination New South Wales, Destination Riverina Murray, 13 Local Government Areas and Regional Tourism Organisations to grow the visitor economy across the Murray region. The Murray region spans 1,700 kilometres of the Murray River from Albury-Wodonga to Mildura-Wentworth.