

Media Release



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THE MURRAY WINS BRONZE AT NATIONAL TOURISM AWARDS

Murray Regional Tourism congratulates the region's winner and finalists at the 2019 Qantas Australian Tourism Awards, held in Canberra on Friday 6 March 2020.

The Murray region was represented by three finalists, with The River Deck in Albury bringing home a bronze award.

The award winner and finalists from the Murray region and their categories are:

Business	Award	Category	Location
Murray Offroad Adventures	Finalist	Tour and Transport Operators	Mildura, Vic
Riverboats Music Festival	Finalist	Festivals and Events	Echuca, Vic
The River Deck	Bronze	Tourism Restaurants and Catering Services	Albury, NSW

Murray Offroad Adventures, Riverboats Music Festival and The River Deck all became finalists in the national awards after winning gold in their category at their respective state awards.

Founded in 1985, the Qantas Australian Tourism Awards are the industry's peak awards, recognising and celebrating tourism businesses that demonstrate excellence.

Quotes attributable to Murray Regional Tourism Board Chair, Wendy Greiner

"Murray Regional Tourism is extremely excited to have three of the region's businesses named as finalists in the Qantas Australian Tourism Awards and congratulates The River Deck in Albury on achieving a bronze award."

"The Murray region's excellent results at the Qantas Australian Tourism Awards further cement our reputation as a premier cross border holiday destination and acknowledges the expertise and effort that goes into supporting the industry to ensure it strives for excellence."

"This is an exceptional result for the Murray region and we are very proud to see our tourism operators recognised among the nation's best."

About Murray Regional Tourism

Murray Regional Tourism works in partnership with Destination New South Wales, Visit Victoria, Destination Riverina Murray, 13 local government areas and several 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.

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