



STAYZ REVEALS FINALISTS OF ITS 2017 HOLIDAY RENTAL AWARDS

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17 October, 2017: Australia's leading holiday rental website, Stayz®, has announced the finalists of its 2017 Holiday Rental Awards (HRA) and is now calling on Australians to vote for their favourite property to be in the running for this year's People's Choice Award at <https://awards.stayz.com.au/>.

The search for this year's finalists has uncovered holiday homes in a number of road less travelled destinations, including the town of Yallingup in Western Australia and Dover, Tasmania's most southern town, both of which join well-known favourites – Byron Bay and Port Douglas as front-runners across all categories.

In its sixth consecutive year, the HRA's reward excellence across an impressive portfolio of over 40,000 holiday homes, in 2,000 unique Australian locations. Stayz, which connects homeowners and property managers with travellers who are looking for the space, value and amenities of a whole rental home as an alternative to a hotel, has appointed industry experts to judge each of the nine categories.

Those that vote on their favourite holiday rental at <https://awards.stayz.com.au/> will be in the running to win a holiday at the 2016 Stayz Holiday Rental Awards People's Choice winner [Clifftop at Hepburn](#), an architecturally designed, romantic getaway overlooking the spa town of Daylesford.

Commenting on this year's finalists, Stayz spokesperson Simone McDermid said "Each year the calibre of properties recognised by the Stayz Holiday Rental Awards continues to grow and this year is no exception.

"From inner city penthouse apartments with rooftop jacuzzis to converted trams in the Perth Hills, the holiday rental awards aim to showcase not only the best rental properties across Australia, but also those properties that offer unique experiences and those extra touches that make a traveller's stay more personal.

"Overwhelmingly, indoor fireplaces dominated the Romance category, while lavish pools were a standout in the Indulgence category. Our Family category finalists also went the extra mile with cubby houses, an arcade machine and gaming consoles for the kids, and big kids."



All finalists in each category are entered into the running for the People's Choice Award, to vote for the best holiday rental in Australia. People can vote online now at <https://awards.stayz.com.au/finalists/>. Winners of each category will be announced mid-November.

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About Stayz

Australia's number one online holiday rental website, Stayz allows travellers to search and compare a huge variety of amazing holiday homes to ensure a unique and memorable accommodation experience wherever they break in Australia. With more than 40,000 holiday rentals in over 2,000 unique locations across Australia, Stayz offers whole homes ranging from the highly aspirational and unique to the everyday getaway, suiting every budget and family size. Stayz is part of online holiday rental global leaders HomeAway Inc.

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