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The Glassies to be held at the Glasshouse in 2019 - Tickets now on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the youth tourism industry's biggest event of the year across Australia and New Zealand, the Adventure Tourism Awards. The event includes the Adventure Tourism Awards night and half-day Youth Tourism Conference which will both be held on Thursday 14 November, 2019 at The Island Gold Coast.

After being dubbed 'The Glassies' in 2018 by MC's, 'Slowmo and Bewsy', we are excited to announce that the 2019 awards night will be one of the very first and biggest events to be held in Katarzyna's new function and events space, the Glasshouse at The Island Gold Coast.

Bunk Surfers Paradise and The Island Gold Coast Accommodation Manager, Ms Stacy Luck said: "After welcoming the Youth Tourism Conference to The Island Gold Coast and also hosting the official awards after-party at Dukes Parlour in 2018, we're super excited to have been chosen this year as the host venue for the distinguished Awards 'The Glassies', in our brand new function space 'The Glasshouse'. With its glass-panel walls and extra-high ceilings, the Glasshouse has been designed to make the most of the Gold Coast climate and the beautiful surrounds, bringing the very best of the outdoors in. I look forward to raising a glass, celebrating our industry legends and catching you all on the Gold Coast this November".

AQ Vice President, Miss Anita Butler said: "We are beyond excited to help facilitate this industry-led awards program and conference and see it grow into something even greater in 2019. I'm so proud to be part of an industry that is resilient, passionate and committed to providing great products and experiences and I cannot wait to see those deserving businesses and individuals receive recognition on our night of nights. We were so thrilled with the venue, service and facilities provided by The Island Gold Coast in 2018 for our conference and official after-party and we are looking forward to having the venue host all of our events in 2019".

**Tickets for the Adventure Tourism Awards Ceremony are:
\$220 per person OR table of 10 for \$2,000 for early bird until 30 September.**

The Adventure Tourism Awards will recognise the outstanding contribution that businesses in this sector, big and small, provide to young travellers and the broader youth tourism industry.

**Tickets for the Youth Tourism Conference are:
\$195 per person OR \$180 for early bird until 30 September.**

The half-day Youth Tourism Conference will include a wide range of presentations for industry members to discuss and debate key issues impacting the youth travel sector plus hear from inspiring speakers aimed to educate on the latest trends and opportunities for business growth.

**Awards and conference packages are also available for:
\$400 per person OR \$380 for early bird until 30 September.**

Event website: www.adventuretourismawards.com.au

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