



## National winners announced in awards for TakeABreak.com.au “Best Places to Stay”

**Local accommodation supplier, Cygnet (Art) Hotel, has taken out the National award for the Hotel/Motel category in the third annual TakeABreak.com.au Awards.**

The awards recognise properties that have provided outstanding product and exceptional service in their individual categories. They are selected from over 13,000 properties listed on the site, with short-listed

candidates having guest ratings of 4/5 or better.

For National winners, “The standards were very high again this year and we had a hard time selecting the National winners,” said Penny Parsons, CEO of TakeABreak.com.au.

Eighteen categories were judged in total with Cygnet (Art) Hotel being named the overall National award recipient in the Hotel/Motel category.

The Best Places to Stay

National winners were decided by Judges who looked at relevance to the category, information provided to guests, service provided and personal guest feedback.

Penny Parsons, joint CEO of TakeABreak.com.au, explained, “With so many accommodation options to choose from, these awards allow us to showcase operators who provide exceptional product presentation, information and customer service.

“Many of our accommodation operators are small and family businesses, so we keep the awards process simple by short-listing based on feedback from guests who have actually stayed at the property. This encourages all operators to continually focus on what counts - the guest,” Parsons concluded.

For a complete list of the winners, please go to [www.takeabreak.com.au/2009NationalWinners.htm](http://www.takeabreak.com.au/2009NationalWinners.htm)



Cygnet Art Hotel has provided the “News” with the photographs featured here.