



# Prized for most romantic

IF YOU'RE looking for that special romantic getaway here's a place that should definitely be on your wish-list.

Two Rivers Retreat at Lower Portland has taken out the top award in the Romantic Holiday Accommodation category in the fourth annual TakeABreak Awards.

The awards – run by independent accommodation site, TakeABreak.com.au – were set-up to recognise outstanding service in specialist segment categories and provide holiday-makers with suggestions based on their needs.

Chris Hasselmann, co-owner of Two Rivers with wife Vicky, said, “we are so proud to win this award from TakeABreak.com.au as it shows us how happy our guests are. It is also a testament to the tourism industry in the Hawkesbury region. Some of the special touches we provide for our visitors include a warm welcome and a romantic and relaxing weekend away where you can unwind and reconnect with your partner.”

Chris puts the popularity of the resort's two suites down to seclusion, waterfall features visible from each suite, and the fact guests feel, “as if they are going to stay at a favourite friend's place”.

All listings on TakeABreak.com.au are reviewed by guests, and the winners are selected from over 22,000 properties in 1400 localities and 39 accommodation types across Australia. Finalists have to qualify with a consistent 4/5 rating from five or more guest comments.

Using this feedback to narrow down the field to approximately 150 finalists, the TakeABreak.com.au team reviewed each property on a number of criteria, eventually selecting a winner in each category.

Two Rivers was a state finalist in the awards last year under the category, Gay and Lesbian Friendly.

Two Rivers can be contacted on 4575 5372.



**Award:** Two Rivers Retreat co-owners Vicky and Chris Hasselmann. Photo: Kylie Pitt

