

# SHOWCASED WINNERS

Nestled in the Otway rainforest close to Erskine Falls, Qii House Lorne offers an idyllic sanctuary for those seeking rest, relaxation, and reconnection with nature. Surrounded by the enchanting rainforest, this eco-friendly retreat is a place where mindfulness, wellness, and rejuvenation harmonise, providing an unparalleled escape from the stresses of everyday life. Whether it be a romantic weekend getaway, corporate retreat or an intimate wedding this destination is perfect for relaxation. Qii House Lorne was bought by Heather Kolb in 2007 who when stumbled across the property saw it was tired and worn and so put her heart and soul into completely restoring it to its natural beauty creating a space where people could come to find serenity. Over the years Qii House Lorne received recognition for its simply breathtaking location and its unique offerings which has won them numerous prestigious awards including Stayz Holiday Home of the Year Awards 2023 and Holistic Wellness Retreat of the Year 2023- Australia.

Here at E2 Media we have recently unveiled the highly anticipated 2025 Awards of Excellence, spotlighting outstanding achievements across various industries. Among the distinguished winners is Qii House Lorne. Their exceptional dedication to providing unparalleled service has set them apart, earning them the recognition and admiration of both their industry peers and clients alike. This accolade not only highlights Qii House Lorne's commitment to excellence but also highlights their consistent efforts to go above and beyond in ensuring a positive and seamless experience for their customers. We think it's important to recognise organisations that are bringing something new and innovative to their marketplace. They don't have to be the biggest but have to be an organisation that is trying to offer something different to what is already out there and above all they must offer a great product or service. We feel that Qii House Lorne ticks all the boxes and is a worthy winner of our award.

At Qii House Lorne, the focus is on holistic well-being, balancing the mind, body, and spirit through immersion in the natural environment. The retreat offers various mindfulness practices such as yoga, guided meditation, and breathing exercises that align with the rhythm of the forest. These practices are designed to help restore energy balance, rejuvenate the soul, and clear the mind. The tranquil atmosphere of the rainforest enhances the healing experience, offering a quiet space for reflection and self-discovery. The natural surroundings also play an essential role in mindfulness and healing. The retreat encourages guests to engage with the environment through forest bathing, and quiet moments by the waterfall. Heather also curated a nature trail for guests to enjoy during their stay- the Zaborin Walk. Nature's inherent power fosters relaxation and healing, creating a profound sense of calm and contentment that extends long after your stay. This type of forest therapy was first endorsed by the World Economic Health forum in Japan in 1984. Dr Qing Li did a lot of research into the benefits of being in canopies and around trees and how it's good for the mind, body and soul which is why Heather found it was important to incorporate this at Qii House Lorne.

The high regard Qii House Lorne is held by their guests tells you everything you need to know not only about the service it offers but also the ethical way in which it operates. The challenge for Qii House Lorne in the future as they continue to grow and the demand for their services increases will be to maintain the same high standards that have become such a trademark. Offering the same top quality service and continuing to do what they do best. Given the reputation they have and the passion they have we think that Qii House Lorne is a name you'll be hearing much more of in the years to come.

