

Qii House Lorne receives Sustainability Award 2025



Nestled within the lush rainforest canopy of Victoria's Great Otway National Park, Qii House Lorne stands as a testament to sustainable design and mindful living. This eco-retreat offers guests a unique opportunity to reconnect with nature while embracing sustainable practices. It was purchased by Heather Kolb in 2007 who fell in love with quirky organic architecture. Heather has put her heart and soul into Qii House Lorne which has been thoughtfully restored to harmonize with its natural surroundings. The structure features vertical timber cladding that blends seamlessly with the blue gum trees, and its design incorporates Feng Shui principles to promote balance and harmony.

Qii House Lorne is renowned for its eco-friendly facilities and sustainable practices which is why here at E2 Media are Delighted to give Qii House Lorne the latest recipients of one of our Sustainability Awards for 2025. Our Sustainability Awards is a celebration of the brands, organisations and individuals that are genuinely implementing change and helping build a better tomorrow. We want to champion companies that not only show sustainable innovation in their products and services, but also hold themselves accountable in every aspect of their business operations. The primary aim of the awards is to promote and inspire sustainable practices, encouraging others to raise awareness and to contribute to global sustainable development. We feel Qii House Lorne does just that and is truly deserving of this award.

Qii House Lorne is committed to minimising its environmental footprint through various sustainable initiatives including rain water harvesting, which emphasizes the importance of water conservation within the region. They have also recently worked on a project with 'Treehab' a company that is passionate about design, innovation and sustainability creating three breathtaking, eco friendly Tiny Houses each one named with a japanese zen name. Guided by the

Japanese principles of forest therapy, known as Shinrin-Yoku, each tiny house has been thoughtfully designed to exist in harmony with the natural environment. They are beautifully decorated with colourful furniture, a large custom built eco bath, hammock, yoga mats and private decking making it the perfect destination to relax and soak up the breathtaking scenery that surrounds you.

Qii House Lorne offers a range of eco-friendly amenities. Guests can enjoy a hot tub in the Bath House, indulge in forest bathing along the rainforest trail, and explore Japanese-inspired gardens crafted from locally sourced materials. The retreat also features outdoor cooking facilities, including a pizza oven and BBQ, allowing guests to prepare meals using seasonal, locally sourced produce. Beyond its physical attributes, Qii House Lorne fosters mindfulness and well-being by encouraging guests to disconnect from the digital world and reconnect with nature. Whether it's through meditation, or simply enjoying the tranquility of the forest.

Qii House Lorne exemplifies a commitment to sustainable living through its eco-friendly amenities, and immersive nature experiences. By integrating these practices, the retreat not only provides a peaceful sanctuary for its guests but also contributes to the preservation of the surrounding rainforest ecosystem.



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