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Industry Accolades for Evans Head, Moonee Beach, Eden, Burrinjuck Waters and Copeton Waters

Topping off a stellar year of industry recognition for the NSW Crown Holiday Parks Trust (CHPT) Group, the Trust-managed North Coast Holiday Park at Evans Head took out the coveted title of *Best North Coast Park (more than 100 sites)* at the prestigious CCIA NSW Awards of Excellence held this week.

Four other popular parks from the NSWCHPT Group also achieved finalist status at the competitive awards. This included Moonee Beach on the Mid North Coast, Eden on the South Coast, Copeton Waters in the Northern Tablelands and Burrinjuck Waters near Yass.

NSWCHPT CEO Steve Edmonds said he was proud to see the Trust's parks consistently receiving industry accolades and congratulated all parks represented on the night.

"Our parks are spread throughout the State and represent the north and south coasts as well as Country NSW," Mr Edmonds said. "Our mission is to showcase the sensational locations in which our parks are located and I am proud to see all of our parks delivering this mission on so many levels.

"Our park at Moonee Beach is also a finalist at the NSW Tourism Awards which will be announced on 16 November so we are excited for park managers Mark and Kelly Shaw who always go above and beyond for their guests.

"Our Red Rock park will also find out next month if they take out the customer service gong as finalists at the NSW/ACT Regional Achievement and Community Awards."

NCHP Evans Head Manager Adrian Easdown said good team work, great customer service and invaluable support and leadership from the Trust Group was essential in achieving this positive industry recognition.

"The Trust and our team on the ground at Evans Head do everything they can to ensure that our guests enjoy a positive and memorable holiday experience," Adrian said.

North Coast Holiday Parks are part of the NSW Crown Holiday Parks Trust (NSWCHPT), which is committed to providing unforgettable holiday memories in iconic destinations across NSW. NSWCHPT also manages the operations of Inland Waters Holiday Parks (IWHP) and South Coast Holiday Parks (SCHP).

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Recent industry highlights for the Trust's Group of Parks include:

- **2017 CCIA Awards of Excellence**
 - o NCHP Evans Head winner and NCHP Moonee Beach finalist in the *Best North Coast Park (more than 100 sites) Category*
 - o NCHP Evans Head Manager Adrian Easdown, finalist in *Employee of the Year* category
 - o SCHP Eden, finalist in the *Best South Coast Park (more than 100 sites) Category*
 - o IWHP Copeton Waters and IWHP Burrinjuck Waters, finalists in the *Best Inland Park (more than 100 sites) Category*
- **2017 Hunter Business Awards:**
 - o NCHP Hawks Nest Beach, finalist in the *Customer Service (-20) Category*
 - o NSWCHPT CEO Steve Edmonds, finalist *Business Leader of the Year*
 - o NSWCHPT Support Services Executive Kate Thompson, finalist *Young Business Executive*
- **2017 Port Macquarie Business Awards:**
 - o NCHP Bonny Hills, finalist in the *Accommodation Category*
- **2017 Richmond Valley Business Awards:**
 - o NCHP Evans Head, winner in two categories – *Hospitality, Tourism & Cultural Events* and *Business Leader of the Year*
- **2017 Northern Rivers Business Awards:**
 - o NCHP Evans Head, finalist in the *Visitor Experience Category*
- **2017 Sunny's Business Awards**
 - o NCHP Red Rock, finalist in the *Tourism and Hospitality* category
- **Australian camping and caravanning magazine, *Time to Roam, June/July 2017***
 - o Reader nominations voted NCHP Moonee Beach as the number two pet-friendly park in Australia.
- **2017 NSW Tourism Awards (Awards Night taking place 16th November):**
 - o NCHP Moonee Beach named as a finalist in the *Caravan & Holiday Parks Category*
- **2017 NSW/ACT Regional Achievement & Community Awards (Awards Night taking place 10th November):**
 - o NCHP Red Rock named as a finalist in the *Ricoh Australia Customer Service Award Category*

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