

AWARDS WON

2009 PGA QLD Tournament of the Year

Queensland PGA – Players Choice Tournament of the Year
1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005

Top 25 Golf Resorts 1996, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

Top 20 Best Public Access Course 2009

Central Queensland and Southern Reef Tourism Awards

Best Mainland Resort – Gold 1994

Best Resort – Gold 1994, 1995

Tourism Marketing & Promotion – Gold 1995

Best Tourism Restaurant (Lagoon Restaurant) – Gold 1995

Best Resort Accommodation – Gold 1996, 1997, 1998

Superior Resort Accommodation 2002

Major Tourism Attraction – 2008

Queensland Hotel Association Award for Excellence

Outstanding Community Service and Achievement Award by a Hotel – 1993

Leisure – Mr. David Higgins – 1994

Best Redeveloped Resort 1995

Keep Australia Beautiful – Tidy Towns (Environmental Award)

Gold – 1993/94

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Silver – 1995/1996

Bronze – 1996/1997

Flight West Airlines Central Queensland AFTA Awards of Excellence

Special Commendation – Best Resort/Tourist Attraction 1996

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Best Resort Tourist Attraction 1997 and 1998

Morning Bulletin “Best in the Business Award”

Accommodation/Resort Category 2003, 2004, 2005, 2009

2005 CQ Export Awards – Winner Tourism Accommodation Category 2005

Catering Trade Fair Association of Queensland Award

“Tsuruya” Japanese Restaurant – Gold Plate Award – 2003

2009, 2010 Holidays with Kids Top 10 Family Resorts 4stat under in Australia

History

Mar	1972	Foundation of Iwasaki Sangyo Co (Aust) Pty Ltd
		Commencement of land acquisition
Jul	1978	Approval for foreign investment by the Commonwealth Government
Apr	1979	Commencement of the site construction works
May	1984	Completion of the construction (Stage1)
May	1986	Completion of the 1 st 18 hole golf course (The Resort Course)
		Resort Opening (Trade Name: Capricorn Iwasaki Resort)
Jul	1989	Renamed to Capricorn International Resort
Feb	1992	Completion of 2 nd 18 hole golf course (The Championship Course)
Dec	1992	Remodelling of 67 Junior Suites in the Royal Palms
		Opening of the Lagoon Restaurant poolside
Oct	1993	Remodelling of 27 Deluxe Rooms in the Royal Palms
		Completion of the Homestead BBQ Hut at Boyd's Plain
Nov	1993	Refurbishment of the Araucaria guest rooms
		Refurbishment of the Billabong Restaurant
		Refurbishment of the Lagoon Restaurant
Dec	1993	Laying on the city water supply
Apr	1994	Completion of 14 Corner Suites in the Royal Palm
Aug	1994	Refurbishment of 28 Deluxe Hotel Rooms in the Palms
Apr	1995	Refurbishment of 69 Junior Suites in the Palms
May	1995	Completion of the Convention Centre at the Palms
		Refurbishment of the Japanese Restaurant "Tsuruya"
Apr	1996	Refurbishment of 21 Corner Suites in the Palms
Dee	1997	Expansion of the Billabong Restaurant
Apr	1998	Completion of the Resort Wedding Chapel
Jul	1998	Commencement of operation by Rydges Hotel and Resorts Renamed to Rydges Capricorn Resort
Apr	2001	Completion of minor refurbishment of guest rooms in the Royal Palm
Nov	2004	Relocation and enlargement of Resort Store(Gift Shop) and establishment of Café
Oct	2005	Refurbishment of Junior Suites and Junior Kitchenettes in Palms building
Dec	2005	Completion of major refurbishment of guest room in Araucaria Apartments
Apr	2008	Announcement more than A\$100 million of 2nd stage investment named "15 Years Project" for a further expansion and renovation of the Resort
Aug	2008	Effluent Recycled Water Supply to Golf Course from Rockhampton Regional Council
Sep	2008	Renamed to "Capricorn Resort Yeppoon"
Mar	2010	Implementation New Hotel Management System (Micros Opera)