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Wayne McDonnell Homes and KGB Constructions named Bendigo Region's top builders

Family owned business Wayne McDonnell Homes was last night named the top residential builder at the Master Builders 2013 North West Regional Building Awards for a stunning Mildura home.

KGB Constructions were named top Commercial Builder for the renovation and extension of The American Hotel in Echuca.

Master Builders Deputy Executive Director Radley de Silva said the winning projects were fine examples of quality workmanship and building excellence.

"Wayne McDonnell Homes has created a beautiful living space for a busy family," Mr de Silva said.

"The home features all the modern conveniences and has a unique touch, he said.

"Similarly, KGB Constructions have blended the best of modern features into the period architecture of The American Hotel. This project sees the perfect marriage of those features complemented by quality craftsmanship.

"Each has been recognised for being at the top of their game and have contributed immensely to the community with their work."

Other winners in the region included Fairbrother Pty Ltd, Glen Loddon Homes Pty Ltd, Col Gowers Homes and Gerard Mannix Builder.

Justin Gee Building and Construction took home the Best Sustainable Energy Project award.

KGB Constructions and Wayne McDonnell Homes will now vie for the coveted Master Builder of the Year Awards to be announced in Melbourne on 9 August (Commercial) and 18 October (Residential).

Wayne McDonnell Homes' winning home features:

- Striking colour scheme.
- Interesting external design features.
- Huge walk in pantry.

KGB Constructions' winning project features:

- A spiral staircase.
- Beautiful, earthy colour scheme using natural timbers and brickwork.
- A seamless marriage of the period and modern features.

See next page for a full list of winners. Photos of winners and homes available upon request.

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2013 Master Builders North West Regional Building Awards - winners

Regional Residential Builder of the Year

Wayne McDonnell Homes

Regional Commercial Builder of the Year

KGB Constructions

Best Renovation/Addition under \$200,000

Gerard Mannix Builders

Best Renovation/Addition \$200,000 to \$300,000

Todd Newman Builders

Best Display Home over \$400,000

Paul Gray Builders

Best Volume Builder Display Home \$200,000 to \$300,000

Metricon Homes

Best Volume Builder Display Home \$300,000 to \$400,000

G.J. Gardiner Homes Bendigo

Best Custom Home \$200,000 to \$300,000

Col Gowers Homes

Best Custom Home \$300,000 to \$400,000

Rueben Beazley Builder

Best Custom Home \$400,000 to \$500,000

Wayne McDonnell Homes Pty Ltd

Best Custom Home \$500,000 to \$700,000

Glen Loddon Homes

Best Sustainable Energy Project

Justin Gee Building and Construction

Commercial Buildings under \$1 million

Vic Restorations Building Services

Commercial Buildings \$1 million to \$3 million

Fairbrother Pty Ltd

Commercial Buildings \$3 million to \$6 million

KGB Constructions

Commercial Buildings over \$6 million

Fairbrother Pty Ltd