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TALLAROOK TIMBER RESIDENCE HELPS CAMSON HOMES STAND TALL AS REGIONAL BUILDER OF THE YEAR

A Tallarook residence constructed of salvaged jarrah timber has earned Camson Homes the title of 2015 Regional Builder of the Year (Residential).

Nearly 740 guests attended the Master Builders Excellence in Building Awards at Crown Palladium on Friday, 16 October to join in the celebration of Camson Homes' achievement and recognise other high achievers in residential construction.

The four-bedroom Tallarook home makes bold use of recycled jarrah columns to create a connected series of gabled pavilions that create a dramatic rhythm in the landscape.

"Camson Homes has built something both powerful and elegant with this house," Master Builders Association of Victoria CEO Radley de Silva said. "Both the details and silhouette of the home echo the rural building types in the surrounding area to great effect."

"The winning home this year impressed the judges on numerous levels, and its sturdy geometry makes a strong impression," Mr de Silva said.

"On Master Builders' 140th anniversary, we are delighted to have such high-calibre projects as this representing the work of our members. Camson Homes has demonstrated amply the high-calibre craftsmanship Victorian Master Builders can bring to an ambitious residential project," Mr de Silva said.

Earlier this year, Camson Homes' work on the Tallarook house won Master Builders Regional Builder of the Year North East (Residential).

Among the other major winners at Crown Palladium tonight were Imperial Builders, named Builder of the Year for an Albert Park residence and Warragul builder Leigh Allchin, named Young Builder of the Year.

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(See following pages for full list of winners)



Excellence in Housing Awards - Winners List

Master Builder of the Year

Imperial Builders Pty Ltd
Project: Albert Park

Regional Builder of the Year

Camson Homes
Project: Tallarook

Young Builder of the Year

Leigh Allchin, Allchin Builders Pty Ltd

Best Renovation/Addition under \$200,000

Elyte Focus Pty Ltd
Project: Merricks

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

Ecobuilt Vic Pty Ltd
Project: Travancore

Best Renovation/Addition \$300,000 - \$500,000

Complete Builders Insight Pty Ltd
Project: Richmond

Best Renovation/Addition \$500,000 - \$750,000

The Zimmerman OZ Pty Ltd
Project: Kew

Best Renovation/Addition \$750,000 - \$1M

Ultra Builders Pty Ltd
Project: Newport

Special Commendation

Best Renovation/Addition \$750,000 - \$1M

Kleev Homes Pty Ltd
Project: Hawthorn

Best Renovation/Addition Over \$1M

Leone Constructions
Project: Toorak

Best Display Home Under \$200,000

Carlisle Homes
Project: Hawkesbury 25, Mickleham

Best Display Home \$200,000 - \$250,000

Metricon Homes Pty Ltd

Project: Agar 28 BP Kingston, Cranbourne East

Best Display Home \$250,000 - \$300,000

Long Island Homes

Project: Taya 300, Diggers Rest

Special Commendation

Best Display Home \$250,000 - \$300,000

SJD Homes

Project: Stanford 273, Officer

Best Display Home \$300,000 - \$350,000

Henley Properties

Project: Lexington Vue Q1, Greenvale

Best Display Home \$350,000 - \$500,000

Metricon Homes Pty Ltd

Project: Vantage 38 Cube, Keysborough

Best Display Home \$500,000 - \$750,000

Metricon Homes Pty Ltd

Project: Balmaine 51 Oak Park, Point Cook

Best Display Home over \$750,000

Better Living Group

Project: The Fitzgerald, Balwyn

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

Lekeal Pty Ltd

Project: Yarrawonga

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

Mode Projects Pty Ltd

Project: Mt Martha

Best Custom Home \$500,000 - \$600,000

Keon Constructions Pty Ltd

Project: West Brunswick

Best Custom Home \$600,000 - \$800,000

Gibney Building

Project: Mansfield

Best Custom Home \$800,000 - \$1M

R.Z. Owens Constructions

Project: Nunawading

Best Custom Home \$1M - \$2M

Clearview Constructions Pty Ltd

Project: Carlton

Special Commendation

Best Custom Home \$1M - \$2M

Scott James Builder

Project: Beechworth

Best Custom Home Over \$2M

Imperial Builders Pty Ltd

Project: Albert Park

Special Commendation

Best Custom Home Over \$2M

Ducon Pty Ltd

Project: South Yarra

Best Multi-Unit Development up to 3 Units

Gaia Construction Pty Ltd

Project: Elwood

Best Multi-Unit Development 4 - 12 Units

Bayside Construct

Project: South Yarra

Best Multi-Unit Development Over 12 Units

Southstar Homes Pty Ltd (T/A Liberty Builders)

Project: Abbotsford

Best Integrated Housing Development

Cobild Pty Ltd

Project: Glen Iris

Best Sustainable Home

VR Builders

Project: Barkers Creek

Best Kitchen Under \$40,000

Damco Kitchens Pty Ltd

Project: South Morang

Best Kitchen Over \$40,000

Quality Built Pty Ltd

Project: Narre Warren North

Best Bathroom Under \$30,000

Quality Built Pty Ltd

Project: Narre Warren North

Best Bathroom Over \$30,000

Quality Built Pty Ltd

Project: Narre Warren North

Best Kitchen in a Display Home

BH Prestige Homes

Project: The Entertainer 41, Mernda

Best Bathroom in a Display Home

BH Prestige Homes

Project: The Entertainer 41, Mernda

Winner

Master Tradesman Award

Andrew Brady, Latrobe Valley Building Services