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MASTER BUILDERS VICTORIA NAMES TOP PROJECTS IN STATE'S NORTH WEST

Winning Homes Group Pty Ltd and Fairbrother Pty Ltd received top honours tonight at the North West Master Builders Regional Building Awards, held at All Seasons in Bendigo.

Winning Homes Group was named Residential Builder of the Year (North West) for a Moama home huddled close to the Murray River.

The design takes in a prospect of the river and red gums. Winning Homes Group guided the clients through a number of decisions to simplify the plan allowing them to build a home within their budget without compromising on build quality, fixtures and fittings. Zinc-coloured bricks on the exterior complement the reddish hues of the gums and ironbark, and the structure was finished with a matrix painted in a rich grey to blend with the environment. The challenge of sourcing on-site red gum and preparing it to create feature pieces within the home was a satisfying exercise for the builder.

“This home is a handsome and well-built outpost from which to observe nature along the Murray,” Master Builders Victoria CEO Rebecca Casson said. “It brings the waterside atmosphere indoors.”

Fairbrother was named Commercial Builder of the Year (North West) for its work on Bendigo Stadium in Bendigo.

The stadium expansion included new internal courts, including the main show court, and has both fixed and retractable seating to accommodate up to 4000 spectators. The seating banks offer flexibility in the design and space, to create various arrangements suitable for numerous types of local community, Australian and international events. Due to the complexity of the design, the roofing material was measured and rolled on site to suit each section of the roof, and installation was done by abseiling down the curved face in a sequenced fashion. Roofing contractors had to obtain abseiling accreditation prior to the approval of this process.

“It is always interesting to understand the challenges of major projects such as this one, that feature so prominently in the community,” Ms Casson said. “It helps to underscore the important role the building and construction sector plays in the lives of the people of Victoria.”

Winning Homes Group will now compete in the Victorian Excellence in Housing Awards to be held on 11 October in Melbourne. Fairbrother will compete in the Victorian Excellence in Construction Awards to be held on 16 August at Palladium, Crown.

Photos and interviews available.

ENDS:

Section: North West

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Best Renovation/Addition under \$200,000
Bespoke Homes and Renovations
Project: Lancefield

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Best Renovation/Addition \$200,000-\$300,000
Adrian Bassett Homes Pty Ltd
Project: East Bendigo

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Best Renovation/Addition \$300,000-\$500,000
Luke Milroy Constructions P/L
Project: Quarry Hill

14NW

Best Volume Builder Display Home \$250,000-\$350,000
JNC Building Services
Project: Pemberton 300, Marong

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Best Custom Home \$200,000-\$300,000
JNC Building Services
Project: Holly 1, Golden Square

4NW

Best Custom Home \$300,000-\$400,000
Adrian Bassett Homes Pty Ltd
Project: Maiden Gully

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Best Custom Home \$400,000-\$500,000
Jason Wescott Builder
Project: Maiden Gully

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Best Custom Home \$500,000-\$600,000
Winning Homes Group Pty Ltd
Project: Echuca

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

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Adrian Bassett Homes Pty Ltd

Project: Quarry Hill

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

Winning Homes Group Pty Ltd

Project: Moama

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

Lachlan Fleming Constructions P/L

Project: Macedon

11NW

Best Multi Unit Development up to 3 units

Hugh Foot Concepts & Construction Pty Ltd

Project: Swan Hill

21NW

Commercial Buildings under \$1M

H & D Phillips Master Builders

Project: Shackell's Bonded Store Upgrade And Refurbishment Works, Echuca

26NW

Commercial Buildings \$3M-\$6M

Winterlong Project Services

Project: Echuca Workers and Services Club, Echuca

12NW

Commercial Buildings over \$6M

Fairbrother Pty Ltd

Project: Bendigo Stadium, Bendigo

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Regional Residential Builder of the Year

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Project: Moama

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We continually assist in developing the skills of our members by providing access to a wide range of services and proactive representation to government and industry. Master Builders Victoria also serves the community by fostering best practice work standards and acting as an independent advisory service for our industry.

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