

media release



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Master Builder of the Year awarded

Builder LBA Construction has been announced as the 2010 Master Builder of the Year at the Excellence in Housing Awards for a project in Hawthorn.

Luke Drummond Builders was named the Regional Master Builder of the Year for a project at Big Hill.

Among the recipients of the other Excellence in Housing awards were builders and architects from all over Victoria for projects in suburbs and towns including Ringwood, Caulfield, Newtown and Geelong, Moonee Ponds and Mcleod.

The awards were delivered during a gala event at the Grand Hyatt in Melbourne with State Opposition Leader Ted Baillieu presenting the two major awards.

The Excellence in Housing Awards are the most prestigious and highly sought after awards for the housing sector of the Building Industry.

Master Builders Executive Director Brian Welch congratulated all entrants for their high standard of work, dedication and support of the awards.

“It is very encouraging to see the pursuit for excellence remains strong among Victorian Master Builders despite the challenging economic environment,” Mr Welch said.

“Well done to all entrants.”

“The LBA Construction project is a dramatically beautiful home in a fantastic location overlooking the Yarra River,” Mr Welch said.

“Extensive excavation and retentive foundations were required to prepare the site for the new two-story 90 square home which was constructed over 24 months,”

“This builder was able to create a stunning residence and an extremely livable space with high ceilings, wide light-filled hallways, quiet retreats and functional open living spaces.”

Praising Luke Drummond Builders’ award winning entry Mr Welch said the home was a well thought out residence with superb finishes.

“Luxury living is comfortably spread out over the versatile layout of this home,” he said.

“There are many outstanding features in this home including an abundance of natural light and lovely views over the valley and dams on the property.”

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(Photos and interviews available on request – see further pages for list of award winners)

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2010 Excellence in Housing Awards - Winners

Master Builder of the Year

LBA Construction

Project: Hawthorn

Regional Builder of the Year

Luke Drummond Builders

Project: Big Hill

Best Renovation/Addition under \$150,000

Working Dog Construction

Project: Red Hill South

Best Renovation/Addition \$150,000 - \$300,000

Special Commendation

Malin Constructions P/L

Project: Caulfield

Best Renovation/Addition \$150,000 - \$300,000

Winner

Cameron Construction

Project: North Carlton

Best Renovation/Addition \$300,000 - \$400,000

Becker Builder P/L

Project: Sandringham

Best Renovation/Addition \$400,000 - \$500,000

Interline Constructions

Project: Ivanhoe

Best Renovation/Addition \$500,000 - \$1M

Damer Builders

Project: Camberwell

Best Renovation/Addition over \$1M

First Impressions Projects Pty Ltd

Project: Armadale

Best Renovation/Addition over \$1M

Special Commendation

Visioneer Builders

Project: Kew

Best Display Home \$175,000 - \$250,000

Aaron J Homes P/L

Project: Mandalay 29, Pakenham

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

Special Commendation

Urbanedge Homes

Project: Uber 003, Williams Landing

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

Q Designer Homes

Project: Quintana 275, Leopold

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

BH Developments

Project: Vegas 29, Doreen

Best Display Home \$350,000 - \$400,000

Porter Davis Homes (PDH Group)

Project: Cayman 46, Keysborough

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

Lucas Morris Homes

Project: Sanctuary, Balwyn

Best Display Home over \$500,000

Comdain Homes

Project: Urbane 110, Balwyn

Best Custom Home under \$300,000

Macalister Prestige Homes

Project: Lake Tyers

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

Special Commendation

Bigger Homes

Project: Moonee Ponds

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

Larkin & Drought Builders Pty Ltd

Project: East Geelong

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

Q Designer Homes

Project: Newtown

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

Lucas Morris Homes

Project: Macleod

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

Englehart Homes

Project: Kew East

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

Glenvill P/L

Project: Caulfield North

Best Custom Home over \$1M

Special Commendation

Becker Building P/L

Project: Beaumaris

Best Custom Home over \$1M

LBA Construction

Project: Hawthorn

Best Multi Unit Development – up to 3 units

KA & JE Murphy

Project: Black Rock

Best Multi Unit Development – 4 to 12 units

Costas Constructions Pty Ltd

Project: Ringwood

Best Integrated Housing Development

Burbank Australia Pty Ltd

Project: Abbotsford

Best Sustainable Energy Home

Knight Building Group

Project: Bentleigh East

Architects Award

Architect: Peddle Thorp Architects

Burbank Australia Pty Ltd

Project: Abbotsford