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Concept Design and Construction awarded Master Builder of the Year last night

Concept Design and Construction has been named the 2011 Master Builder of the Year at the Excellence in Housing Awards last night for a stunning **Mt Buller** development.

Hedger Constructions were named Regional Master Builder of the Year for a project at **Thornton** and the inaugural Young Builder of the Year award went to James Kleverlaan from Kleev Homes in **Upper Beaconsfield**.

Among the other recipients of the Excellence in Housing awards were builders and architects from all over Victoria for projects in suburbs and towns including **Mornington, Clifton Hill, Yarraville, Point Cook, Mitcham, Cranbourne, Mont Albert, Kew, Torquay, West Albury, Hesket and Corop**.

The awards were delivered during a gala event at the Palladium Crown Melbourne with about 600 guests. Planning Minister Matthew Guy presented the three 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.

“The winning Concept Design and Construction project has set new benchmarks for quality, comfort and style on Mt Buller. Consisting of three cutting edge residences, these four and five bedroom homes provide luxury and practical design in a beautiful setting,” Mr Welch said.

Praising Hedger Constructions for their award winning home in Thornton, Mr Welch said the project used sustainable and practical design to create a comfortable and efficient space.

“This home features many sustainable features and was designed in a compartmental fashion to allow for clearly designated zones. With excellent thermal qualities through a number of initiatives, this home is both stylish and energy efficient,” he said.

Mr Welch also praised James Kleverlaan for winning the Young Builder of the Year award. This is the first time this award has been given.

“James was originally a bricklayer until a serious injury. He has overcome many obstacles to be where he is today and has been described as having impeccable attention to detail. He is obviously passionate about his chosen field and is a well deserving winner of our inaugural Young Builder of the Year award.”

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

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2011 Excellence in Housing Awards – Winners

Master Builder of the Year

Concept Design and Construction
Project: Mt Buller

Regional Builder of the Year

Hedger Constructions
Project: Thornton

Young Builder of the Year

James Kleverlaan, Kleev Homes

Best Renovation/Addition under \$200,000

KF Constructions
Project: Mornington

Best Renovation/Addition Under \$200,000 (SPECIAL COMMENDATION)

Attic Group
Project: Clifton Hill

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

Elite Homes Melbourne
Project: Yarraville

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

Hardat Developments P/L
Project: North Carlton

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

Sinclair's Constructions
Project: Middle Park

Best Renovation/Addition over \$1M

Maximise Constructions
Project: Kew

Best Renovation/Addition over \$1M (SPECIAL COMMENDATION)

Englehart Homes
Project: Toorak

Best Display Home Under \$175,000

Devine Group
Project: Brighton 175 Architectural, Pakenham

Best Display Home \$175,000 - \$215,000

Henley Properties
Project: Ivory IV432, Point Cook

Best Display Home \$215,000 - \$250,000

Henley Properties

Project: Sienna Q1, Craigieburn

Best Display Home \$250,000 - \$275,000

Henley Properties

Project: Amalfi AM632, Point Cook

Best Display Home \$275,000 - \$300,000

Urbanedge Homes

Project: Rouge 004, Point Cook

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

Metricon

Project: Hayman 29, Cranbourne

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

Henley Properties

Project: Kube KM201, Point Cook

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

Star Homes Victoria Pty Ltd

Project: Matrixx, Alfredton

Best Display Home over \$500,000

Enterprise Constructions (Aust) Pty Ltd

Project: Monet, Mont Albert

Best Custom Home under \$300,000

Q Designer Homes

Project: Torquay

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

Sutton Constructions

Project: Corop

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

CJ Henderson Builders

Project: Anglesea

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

Rycon Building Group

Project: Mitcham

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

Scott James Builder

Project: West Albury

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

Kleev Homes Pty Ltd
Project: Flinders

Best Custom Home \$1M-\$3M

Hedger Constructions Pty Ltd
Project: Thornton

Best Custom Home \$1M-\$3M (SPECIAL COMMENDATION)

Stonehaven Homes
Project: Heskett

Best Multi Unit Development – up to 3 units

Concept Design & Construction
Project: Mt Buller

Best Multi Unit Development – 4 to 12 units

Better Living Group
Project: Ivanhoe

Best Integrated Housing Development

Sienna Building Pty Ltd
Project: Affinity, Berwick

Best Sustainable Energy Home

Sutton Constructions
Project: Corop