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**Wangaratta building wins Master Builder of the Year**

A Performing Arts Centre in Wangaratta and a Community Building in Traralgon have won their creators the top gongs at the 17th Annual Master Builders Excellence in Construction Awards.

Hansen and Yuncken Pty Ltd were named as the 2010 Master Builder of the Year for the Wangaratta Performing Arcts Centre while Kirway Constructions Pty Ltd received the award for Regional Commercial Builder of the Year for the Dalkeith Community Building in Traralgon.

Buildings in Laverton North, Nunawading, Ivanhoe and Camberwell also received honours.

520 guests attended the 17th Annual Master Builders Excellence in Construction Awards on Saturday night (31 July) where Victoria’s top performers in the commercial and industrial construction sector were recognised.

Victorian Planning Minister Justin Madden presented the two major awards.

The Excellence in Construction Awards are the most prestigious and highly sought after awards for the Commercial and Industrial 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 that the pursuit for excellence among Victorian Master Builders continues unabated, despite the challenging economic environment,” said Mr Welch. Well done to all entrants.

**“**The Performing Arts Centre in Wangaratta is a facility which meets more than just the performing arts and entertainment needs of the wider community.

“It has highly functional areas which include a visually dynamic entrance and foyer, plus administration offices, ticketing and reception. There is also a café and theatre bar for 40-60 people.

“The theatre and backstage facilities include dressing rooms and accessible showers. The flat-floor function facility provides space for 572 seated guests for theatre or 300 for dining and dance floor configuration.

“The Dalkeith Community Building, in Traralgon, is also an exceptional building. It is a two storey construction on a concrete slab with a combination of steel and timber framing.

“The huge building is clad with face brickwork, fibre cement sheeting and corrugated iron. The attractive landscaping is adorned by timber fencing, glass pool fencing and exposed aggregate concrete to complete the appropriate look to this impressive facility.”

# 2010 Excellence in Construction Awards - Winners

**WINNER**

**Master Builder of the Year**

Hansen Yuncken Pty Ltd

Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre, Wangaratta

**WINNER**

**Regional Builder of the Year**

Kirway Constructions Pty Ltd

Dalkeith Community Building, Traralgon

**WINNER**

**Excellence in Shop & Office Fitout**

Hansen Yuncken Pty Ltd

EPA Accommodation Project, Carlton

**WINNER**

**Excellence in Construction of Commercial Buildings Under $5M**

Kubic Pty Ltd

SC Land Offices, South Yarra

**WINNER**

**Excellence in Construction of Commercial Buildings $5M - $10M**

Hansen Yuncken Pty Ltd

Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre, Wangaratta

**WINNER**

**Excellence in Construction of Commercial Buildings $10M - $15M**

Walton Construction Pty Ltd

Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School, Ivanhoe

**WINNER**

**Excellence in Construction of Commercial Buildings $15M - $20M**

Watpac Construction (Vic) Pty Ltd

Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School, Southbank

**SPECIAL COMMENDATION**

**Excellence in Construction of Commercial Buildings $15M - $20M**

St Hilliers Pty Ltd

Crown, Melbourne

**WINNER**

**Excellence in Construction of Commercial Buildings $20M - $30M**

Abigroup Contractors

Camberwell Civic Precinct Renewal – Stage 1, Camberwell

**WINNER**

**Excellence in Construction of Commercial Buildings $30M - $80M**

Hansen Yuncken Pty Ltd

Icehouse – National Ice Sports Centre, Docklands

**WINNER**

**Excellence in Construction of Commercial Buildings Over $80M**

Probuild

Chadstone Shopping Centre, Stage 33, Chadstone

**WINNER**

**Excellence in Construction of Industrial Buildings**

Qanstruct (Aust) Pty Ltd

Swire Cold Storage, Laverton North

**WINNER**

**Excellence in Civil Construction**

John Holland Pty Ltd

Springvale Road Separation Project, Nunawading

**WINNER**

**Excellence in Health & Safety**

Bovis Lend Lease Pty Ltd

The New Royal Children’s Hospital (RCH), Parkville

**WINNER**

**Best Sustainable Energy Project**

Grocon Pty Ltd

Media House, Docklands

**WINNER**

**Best Specialist Contractor**

Byrne Construction Systems Pty Ltd

North Melbourne Football & Community Centre, North Melbourne