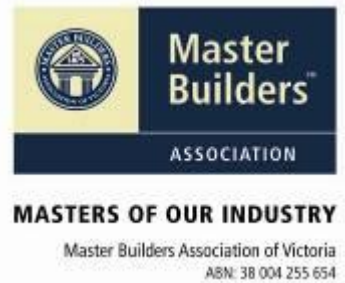


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Master Builders Award Bendigo Region Apprentices

The Master Builders Association of Victoria awarded the top apprentices in the Bendigo Region at the regional awards last night.

More than 200 people attended the awards night at the Quality Resort All Seasons in Bendigo.

Kevin Ward from Skills Training Victoria was named the 'Apprentice of the Year' for the Bendigo Section and will go on to the State Final to be held on 5 May.

James Morley, from Bendigo TAFE, received the Chairman's Award and Denny Whittle-Hancock from Victorian Restorations Building Services won the Employer Nominated award.

Executive Director Brian Welch said it was important that leading apprentices were recognised for their hard work.

"Master Builders applauds the outstanding achievements of Victorian apprentices in the building and construction industry," Mr Welch said.

"Regional winners were selected after an interview with a judging panel of three judges. They will now be invited to the State Apprentice of the Year Awards."

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