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Builder of 8 Star Hazelwood North home named Regional Master Builder of the Year

Family owned builder Refuge Homes, was last night named Regional Master Builder of the Year for their work on an 8 Star home in Hazelwood North.

A record of more than 770 guests attended the Master Builders Excellence in Housing Awards at Crown Palladium and saw Refuge Homes receive the top regional prize from Planning Minister Matthew Guy.

Chief Judge Mort Mitchell said the home was a fine example of quality workmanship and building excellence.

“Refuge Homes has created a harmonious home taking full advantage of the surrounding land,” Mr Mitchell said.

“The home features quality finishes, plenty of natural light and practical living spaces, he said.

“Refuge Homes also pioneered a building technique incorporating flame zone and category five cyclone ratings.”

The winning home features a unique, concrete roofed and 8 Star energy rated construction which is both stylish and low maintenance.

Master Builders CEO Radley de Silva said Refuge Homes exemplified the spirit of the annual awards that are now in their 35th year.

“Refuge Homes has been recognised for being at the top of their game delivering a tremendous home that well exceeded client expectations,” Mr de Silva said.

Among the other major winners were Martin Builders who was named Master Builder of the Year for a striking Inverloch home and Newcomb builder Drew Larkin who was named Young Builder of the Year.

Winners

2013 Master Builders Association of Victoria Excellence in Housing Awards

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Master Builder of the Year

Martin Builders
Project: Inverloch

Regional Builder of the Year

Refuge Homes Pty Ltd
Project: Hazelwood North

Young Builder of the Year

Drew Larkin
Larkin & Drought Builders

Best Renovation/Addition under \$200,000

Cameron Construction
East Malvern

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

Todd Newman Builders
Project: Bendigo

Special Commendation: Best Renovation/Addition \$200,000 - \$300,000

Zachary Spark Constructions Pty Ltd
Project: Thornbury

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

Fleetwood Building Design & Construction
Project: Glen Iris

Best Renovation/Addition \$500,000 - \$750,000

Twin Bay Constructions
Project: Mt Eliza

Best Renovation/Addition \$750,000 - \$1M

Morcon Developments Pty Ltd
Project: Malvern

Best Renovation/Addition over \$1M

Icon Synergy P/L
Project: Eaglemont

Special Commendation: Best Renovation/Addition over \$1M

DC Construction Pty Ltd
Project: East Melbourne

Best Display Home under \$200,000

SJD Homes
Project: Loxton MK2, Officer

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Best Display Home \$200,000 - \$250,000

Porter Davis (PD Group)
Project: Oakdale 28, Mernda

Special Commendation: Best Display Home \$200,000 - \$250,000

SJD Homes

Project: Caversham MK2, Officer

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

Botanic Homes

Project: Bale 4, Officer

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

Botanic Homes

Project: Abode 4s, Cranbourne West

Best Display Home \$350,000 - \$500,000

Botanic Homes

Project: Atlantis 4s, Officer

Best Display Home \$500,000 - \$750,000

Sherridon Homes

Project: Grande 45, Plumpton

Best Display Home over \$750,000

Inform

Project: California, Brighton

Best Custom Home under \$300,000

Sienna Building Group

Project: Armstrong Creek

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

Larkin & Drought Builders

Project: Armstrong Creek

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

Inline Pty Ltd

Project: Niddrie

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

S D Davies Builders

Project: Box Hill

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

JA Irwin Builders Pty Ltd

Project: Dromana

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

Martin Builders

Project: Inverloch

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Best Custom Home over \$2M

Morcon Developments Pty Ltd

Project: Portsea

Best Multi Unit Development – up to 3 units

Bluestar Living
Project: Mont Albert North

Best Multi Unit Development – 4 to 12 units

Tarastar T/A BPM
Project: Brighton

Best Integrated Housing Development

Lightwood Property and Construction Group
Project: Wodonga

Best Sustainable Energy Home under \$650,000

Positive Footprints
Project: Seddon

Best Sustainable Energy Home over \$650,000

Calm Living Homes
Project: Upper Fern Tree Gully

Best Kitchen under \$40,000

Moobi Group Pty Ltd
Project: Brighton East

Best Kitchen over \$40,000

Cameron Construction
Project: Warrandyte

Best Bathroom under \$30,000

First Impressions Projects Pty Ltd
Project: Mornington

Best Bathroom over \$30,000

MVH Constructions P/L
Project: Vermont

Best Kitchen in a Display Home

Englehart Homes
Project: Balwyn North

Best Bathroom in a Display Home

Englehart Homes
Project: Balwyn North