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West is Best at Master Builders National Awards

Prominent local building industry leader, Robert Spadaccini, has been crowned Australia's best residential builder after winning the National Residential Master Builder of the Year 2017 award.

Mr Spadaccini received the prestigious accolade at Master Builders Australia National Excellence in Building and Construction Gala Awards in Hobart on November 25.

The high-profile builder also won the National Luxury Project Home over \$2 million award for his work on a stunning Watermans Bay mansion.

Master Builders Director, Michael McLean, congratulated Robert Spadaccini and his team at Spadaccini Homes on building Australia's best new home.

"The attention to detail from the builder and quality of workmanship demonstrated by all specialist trades used by Spadaccini Homes achieved this deserving success at a national level," Mr McLean said.

"Having inspected this home myself, I was not surprised that our six judges rated it a stand-out winner amongst some amazing entries."

These triumphs cap off a stellar year for Mr Spadaccini and his team, who also took out the Australian Home of the Year trophy for a stunning Sorrento residence at the HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards earlier this year.

"This is the first time that any builder has won both the Master Builders and HIA top national home in the same year for two different homes, a record which is unlikely to be rivalled," Mr McLean said.

"It is a credit to the quality of WA builders and our tradies that WA has won the top home award at a national level for the past two years, which is a remarkable achievement."

Adrian Zorzi was last year's worthy WA recipient.

Other WA builders performed exceptionally well at the hotly-contested national awards, which are judged on construction quality.

Commercial Aquatics Australia won National Specialist Contractor of the Year for the precision and painstaking attention to detail that was applied to the swimming pools at the Crown Towers Perth project.

PACT Construction's efforts on St George Chambers – Church House saw it win the National Commercial/Industrial Construction Award (\$20 million to \$50 million) and Ultimo Design &

Construction took out the National Commercial/Industrial Construction Award (under \$5 million) for The Guildford Hotel redevelopment.

Boutique building company, Element Builders, won the National Project Home \$500,000 to \$1 million award for creating a Woodbridge home with a real wow factor.

“WA builders did extremely well at Master Builders National Awards this year, where competition for success is fierce and hard to come by,” Mr McLean said.

“It was great to see PACT and Ultimo Design & Construction rewarded at a national level for the first time for their magnificent reconstruction work on two iconic projects. Their exquisite skills in completing two very challenging projects are a credit to their construction teams and management.

“Commercial Aquatics topped off a memorable night for WA by winning the keenly sought after Specialist Contractor of the Year Award for its extraordinary work on Crown Towers’ pools.

“Anyone who has seen these amazing pools will appreciate their uniqueness and quality of finish, which was achieved through first class planning, supervision and trade skills.”

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