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Queensland scoops the national housing awards

Queensland's housing industry has made their mark, with QLD builders/designers winning three at the residential building industry's prestigious awards ceremony held at the Cairns Convention Centre.

The 2012 HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards recognise the nation's top builders and designers. Winners are selected from a list of state-based finalists, with awards in 20 separate categories (see full list below).

Sublime Cabinet Design won the Australian Kitchen Design of the Year. The striking and visually balanced design works well with the open plan layout. The unique mural was described as incredible by judges.

Sublime Cabinet Design also won the Australian Kitchen of the Year. The space was designed to be the focal point for all activities and to bring the outside into the home.

Quail Constructions Pty Ltd won the Australian Solutions in Steel. The judges appreciated the minimalist and understated design that expresses its simple detailing.

HIA Managing Director Shane Goodwin said the HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards are the pinnacle of housing awards and reflects the increasingly diverse and competitive Australian housing industry.

"HIA is committed to recognising the outstanding achievements of our members. This year, we have had some of the most creative and innovative ideas from HIA members. They have certainly outdone themselves and it is my pleasure to congratulate each winner for the hard work and dedication they continue to display. From sustainable initiatives to incredible workmanship, these homes will be unforgettable and we are proud to call these winners HIA members."

HIA is Australia's peak building industry body representing more than 40,000 builders, suppliers and contractors involved in residential construction.

Judged by industry professionals, the awards acknowledge the talent of builders, designers and building companies who plan and construct quality new housing, apartments, renovations, kitchens and bathrooms.

For images of the winning project visit: media.hia.com.au

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2012 HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards Winners

2012 HIA Australian Apartment Project Partner: HIA Insurance Services	Sammut Constructions Pty Ltd, NSW
2012 HIA Australian Custom Built Home Partner: Omega	F & J Sanders Builders Pty Ltd, VIC
2012 HIA Australian Display Home Partner: Stramit Building Products	APS Homes, SA
2012 HIA Australian Outdoor Project Partner: HIA Safety Services	Webb & Brown-Neaves, WA
2012 HIA Australian Project Home Partner: Stramit Building Products	Dale Alcock Homes Pty Ltd, WA
2012 HIA Australian Renovations/Additions Project Partner: OneSteel Reinforcing	Gage Roads Construction, WA
2012 HIA Australian Spec Home Partner: Stratco Australia	MC Building & Construction Pty Ltd, VIC
2012 HIA Australian Special Purpose Housing Project Partner: HIA HousingLocal	Tony Rettke Builders, ACT
2012 HIA Australian Townhouse/Villa Development Partner: Rheem Australia	Mirvac Victoria Pty Ltd, VIC
2012 HIA Australian Kitchen Partner: The Laminex Group	Sublime Cabinet Design, QLD
2012 HIA Australian Bathroom Partner: GWA Bathrooms & Kitchens	Everyday Homes Pty Ltd, NSW
2012 HIA Australian Kitchen Design Partner: Hettich Australia	Sublime Cabinet Design, QLD
2012 HIA Australian Bathroom Design Partner: Hettich Australia	Sugar Designs, ACT
2012 HIA Australian Professional Small / Renovator Builder Partner: Renault Australia	Today's Homes & Lifestyle, ACT
2012 HIA Australian Professional Medium Builder Partner: Nissan Fleet	Wilson Homes, TAS
2012 HIA Australian Professional Major Builder Partner: HIA Vehicles	Dale Alcock Homes Pty Ltd, WA
2012 HIA Business Partner Partner: BUPA HIA Health Plan	Franzine Karamfiles, Karamfiles Builders, WA
2012 HIA Australian Apprentice Partner: Stratco Australia	Ruairi Taylor, ACT
2012 HIA Australian Solutions in Steel Partner: BlueScope Steel	Quail Constructions Pty Ltd, QLD