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# WA scoops the national Housing Awards 2012

Western Australia's housing industry has made their mark, with WA builders/designers winning four categories at the residential building industry's prestigious awards ceremony held at the Cairns Convention Centre.

The HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards remain the ultimate platform to showcase the talents of 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).

**Dale Alcock Homes** won the Australian Professional Major Builder of the Year. The business is built on a legacy of innovation and leadership and takes a hands on approach to customer service.

**Dale Alcock Homes** also won the Australian Project Home of the Year. The judges described this home as both modern and functional with great emphasis on drawing the outside rural surroundings into the design.

**Gage Roads Construction** won the Australian Renovations/Additions Project of the Year. The judges applauded the seamless transition between old and new, making a technically challenging home, appealing.

**Franzine Karamfiles** won the Business Partner of the Year. Franzine dedicated herself to the business her husband built, juggling a family and her commitment to seeing Karamfiles Builders grow.

**Webb & Brown-Neaves** won the Australian Outdoor Project of the Year. The infinity pool made this outdoor space spectacular. The use of different sustainable elements was commended by the judges.

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

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