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Central Coast sustainable builders recognised

Winners from all around Australia were recognised yesterday for their contribution to sustainable building practices at the annual HIA Australian GreenSmart Awards.

“Winners and finalists were revealed live online with two HIA builder members based on the Central Coast competing against the best in environmentally-responsible housing from all around Australia”, said HIA Hunter Executive Director Craig Jennion.

Rustic Touch were a finalist in the HIA Australian GreenSmart Spec Home category, while Living Green Designer Homes were finalists for two separate projects in the HIA Australian GreenSmart Energy Efficiency and HIA Australian GreenSmart Townhouse / Villa Development categories.

Pleasingly Rustic Touch won a Highly Commended award from the judges for their entry The Grevillea II. The project is a modern, single level home, designed around passive solar strategies and sustainable building techniques. A key feature of the project is its ying and yang approach to embodied energy, balancing both thermal mass and light weight construction in its design and construction.

“Congratulations to both companies for their outstanding achievement against Australia’s most sustainable home builders. HIA is always proud to be associated with our members and their exceptional design and construction projects,” said Mr Jennion.

Background:

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

The HIA GreenSmart program is a voluntary initiative available to HIA members.

HIA Australian GreenSmart Awards recognise the best in environmentally-responsible housing. Award winners and finalists make a positive difference to the environment by building sustainable, energy efficient and comfortable homes.

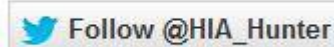
All winning projects can be viewed under the HIA Awards tab on the housinglocal gallery: housinglocal.com.au

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

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