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## Quality Country Homes Takes out Top Honour at ACT Housing Awards

The ACT and Southern NSW Home of the Year has been won by Quality Country Homes for an elegant rural property in Jeir, north of the ACT.

“Congratulations to Quality Country Homes for taking out this prestigious award,” said Greg Weller, Executive Director for ACT and Southern NSW.

“The awards were very competitive this year, with some outstanding properties in the running.”

“The judges commented on the scale and grand proportions of this elegantly designed home, which becomes apparent as soon as you step through the front door.”

“The tall vaulted ceilings & timber-lined walls create a feeling of yester year. The home features 2 stone fireplaces, spotted gum timber floors, custom built New Guinea rosewood double glazed windows with deep reveals and three panel feature doors.”

“Internal features include exposed timber trusses and recycled timber for internal posts and beams which were sourced from a demolished Victoria wharf.”

“The home also incorporates an underground cellar and an indoor heated pool with gymnasium.”

The Apprentice of the Year was Thomas O’Rafferty, from Vision Building Group.

*A full list of awards winners follows.*

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Category	Winner	Suburb
ACT and Southern NSW Home of the Year	Quality Country Homes	Jeir
Apprentice of the Year	Thomas O'Rafferty	N/A
Custom Built Home of the Year	Quality Country Homes	Jeir
Renovation/Addition Project of the Year	Preferred Builders	Forrest
Kitchen of the Year	Capital Veneering & Brother Projects	Yarralumla
Bathroom of the Year	Archertec Interiors	Griffith
Display home	Better Building & DNA Architects & Sugar Designs	Denman Prospect
Professional Small Builder/Renovator	PAH Innovative Constructions	N/A
Professional Medium Builder/Renovator	Achieve Homes	N/A
Business Partner	Bec Hopper	N/A
Coastal Home	Retlike Builders	Tathra
Project Home	Vogue Constructions	Googong
Country Home	Quality Country Homes	Jeir
Heritage Renovation	Vision Building Group	Ainslie
Residential Building Designer	DNA Architects	Turner
Small Lot Housing	Christie Hartfiel Architecture & 360 Building Solutions	Googong
Spec Home	DNA Architects & VisCon Homes	Throsby
Custom Built Home up to \$350,000	Hotondo Homes (Wagga)	Gobbagombalin
Custom Built Home \$350,001 to \$500,000	Christie Hartfiel Architecture & 360 Building Solutions	Googong
Custom Built Home \$500,001 to \$700,000	Chapman Built	Hughes
Custom Built Home \$700,001 to \$900,000	TT Architecture & Arhitekt Grune Hauser	Hackett
Custom Built Home \$900,001 to \$1.2 Million	Adam Hobill Design & Rosin Bros	O'Connor
Custom Built Home over \$1.2 Million	Quality Country Homes	Jeir
Renovation/Addition Project up to \$200,000	Build Professional	Griffith
Renovation/Addition Project \$200,001 to \$350,000	The Mill Design & Status Living	Nicholls
Renovation/Addition Project \$350,001 to \$500,000	Vision Building Group	Ainslie
Renovation/Addition Project \$500,001 to \$650,000	Status Living	Lyons
Renovation/Addition Project over \$650,001	Preferred Builders	Forrest
New Bathroom	Archertec Interiors & Heiniger Joinery & Mass Constructions	Griffith
Bathroom Design	Archertec Interiors	Griffith
New Kitchen up to \$30,000	Chapman Built & The Mill Design	Hughes
New Kitchen over \$30,001	Capital Veneering & Brother Projects	Yarralumla
Renovated Kitchen up to \$30,000	Heiniger Joinery & Kylie Raddburn Design	Calwell
Kitchen Design	Archertec Interiors	Griffith (Red Hill)
Affordable Housing	Achieve Homes	Moncrieff
Display Home up to \$500,000	McDonald Jones Homes	Googong
Display Home over \$500,001	Better Building & DNA Architects & Sugar Designs	Denman Prospect
GreenSmart Sustainable Home	Prostyle Building	Lyneham
Outdoor Project	DNA Architects & R & A Andriolo	Yarralumla
Specialised Housing	Manteena	Crace
Townhouse   Villa Development	Living Design	O'Connor
Townhouse   Villa of the Year	Living Design	O'Connor
Work Health and Safety	McDonald Jones Homes	N/A