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JASON WESCOTT BUILDER WINS PRESTIGIOUS 2019 HIA NORTHERN VICTORIA REGIONAL HOME OF THE YEAR AWARD



Jason Wescott Builder from Bendigo has won the 2019 HIA Northern Victoria Regional Home of the Year award, one of the residential construction industry's most prestigious accolades, for an outstanding custom built home in Maiden Gully.

The result was announced at the HIA Northern Victoria Regional Housing Awards, held in Wangaratta on Friday 30th August 2019, with industry leaders and VIPs from across Northern Victoria in attendance.

Visually appealing inside and out, the HIA Awards judges praised this home in particular for "quality and workmanship not normally seen in a custom build of this price bracket".

From the recycled brick and timber façade to the polished concrete floors inside, the home is immaculately presented, with a perfect balance of new and old style building products. The design makes excellent use of skylights and provides for a very open, light and spacious feeling home that impressed the judges greatly.

"Projects that win an HIA award, especially a Home of the Year award, are always of spectacular quality and this one is no exception," says Fiona Nield, HIA Regional Executive Director.

"We commend Jason Wescott and his team for this fantastic home, which is a credit to the builder and all the trades involved. Every one of them should be justifiably proud."

The Maiden Gully home will now go on to be a finalist in the custom built home category of the 2019 HIA CSR Victoria Housing and Kitchen & Bathroom Awards, being held on November 8th at the Palladium Ballroom in Crown Towers, Melbourne.

Wodonga-based builder Hadar Investments had a big night at the Northern Victoria awards, winning both the Display Home of the Year and Townhouse/Villa Development awards, along with being finalists in several other categories.



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R & R Quality Homes from Wangaratta were recipients of the Renovation/Addition Project of the Year award, as well as a custom built home award. B & H Homes of Albury were also winners of multiple awards, including Kitchen of the Year and a custom built home award.

Other category winners on the night included Metricon Homes, Peter Bowen Homes and J & J Carroll Builders.

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A full list of winners can be found below.

Available for interview:

- Jason Wescott, Jason Wescott Builder
- Fiona Nield, HIA Regional Executive Director - Victoria

For further details, to arrange an interview or request high resolution images, please contact:

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About Housing Industry Association:

The Housing Industry Association (HIA) is Australia's largest residential building organisation. Members include builders, trade contractors (carpenters and joiners, bricklayers, plasterers, tilers and electricians to painters and roofing contractors), design professionals, kitchen and bathroom specialists, manufacturers and suppliers.

With a network of more than 60,000 members, HIA is the voice of Australia's home building industry.

HIA is unique. It is the only national industry association for all building professionals, representing the interests of the whole housing industry.

HIA members are committed to promoting the highest standards of customer service, workmanship and business conduct, as well as full compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, codes and standards. They also subscribe to a strict code of conduct that sets acceptable standards of commercial behaviour, which provides additional peace of mind for home owners.

For further information on HIA please visit www.hia.com.au



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HIA Housing and Kitchen & Bathroom Awards:

HIA Housing and Kitchen & Bathroom Awards represent the pinnacle of achievement in Australia's residential building industry. The Awards acknowledge the talent of designers, builders and building companies who plan and construct quality new housing and apartments, renovations and outdoor projects.

HIA Housing and Kitchen & Bathroom Awards are open to all members of the HIA. Entrants must be licensed or registered builders / companies.

Projects are judged on a range of specific criterion including:

- Quality of workmanship
- Design Effectiveness
- Visual Appeal
- Innovation
- Environmental Sustainability, and
- Market Relevance

Regional awards are held in Western Victoria, Eastern Victoria and Northern Victoria regions each year and culminate at the HIA-CSR Victorian Housing and Kitchen & Bathroom Awards to be held on November 8th 2019 at Crown Towers, Melbourne. HIA conducts a Housing and Kitchen & Bathroom Awards program in each state across Australia with overall winners advancing to the Australian Housing Awards in May 2020.



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2019 HIA NORTHERN VICTORIA REGIONAL HOUSING AWARDS WINNERS

Category	Winner	Finalists
Home of the Year	Jason Wescott Builder	
Custom Built Home of the Year	Jason Wescott Builder	
Custom Built Home \$750,001 - \$1 million	R&R Quality Homes	
Custom Built Home \$500,001 - \$750,000	B&H Homes	Dennis Family Homes, Hadar Investments
Custom Built Home \$350,001 - \$500,000	Jason Wescott Builder	DTM Construction Services, Hadar Investments
Display Home of the Year	Hadar Investments	
Display Home over \$500,001	Metricon Homes	Peter Bowen Homes
Display Home \$400,001 - \$500,000	J&J Carroll Builders	Dennis Family Homes, Peter Bowen Homes, Southern Vale Homes
Display Home \$300,001 - \$400,000	Hadar Investments	Dennis Family Homes, Hadar Investments, Metricon Homes
Display Home \$250,001 - \$300,000	Peter Bowen Homes	JG King, Southern Vale Homes
Renovation / Addition Project of the Year	R&R Quality Homes	
Renovation / Addition Project over \$500,001	R&R Quality Homes	
Townhouse/Villa Development	Hadar Investments	
Kitchen of the Year	B&H Homes	
New Kitchen up to \$30,000	B&H Homes	
Kitchen in a Display Home	J&J Carroll Builders	