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## Victoria wins four national housing awards

An exceptional restoration of an 1886 villa, a building company that develops tomorrow's leaders, a creative business manager and an elegant family home were announced as winners for Victoria at the 2020 HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards.

For the first time in history, the Housing Industry Association (HIA) announced the winners in a virtual presentation due to limitations on large events due to COVID-19. This year's award winners were unveiled before thousands of industry leaders and interested consumers watching from home or their office.

**Henley Properties Group** was named the **2020 HIA Australian Professional Major Builder** partnered by Companion Systems, for putting its customers at the centre of the home building experience and empowering its people to be tomorrow's industry leaders.

**Visioneer Builders** won **2020 HIA Australian Renovation / Addition Project** partnered by COLORBOND steel. The exceptional restoration of an 1886 villa involved meticulous detailing to ensure authenticity of the original features while adding a new three-level extension constructed with black steel, glass, stone and timber accents.

**Rebecca Bishop of Elite Building Services** was named the **2020 HIA Australian Business Partner** partnered by American Express, for her creativity in marketing and her ability to implement improved systems and processes as well as manage key relationships.

**Thomas Archer Homes** won **2020 HIA Australian Project Home** partnered by InfraBuild Construction Solutions for a home with a generous seven-metre void at the entry which creates an instantaneous, dramatic sense of space and light.

HIA Managing Director Graham Wolfe said the HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards are the pinnacle of the housing awards and recognise the best in Australia's residential building industry.

"HIA is committed to recognising the outstanding achievements of our members. The Awards allow us to acknowledge members who excel in building exceptional homes, kitchens and bathrooms and run highly successful businesses.

"The Award winners have surpassed the highest standards in workmanship and pushed the boundaries with design and innovation. It is my absolute pleasure to congratulate each winner for their hard work and commitment to excellence.

"My congratulations also goes to the professional builders and business partners who are ahead of the game in customer service and business practices," Mr Wolfe commented.

The HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards are the ultimate platform to showcase the talents of the nation's top builders and designers. Winners are selected from state-based finalists, with awards in 22 separate categories (see full list below).

**For images of the winning projects visit: [media.hia.com.au](https://media.hia.com.au)**

For more details on each project [hia.com.au/housing](https://hia.com.au/housing)

To view the announcement video [hia.com.au/awards/australian-housing-awards](https://hia.com.au/awards/australian-housing-awards)

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## 2020 HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards winners

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| <b>2020 HIA-CSR Australian Home of the Year</b><br>Partnered by CSR Building Products         | <b>BJ Millar Constructions</b><br>Queensland  |
| 2020 HIA Australian Apartment of the Year<br>Partnered by Toyota                              | <b>Adrian Zorzi</b><br>Western Australia  |
| 2020 HIA Australian Townhouse/Villa of the Year<br>Partnered by Holcim Australia              | <b>Metricon Homes</b><br>South Australia  |
| 2020 HIA Australian Custom Built Home<br>Partnered by Beacon Lighting Commercial              | <b>BJ Millar Constructions</b><br>Queensland  |
| 2020 HIA Australian Display Home<br>Partnered by ActronAir                                    | <b>Novus Homes</b><br>Western Australia   |
| 2020 HIA Australian Outdoor Project<br>Partnered by James Hardie                              | <b>Hamik Luxury Homes</b><br>NSW  |
| 2020 HIA Australian Project Home<br>Partnered by InfraBuild Construction Solutions            | <b>Thomas Archer Homes</b><br>Victoria  |
| 2020 HIA Australian Renovation / Addition Project<br>Partnered by COLORBOND steel             | <b>Visioneer Builders</b><br>Victoria   |
| 2020 HIA Australian Spec Home<br>Partnered by Stratco Australia                               | <b>Camelot Homes</b><br>NSW   |
| 2020 HIA Australian Specialised Housing<br>Partnered by HIA Insurance Services                | <b>Jaxon Construction</b><br>Western Australia  |
| 2020 HIA Australian Apartment Complex<br>Partnered by Toyota                                  | <b>Crown Group</b><br>NSW   |
| 2020 HIA Australian Townhouse/Villa Development<br>Partnered by Brickworks Building Products  | <b>Creative Building Services and DNA Architects</b><br>ACT & Southern NSW                                |
| 2020 HIA Australian Bathroom of the Year<br>Partnered by Caroma Industries                    | <b>Preferred Builders, Paul Tilse Architects and Braithwaite Innovative Joinery</b><br>ACT & Southern NSW |
| 2020 HIA Australian Bathroom Design<br>Partnered by Caroma Industries                         | <b>MyStyle Homes (Qld) and Kim Duffin Design</b><br>North Queensland                                      |
| 2020 HIA Australian Kitchen of the Year<br>Partnered by Miele                                 | <b>JAG Kitchens</b><br>South Australia  |
| 2020 HIA Australian Kitchen Design<br>Partnered by Miele                                      | <b>MyStyle Homes (Qld) and Kim Duffin Design</b><br>North Queensland                                      |
| 2020 HIA Australian Professional Major Builder<br>Partnered by Companion Systems              | <b>Henley Properties Group</b><br>Victoria  |
| 2020 HIA Australian Professional Medium Builder / Renovator<br>Partnered by Companion Systems | <b>Ronald Young &amp; Co Builders</b><br>Tasmania   |
| 2020 HIA Australian Professional Small Builder / Renovator<br>Partnered by Companion Systems  | <b>Ultimo Constructions</b><br>Western Australia  |
| 2020 HIA Jim Brookes Australian Apprentice<br>Partnered by Stratco Australia                  | <b>Jake Blokker</b><br>Tasmania   |
| 2020 HIA Australian Business Partner<br>Partnered by American Express                         | <b>Rebecca Bishop</b><br>Elite Building Services<br>Victoria  |
| 2020 HIA-CSR Australian People's Choice Home<br>Partnered by CSR Building Products            | <b>MyStyle Homes (Qld)</b><br>North Queensland  |