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Bunbury Builder is Master Builders' Regional Member of the Year

Mr. John Buckingham, the Managing Director of Bunbury Building Company, has been awarded the 2015 Master Builders Regional Member of the Year.

The award, which began in 2005, recognizes those regional volunteers who have made an extraordinary contribution to the Master Builders Association over the last 12 months.

Mr. Buckingham has been a member of the Master Builders South-West Committee for 15 years, and has been Chairman for the last two years.

Regional Manager of the Master Builders South-West Branch, Mr. Geoff Bosustow said that John Buckingham provided tremendous support, encouragement and leadership to both himself and the regional Committee.

"John is highly respected in the industry and local community and is an invaluable mentor to me", Mr. Bosustow said.

"Although building activity levels in the South-West region have peaked and in a down-turn at the moment, John Buckingham's positive attitude and pro-active approach to problem solving has been inspirational".

"John is also passionate about apprenticeship training which is the life-blood of the building industry".

"I have really enjoyed working with John as he is always enthusiastic and energetic to tackle any issues on behalf of the Association", Mr. Bosustow concluded.

According to Master Builders Director Michael McLean, countless hours have been volunteered by John Buckingham, to contribute to the betterment of the industry in the South-West region.

"John's leadership and drive were instrumental in our South-West Branch exceeding 200 members for the first time this year", Mr. McLean said.

"John's efforts have also assisted Meridian Security Services to help builders in the South-West reduce the incidence of theft this year."

"Master Builders is fortunate to have about 200 volunteers that serve on our Board, Councils and Committees or provide sponsorships or strategic alliances for our 1900 members state-wide. John Buckingham was the unanimous choice of our 9 regional staff and he thoroughly deserves to be this year's Regional Member of the Year", Mr. McLean concluded.

The Award was presented to Mr. Buckingham at Master Builders Members' Christmas function on the South Perth foreshore on 9 December.

John Buckingham said he was honoured to receive this award as one of many volunteers and loved being active in such a dynamic industry and within such a reputable organization.

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