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WA Builder Wins Top National Housing Award

Adrian Zorzi has taken out the prestigious National Residential Master Builder of the Year Award at the 2016 Master Builders Australia National Excellence in Building and Construction Awards in Canberra on Thursday, 24 November.

Adrian Zorzi also won the National Luxury Project Home – Over \$2 million for a Witchcliffe residence in the South West region of Western Australia.

Managing Director Adrian Zorzi, said, "We are honoured and privileged that our ongoing dedication to construction excellence has been recognised by our peers in the Master Builders Association. Being awarded Best Home in Australia is the pinnacle of achievement in our industry, and is a credit to the outstanding team that we have at Adrian Zorzi."

Master Builders Executive Director, Michael McLean, said the win is an extraordinary achievement for such a young builder and recognises the highest quality of workmanship and attention to detail.

"Winning the award for the best built home in the country from over 5,000 entries over the last 12 months is an incredible achievement," Mr McLean said.

"It highlights the skills of the builder, Adrian Zorzi, the high standard of his supervision, and the quality of his team of specialist contractors and suppliers."

"Everyone involved in building this magnificent home should be very proud of their achievement which has now been recognised by our national panel of judges," Mr McLean said.

"Born into a family with meticulous building standards, Adrian has been immersed in the construction industry all of his life. As a third generation builder, he set out to stamp his own mark on the Western Australian home building industry. The 'Adrian Zorzi' company has since become synonymous with the finest bespoke homes in Perth and the South West and now ranks amongst the best in the country," Mr McLean concluded.

The custom designed South American styled home contains curved decorative plaster glass cornices and custom stained American oak floors. This home is truly a masterpiece of custom building at its finest.

"The brief from our clients on this home was to design and build a luxury home on their remote site in the South West of WA, one that would be opulent yet comfortable for three generations of family. We believe that everyone in our team, from designers and supervisors, to site workers and tilers took an incredible amount of pride in delivering this home, as they do with all of our homes, and it's evident in every detail," Mr Zorzi said.

"Our thanks go to our construction industry peers who judged these awards, and also to both the Perth and South West offices of Master Builders, who as a key industry body provide both leadership and ongoing support to all of their members," Mr Zorzi concluded.

"This national win shines a spotlight on WA's South West region and showcases the absolute pinnacle of craftsmanship and talent of the skilled local tradespeople," Mr McLean said.

"In a time of economic downturn in WA, winning the prestigious Master Builders Australia National Award for Residential Builder of the Year reflects the quality workmanship of residential builders across WA who are ready and willing to build your dream home," Mr McLean concluded.

Other WA winners on the night included Built for the Old Treasury Building, and Doric Contractors for the City of Perth Library.

A list of all the award-winning builders at this year's awards can be accessed via <u>www.masterbuilders.com.au/Events/national-awards</u>.

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