

# Media Release

## Quality on display at South West Building Excellence Awards

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South West builders have raised the bar yet again this year with the winners and finalists of the 2023 Master Builders-Commonwealth Bank Building Excellence Awards displaying an outstanding commitment to quality workmanship and innovation.

Perkins Builders took home the award for the 2023 Bankwest Best Regional Project South West Region. Dunn Bay Brewery, now known as “Southcamp”, is a mixed-use development located on the corner of Dunn Bay Road and Cape Naturaliste Terrace in the heart of Dunsborough. The development comprises of four main buildings, a microbrewery (Building 1), a restaurant (Building 2), a café (Building 3) and a mixed-use gourmet grocery store on the ground floor with two apartments on the first floor (Building 4). A 700m<sup>2</sup> merbau deck connects the 4 buildings at a central location and brings to life the hospitality hub. This central location also consists of undercover seating, a grassed communal space and sandpit for the kids. At the rear of the site is a large open landscaped area completed with lawn, pathways, trees, rammed earth seating and neighbours the heritage listed, Dugulup Brook Creek. This landscaped area will be the home to 18 short stay cabins which will be complete Mid 2023. (Cabins are by others). Southcamp has been designed and built to embrace the local environment whilst also ensuring the relaxed ‘Down South’ coastal lifestyle is maintained.

Holst Design & Build took the award for the 2023 Best Country Home South West Region. Modern farmhouse with dam views to the north and ocean views to the South West. External cladding consists of select jarrah, custom shou sagi ban charred timber, builders’ prominence metal sheeting and granite stonework. Open plan living areas boasts a double-sided open fireplace surrounded by intricate granite stonework.

Judge Charlie Bagetta was impressed by the high calibre of entries in a uniquely difficult year.

“South West builders take great pride in producing quality, seeing the entries this year made that clear.

“The judges were impressed by the projects that were entered in this years’ awards. The results showcased the ability to bring the best out from all their subcontractors and suppliers and produce the workmanship everyone is proud of”, Mr Bagetta said.

Master Builders Executive Director John Gelavis was pleased with the entries in the 2023 regional awards.

“We were pleased to see our regional members continuing to deliver excellence in their work for excellence”, Mr Gelavis said.

The awards were held on 27 May at Black Brewing Co in Wilyabrup. The full list of winners can be found here <https://www.mbawa.com/awards/>

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