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Western Australia wins five national housing awards

The restoration of a historic home with a modern twist in design has won one of the five awards for Western Australia at the 2019 HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards. A welcoming sanctuary-like apartment, project home, specialised home and a family-focused professional building company have taken out the other four awards.

This year's award winners were unveiled before hundreds of industry leaders at the prestigious awards ceremony held as the final night of the HIA 2019 National Conference in Perth.

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).

Giorgi won **2019 HIA Australian Apartment of the Year**, partnered by Toyota Fleet, for its luxe two-storey apartment featuring a contemporary material palette and functional spaces.

Inspired Homes won **2019 HIA Australian Project Home**, partnered by Liberty Reinforcing, for a home offering a modern take on traditional living with beautiful street appeal.

Cassari Group won **2019 HIA Australian Renovation/Addition Project**, partnered by COLORBOND steel, for the restoration of a historic home that takes guests on a journey through time. The front of the home pays homage to its history with stained glass features while the rear is truly of the twenty-first century.

Resonate Homes won **2019 HIA Australian Specialised Housing**, partnered by Merlin Garage Door Openers, for a home that was designed and built for wheelchair accessibility such as wide open walkways and lowered benches in the kitchen.

Ultimo Constructions won **2019 HIA Australian Professional Small Builder/Renovator**, partnered by Companion Systems, for practicing what they preach and being ahead of the game with communication and customer service.

HIA Managing Director Graham Wolfe said the HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards recognise the best in Australia's residential building industry.

"HIA is committed to recognising our members who excel in building exceptional homes, kitchens and bathrooms. These members are reaching the highest standards in workmanship, are innovative, and pushing the boundaries with design."

"We also recognise the professional builders and business partners who are ahead of the game in customer service and business practices."

"All winners and finalists are congratulated; having achieved one of the highest accolades and being recognised before their industry peers," Mr Wolfe commented.

For images of the winning projects visit: media.hia.com.au

For more details on each project visit hia.com.au/housing
A full list of winners is below.

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2019 HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards winners

2019 HIA-CSR Australian Home of the Year Partnered by CSR Building Products	Bellevarde Constructions NSW
2019 HIA Australian Apartment of the Year Partnered by Toyota Fleet	Giorgi Western Australia
2019 HIA Australian Townhouse/Villa of the Year Partnered by Holcim Australia	Rivergum Homes South Australia
2019 HIA Australian Custom Built Home Partnered by Stramit Building Products	Bellevarde Constructions NSW
2019 HIA Australian Display Home Partnered by ActronAir	Better Building Services, DNA Architects and Sugar Designs ACT & Southern NSW
2019 HIA Australian Outdoor Project Partnered by James Hardie	Aria Property Group Queensland
2019 HIA Australian Project Home Partnered by Liberty Reinforcing	Inspired Homes Western Australia
2019 HIA Australian Renovation / Addition Project Partnered by COLORBOND steel	Cassari Group Western Australia
2019 HIA Australian Spec Home Partnered by Stratco Australia	S Smith Builders Victoria
2019 HIA Australian Specialised Housing Partnered by Merlin Garage Door Openers	Resonate Homes Western Australia
2019 HIA Australian Apartment Complex Partnered by Beacon Lighting Commercial	Aria Property Group Queensland
2019 HIA Australian Townhouse/Villa Development Partnered by Brickworks Building Products	TDV Constructions NSW
2019 HIA Australian Bathroom of the Year Partnered by Caroma Industries	Lane Group Tasmania
2019 HIA Australian Bathroom Design Partnered by Caroma Industries	Archertec Interiors ACT & Southern NSW
2019 HIA Australian Kitchen of the Year Partnered by Winning Appliances	Darren James Interiors Queensland
2019 HIA Australian Kitchen Design Partnered by Winning Appliances	Minosa NSW
2019 HIA Australian Professional Major Builder Partnered by Companion Systems	Porter Davis Victoria
2019 HIA Australian Professional Medium Builder / Renovator Partnered by Companion Systems	Fairmont Homes NSW NSW
2019 HIA Australian Professional Small Builder / Renovator Partnered by Companion Systems	Ultimo Constructions Western Australia
2019 HIA Jim Brookes Australian Apprentice Partnered by Stratco Australia	Thomas Payton NSW
2019 HIA Australian Business Partner Partnered by B&D Doors and Openers	Bec Hopper P.A.H. Innovative Construction ACT & Southern NSW
2019 HIA-CSR Australian People's Choice Home Partnered by CSR Building Products	Brendan Grant Master Builders North Queensland