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## Victoria wins big at national housing awards

Victorian builders, designers and an apprentice have taken home five awards at the 2016 HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards.

This year's award winners were unveiled tonight before hundreds of industry leaders at the prestigious awards ceremony held at the Hamilton Island Convention Centre.

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 21 separate categories (see full list below).

**Atkinson Pontifex** won **Australian Outdoor Project**, partnered by James Hardie Australia. The project was described by judges as "a testament to clever, intricate and detailed design work, in addition to workmanship of the highest level."

**Atkinson Pontifex** also won **Australian Townhouse/Villa of the Year**, partnered by newhomesguide.com.au. The modern façade is both stylish and practical and its innovative design delivers sophistication and immediate street appeal.

**Art Nouveau Homes** won **Australian Spec Home**, partnered by Stratco Australia. This modernist inspired home combines natural materials with the latest technological developments to create a luxurious escape.

**Mirvac** won **Australian Apartment of the Year**, partnered by Caltex HIA fuel card. This penthouse spans two storeys of one of the most prestigious waterfront towers at Melbourne's Docklands. Its luxury features make this apartment a standout in the current market.

**Jake Laidlaw** won **HIA Jim Brookes Australian Apprentice**, partnered by Stratco Australia. Jake is a fourth-year carpentry apprentice who impressed judges with his eagerness to pass on his knowledge to new apprentices and his contribution to upskilling others in his team.

HIA Managing Director Shane Goodwin said the HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards program is unsurpassed in the residential building industry and represents the exacting standard of our members.

"HIA members are dedicated to achieving the very best workmanship and standards in every project they undertake. HIA's Awards provide a tremendous opportunity for our members to showcase their projects and highlight building and design excellence."

"Congratulations to this year's winners and finalists for outstanding achievement in workmanship, innovation and design. HIA is always proud to be associated with our members and their exceptional design and construction projects."

HIA is Australia's peak building industry body representing more than 40,000 builders, suppliers and contractors involved in residential construction.

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Judged by industry professionals, the awards acknowledge the talent of builders, designers and building companies who plan and construct quality new housing, apartments, renovations, kitchens and bathrooms.

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

A full list of winners is below.

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## 2016 HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards winners

2016 HIA-CSR Australian Home of the Year	<b>Sammut Developments</b> NSW
2016 HIA Apartment of the Year <i>Partnered by Caltex HIA fuel card</i>	<b>Mirvac</b> Victoria
2016 HIA Townhouse/Villa of the Year <i>Partnered by newhomesguide.com.au</i>	<b>Atkinson Pontifex</b> Victoria
2016 HIA Custom Built Home <i>Partnered by Stramit Building Products</i>	<b>Sammut Developments</b> NSW
2016 HIA Display Home <i>Partnered by ActronAir</i>	<b>Samuel James Homes</b> South Australia
2016 HIA Outdoor Project <i>Partnered by James Hardie Australia</i>	<b>Atkinson Pontifex</b> Victoria
2016 HIA Project Home <i>Partnered by OneSteel Reinforcing</i>	<b>Kalka</b> Queensland
2016 HIA Renovation/Addition Project <i>Partnered by BlueScope Steel</i>	<b>Alvaro Bros Builders</b> ACT/Southern NSW
2016 HIA Spec Home <i>Partnered by Stratco Australia</i>	<b>Art Nouveau Homes</b> Victoria
2016 HIA Specialised Housing <i>Partnered by HIA Insurance Services</i>	<b>Peter Sosso Building</b> Hunter
2016 HIA Apartment Complex <i>Partnered by Toyota Fleet</i>	<b>Sunland Group</b> Queensland
2016 HIA Townhouse/Villa Development <i>Partnered by Rheem Australia</i>	<b>Ryan Designer Homes</b> Queensland
2016 HIA Bathroom of the Year <i>Partnered by GWA Bathrooms &amp; Kitchens</i>	<b>Drew Moore Constructions</b> Tasmania
2016 HIA Bathroom Design <i>Partnered by GWA Bathrooms &amp; Kitchens</i>	<b>Minosa</b> New South Wales
2016 HIA Kitchen of the Year <i>Partnered by Miele</i>	<b>Stewart Homes and Ultraspace</b> Queensland
2016 HIA Kitchen Design <i>Partnered by Miele</i>	<b>Minosa</b> NSW
2016 HIA Professional Major Builder <i>Partnered by Companion Systems</i>	<b>Dale Alcock Homes</b> Western Australia
2016 HIA Professional Medium Builder/Renovator <i>Partnered by Companion Systems</i>	<b>Montgomery Homes</b> Hunter
2016 HIA Professional Small Builder/Renovator <i>Partnered by Companion Systems</i>	<b>Humphrey Homes</b> Western Australia
2016 HIA Jim Brookes Australian Apprentice <i>Partnered by Stratco Australia</i>	<b>Jake Laidlaw</b> Victoria
2016 HIA Business Partner <i>Partnered by BUPA HIA Health Plan</i>	<b>Jay Mangano</b> Western Australia