



The Evolution Farmhouse in Cowaramup which earned WA Country Builders South West the Golden Key Award for Display Home of the Year.

# Builders' quality rewarded

■ Zoe Keenan

WA Country Builders South West has maintained its title as WA's most awarded regional builder, dominating the 2019 Housing Industry Australia CSR South West Housing Awards at the weekend.

The South West team claimed seven awards, including the overall award for Project Home and the Golden Key Award Display Home of the Year for the display home The Evolution Farmhouse in Cowaramup.

Regional manager Carrie Anderson said the awards were a reflection of the whole WA Country Builders team.

"It's quite humbling for me and it's the icing on the cake for the team," she said.

"It's great because we have a team of people that I can honestly say has so much passion for giving clients the end product.

"In my 14 years with the company, in various roles, I understand



The WA Country Builders South West team with their awards.

how every employee contributes towards receiving these awards. It is great for the team to be acknowledged for their hard work and dedication into every home we build."

The awards presentation show-

cased winners in more than 40 categories and celebrated the work and successes of Housing Industry Association members in the South West.

Manjimup builder Sam Karam-

files of Karamfiles Builders won the coveted 2019 HIA CSR South West Home of the Year and 10 other awards including Innovation in Housing and GreenSmart Sustainable Home awards.

HIA WA executive director Cath Hart said judges were extremely impressed with the innovation and environmental sustainable features of the Karamfiles home, as well as the calibre of the broader South West building industry.

"The quality of construction and design of winners and finalists at this year's awards is a representation of their ongoing commitment to excellence within the residential building industry in the South West region," she said.

Other winners included ProLiving Design and Construction, which won this year's Residential Building Designer for its project in Busselton, and Phil Kelleher Homes, winner of the overall Renovation / Addition Project award for its Dunsborough project.

## Businesses vie for excellence awards

The finalists in the Busselton and Dunsborough Yallingup Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Business Excellence Awards have been revealed.

Several businesses achieved finalist listings in multiple categories, which range from micro business to franchise business.

Business identities Angus Smith, Ray Mountenay and Laurie Saltarini will be inducted to the Business Hall of Fame.

Arbor Guy, Merchant and Maker, Oscar and Ivy, The Good Egg and Workwear Clothing Online will compete for the highest accolade, the Busselton Dunsborough Times and GWN7 Outstanding Business of the Year.

Advanced Hearing, Busselton Automotive, Lizzy Pepper Marketing, The Humble Bicycle Co, and Merchant and Maker will contest the CQ University Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

Winners will be announced at a Casino Royale Gala Night on October 25.

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