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Wangaratta building wins Master Builder of the Year

A Performing Arts Centre in Wangaratta and a Community Building in Traralgon have won their creators the top gongs at the 17th Annual Master Builders Excellence in Construction Awards.

Hansen and Yuncken Pty Ltd were named as the 2010 Master Builder of the Year for the Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre while Kirway Constructions Pty Ltd received the award for Regional Commercial Builder of the Year for the Dalkeith Community Building in Traralgon.

Buildings in Laverton North, Nunawading, Ivanhoe and Camberwell also received honours.

520 guests attended the 17th Annual Master Builders Excellence in Construction Awards on Saturday night (31 July) where Victoria's top performers in the commercial and industrial construction sector were recognised.

Victorian Planning Minister Justin Madden presented the two major awards.

The Excellence in Construction Awards are the most prestigious and highly sought after awards for the Commercial and Industrial sector of the Building Industry.

Master Builders Executive Director Brian Welch congratulated all entrants for their high standard of work, dedication and support of the awards.

"It is very encouraging to see that the pursuit for excellence among Victorian Master Builders continues unabated, despite the challenging economic environment," said Mr Welch. Well done to all entrants.

"The Performing Arts Centre in Wangaratta is a facility which meets more than just the performing arts and entertainment needs of the wider community.

"It has highly functional areas which include a visually dynamic entrance and foyer, plus administration offices, ticketing and reception. There is also a café and theatre bar for 40-60 people.

"The theatre and backstage facilities include dressing rooms and accessible showers. The flat-floor function facility provides space for 572 seated guests for theatre or 300 for dining and dance floor configuration.

"The Dalkeith Community Building, in Traralgon, is also an exceptional building. It is a two storey construction on a concrete slab with a combination of steel and timber framing.

"The huge building is clad with face brickwork, fibre cement sheeting and corrugated iron. The attractive landscaping is adorned by timber fencing, glass pool fencing and exposed aggregate concrete to complete the appropriate look to this impressive facility."

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2010 Excellence in Construction Awards - Winners

WINNER

Master Builder of the Year

Hansen Yuncken Pty Ltd
Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre, Wangaratta

WINNER

Regional Builder of the Year

Kirway Constructions Pty Ltd
Dalkeith Community Building, Traralgon

WINNER

Excellence in Shop & Office Fitout

Hansen Yuncken Pty Ltd
EPA Accommodation Project, Carlton

WINNER

Excellence in Construction of Commercial Buildings Under \$5M

Kubic Pty Ltd
SC Land Offices, South Yarra

WINNER

Excellence in Construction of Commercial Buildings \$5M - \$10M

Hansen Yuncken Pty Ltd
Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre, Wangaratta

WINNER

Excellence in Construction of Commercial Buildings \$10M - \$15M

Walton Construction Pty Ltd
Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School, Ivanhoe

WINNER

Excellence in Construction of Commercial Buildings \$15M - \$20M

Watpac Construction (Vic) Pty Ltd
Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School, Southbank

SPECIAL COMMENDATION

Excellence in Construction of Commercial Buildings \$15M - \$20M

St Hilliers Pty Ltd
Crown, Melbourne

WINNER

Excellence in Construction of Commercial Buildings \$20M - \$30M

Abigroup Contractors

Camberwell Civic Precinct Renewal – Stage 1, Camberwell

WINNER

Excellence in Construction of Commercial Buildings \$30M - \$80M

Hansen Yuncken Pty Ltd

Icehouse – National Ice Sports Centre, Docklands

WINNER

Excellence in Construction of Commercial Buildings Over \$80M

Probuild

Chadstone Shopping Centre, Stage 33, Chadstone

WINNER

Excellence in Construction of Industrial Buildings

Hooker Cockram Projects Ltd

CSR Gyprocket

WINNER

Excellence in Civil Construction

John Holland Pty Ltd

Springvale Road Separation Project, Nunawading

WINNER

Excellence in Health & Safety

Bovis Lend Lease Pty Ltd

The New Royal Children's Hospital (RCH), Parkville

WINNER

Best Sustainable Energy Project

Grocon Pty Ltd

Media House, Docklands

WINNER

Best Specialist Contractor

Byrne Construction Systems Pty Ltd

North Melbourne Football & Community Centre, North Melbourne