

today's homes and lifestyle

Today's Homes and Lifestyle scooped the pool with **11 finalist awards** and **4 major awards** in the **2008 HIA-CSR ACT/Southern NSW Housing Awards** held on the 25th of October.

The HIA is the largest building industry Association in Australia, and the HIA-CSR Housing Awards represent the pinnacle of achievement in Australia's residential building industry, and recognises **'the best in the business'**.

As a major award winner **Today's Homes and Lifestyle** will now progress to the **HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards** to be held in Brisbane in 2009.

"The 2008 award winners have certainly not disappointed. The outstanding quality of entries in this years awards has caused the bar to be raised considerably making the winners exceedingly worthy of their accolades.



These award winning homes tick all the right boxes – impeccable workmanship and attention to detail, functionality, aesthetics, value for money and extravagant design innovation has been encapsulated in each of these homes. They represent the best in country, coastal and city living across a diverse region that stretches from the Riverina to Canberra and through to the South Coast."

Stuart Collins
Executive Director
HIA ACT/Southern NSW

2008 'Winner':



Professional Small – Medium Builder of the Year



Our award winning submission for the Professional Builder category highlighted a range of initiatives and management systems which obviously impressed the judges as to the professionalism of our company, namely:

- a strong focus on customer service which enforces our **'Easy for You, Easy for Us'** philosophy;
- consistent high quality workmanship which is controlled by regular site visits by Site Foreman;
- up-front and accurate fixed price contracts, which means **'no hidden extras'**;
- a generous customer care programme;
- a strong support network including professional services, suppliers, subcontractors and employees;
- technical excellence with a network server based information technology system which allows accurate, current and easy access to computer based information;
- the application of solar and energy efficiency principles to all home designs to minimise the impact on the environment, but also reduce the costs of living;
- in house interior design and drafting facilities, which adds convenience by providing clients with a **'one stop shop'** service;
- the use of a unique pre-qualification process of potential customers which is driven through the registration on our company website;
- continuous research of eco-friendly products and building techniques;
- a corporate culture embraced by a comprehensive training and event program specifically designed to provide access to concise, targeted and relevant professional development for staff and trade contractors; and
- a consistent history of building quality homes for the ACT and Southern NSW region.

All in all, with these initiatives and management systems in place, our clients are guaranteed impeccable workmanship, attention to detail, value for money, outstanding design, and a smooth and enjoyable building experience.



Custom Built Homes Project to
\$350,000
['Highbury'](#)



Custom Built Homes Project \$500,000
- \$700,000
['Bayview'](#)



Small Lot Housing Project of the Year
['Sereno' - Display Home](#), 15 Francis Forde
Boulevard, Forde

2008 'Finalist':

New Bathroom Project Under \$15,000
(joint entry with MMM Interiors)
'Sol'

New Kitchen Project Under \$20,000
(joint entry with MMM Interiors)
'Sol'

Custom Built Homes Project to \$350,000
'Highbury'

Custom Built Homes \$350,000 - \$500,000
'Sol'

Custom Built Homes \$500,000 - \$700,000
'Bayview'

GreenSmart Home of the Year



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5pm

15 Francis Forde
Boulevard

HIA Home Ideas
Suite 1 & 37 966

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Today's Homes and Lifestyle would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our suppliers, subcontractors and employees for their dedication and hard work. We would also like to thank our clients for giving us the opportunity to build their beautiful, now award-winning, homes. Without this support, achievements like this would not be possible.

