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### **Winners Celebrate their Success at HIA Northern NSW Housing Awards**

The 2012 HIA Shiro Commercial Northern NSW Housing Awards which recognise the region's talent of builders and building companies in the housing industry once again proved to be a successful evening.

G R Ford Constructions took out the coveted Northern NSW Home of the Year. The award winning Tamworth home also won the Custom Built Home of the Year and the Custom Built Home \$600,000 to \$1 million categories earlier in the evening. G R Ford Constructions were also winners of the Northern NSW Outdoor Project of the Year Award.

Perry Homes (Aust) Pty Ltd had a triumphant night picking up 2 titles for their Coffs Harbour project. Awards included Display Home of the Year and Display Home \$250,000 to \$300,000.

Other companies who were celebrating included Mick Corcoran Building for their GreenSmart Energy Efficiency Home of the Year award and Houston Constructions for their Renovation/Addition Project of the Year award.

The awards were held during a cocktail function at the Novotel Pacific Bay Resort. Special guest included State member for Coffs Harbour, Andrew Fraser.

Congratulating all the winners on such an outstanding achievement, HIA's NSW Executive Director, David Bare, said the awards were an excellent display of the housing industry's capacity, innovation and resilience in regional areas of NSW.

"It is encouraging to see that in challenging market conditions HIA's builders and designers have maintained their commitment to excellence. The calibre of entries this year shows yet again the strong support for these awards. Each year the bar is raised higher making the judging process all the more difficult. The Northern region continues to set a high standard within NSW."

"Winners can look forward to progressing to the state housing awards in Sydney in October and we wish them every success."

The Association's awards acknowledge the talent of builders, designers and building companies who plan and construct quality new housing, renovations, kitchens and bathrooms.

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