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QLD builder wins Australian Display Home at national housing awards

Queensland builder **Space Constructions** has won the **Australian Display Home** award at the 2017 HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards.

This year's award winning projects 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).

The Australian Display Home award, partnered by ActronAir, recognises an individual house that is currently on display to the public.

Space Constructions' bold display home stands out with its striking exterior using the latest low-maintenance cladding materials to its best advantage.

The judges said that "the clever use of double-height glazing and a striking feature stone wall delivers a 'wow' factor as the living area unfolds."

HIA Queensland Acting Executive Director Mike Roberts said the HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards program is unsurpassed in the residential building industry.

"Well done and congratulations to all of our award winners and finalists for your unequalled dedication to creating award winning projects," Mr Roberts said. "Each year the benchmark is set to the highest level of workmanship and excellence in design and building".

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

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 project visit: media.hia.com.au

A full list of winners is below.

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2017 HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards winners

2017 HIA-CSR Australian Home of the Year	Spadaccini Homes Western Australia
2017 HIA Apartment of the Year <i>Partnered by Caltex HIA fuel card</i>	HELM New South Wales
2017 HIA Townhouse/Villa of the Year <i>Partnered by Holcim</i>	Elliott Projects New South Wales
2017 HIA Custom Built Home <i>Partnered by Stramit Building Products</i>	Spadaccini Homes Western Australia
2017 HIA Display Home <i>Partnered by ActronAir</i>	Space Constructions Queensland
2017 HIA Outdoor Project <i>Partnered by James Hardie Australia</i>	Wabnitz Homes South Australia
2017 HIA Project Home <i>Partnered by OneSteel Reinforcing</i>	Planbuild Homes Queensland
2017 HIA Renovation/Addition Project <i>Partnered by BlueScope</i>	JW Constructions (QLD) Queensland
2017 HIA Spec Home <i>Partnered by Stratco Australia</i>	Averna Homes Western Australia
2017 HIA Specialised Housing <i>Partnered by HIA Insurance Services</i>	Keir Constructions North Queensland
2017 HIA Apartment Complex <i>Partnered by Toyota Fleet</i>	Aria Property Group Queensland
2017 HIA Townhouse/Villa Development <i>Partnered by Rheem Australia</i>	Virgon Constructions Victoria
2017 HIA Bathroom of the Year <i>Partnered by Caroma</i>	Croese Building Hunter
2017 HIA Bathroom Design <i>Partnered by Caroma</i>	Minosa New South Wales
2017 HIA Kitchen of the Year <i>Partnered by Miele Australia</i>	Enigma Interiors Queensland
2017 HIA Kitchen Design <i>Partnered by Miele Australia</i>	Sublime Architectural Interiors Queensland
2017 HIA Professional Major Builder <i>Partnered by Companion Systems</i>	Porter Davis Victoria
2017 HIA Professional Medium Builder/Renovator <i>Partnered by Companion Systems</i>	Killarney Homes Northern Territory
2017 HIA Professional Small Builder/Renovator <i>Partnered by Companion Systems</i>	Abode New Homes Northern Territory
2017 HIA Jim Brookes Australian Apprentice <i>Partnered by Stratco Australia</i>	James Thompson Queensland
2017 HIA Business Partner <i>Partnered by newhomesguide.com.au</i>	Merylese Mercieca New South Wales