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Finalists Compete for Australasian Auctioneering Glory

The battle between Australia and New Zealand is most famously played on the rugby field, but today in Alice Springs, the two countries thrashed it out for supremacy at the 2016 Australasian Real Estate Institutes' Auctioneering Championships.

This year, the Real Estate Institute of Northern Territory (REINT) is playing host and the five finalists battling it out today are Justin Nickerson from Queensland, Gavin Croft from New South Wales, Harry Li from Victoria, Andrew North and Daniel Coulson both from New Zealand.

Real Estate Institute of Australia (REIA) President Mr Neville Sanders says, "Harry Li of Victoria was the winner last year and the Kiwis want revenge this year with New Zealand's Coulson and North strong contenders."

Open to the public, the Australasian Auctioneering Championships is hosting 23 auctions over two days. The quality is truly exceptional with participants creating momentum in the bidding, while building rapport with the crowd.

Devised bidding processes test the Auctioneers' aptitude, attention and ability to think on their feet and to be successful, competitors have to deal with a wide range of testing questions and unpredictable bids.

Combining skill, professionalism and technical knowledge, the candidates are highly accomplished, high-energy performers.

This morning, the five finalists will be given details and a tour of a property to be used for the finals which will decide the winner of the highly prestigious title of the Real Estate Institute's Australasian Auctioneering Champion of 2016.

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