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AUSTRALIA'S BEST REAL ESTATE AGENTS, PROPERTY MANAGERS AND BUSINESSES TO COMPETE FOR INDUSTRY'S MOST PRESTIGOUS AWARDS

Finalists of the 17th REIA National Awards for Excellence 2022 have been announced by Real Estate Institute of Australia (REIA) today.

REIA President, Hayden Groves said the new look REIA National Awards for Excellence 2022 or NAFE celebrate the best of the best in Australian real estate.

"Drawn from the 2021 winners of State and Territory Real Estate Institutes Awards for Excellence, the REIA National Awards for Excellence are Australia's only national, independently judged, and practitioner-led real estate awards across Australia.

"Winners will not only be outstanding achievers, but also advance their teams and the communities they work in, underpinned by a strong pledge to our State and Territory Institute's best practice agenda.

"A total of 107 entries were received, a significant increase on last year, who will compete for 21 awards in what will be a night to remember as borders across Australia reopen," he said.

"Customers wanting to select a real estate agent for sale or to manage their property that can deliver them true excellence in both service and results should look no further than the list of NAFE 2022 finalists."

Mr Groves said it was encouraging to see many more female participants in the 2022 NAFE with 45 women finalists - a 60% increase on last year.

The REIA National Awards for Excellence 2022 feature 21 categories across all aspects of the real estate sector: residential and commercial agencies, residential and commercial sales, property management, business brokers, buyer's agents, community service, innovation and communications.

There is also a prestigious "to be announced on the evening" REIA's President's Award.

Mr Groves said the REIA National Awards for Excellence will be held at the iconic Zinc, at Federation Square in Melbourne on 7th April, 2022 in a bid to support Victoria's recovery after the longest lockdowns in the world. "

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"We encourage all in the industry to make the trip to Melbourne and enjoy a great night of national networking hosted by the wonderful team at the Real Estate Institute of Victoria."

Single tickets available or purchase a table of 10 at a discounted price. Buy tickets here.

REIA NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE 2022: FINALISTS

EXCELLENCE IN THE INDUSTRY

Achievement Award, sponsored by Hutly

- Bianca Way, home.byholly, ACT
- Georgina Goldsworthy, One Buyers Agency, NSW

Community Service Award, sponsored by Real Estate Employers' Federation

- Sentia Real Estate, ACT
- Cathy Baker, Belle Property Central Coast, NSW
- Elders Real Estate Darwin, NT
- South East Property Sales and Management, SA
- Key2 Property, TAS
- HomeGround Real Estate, VIC
- Semple Property Group, WA

Innovation Award, sponsored by Before You Bid (BYB)

- Canberra Property Partners, ACT
- River Realty, NSW
- Thrive Property, NT
- Harcourts Huon Valley, TAS
- Network Pacific, VIC

Operational Support Award, sponsored by AON

- Juliana Rocha, Maria Selleck Properties, ACT
- Rebecca Eveleigh, Leah Jay, NSW
- Samantha Torchio, Xsell Property, SA
- Jenna Baker, Key2 Property, TAS

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- Rachel Boggs, Caine Real Estate, VIC
- Tennessee Teixeira, Davey Real Estate, WA

Operational Leadership Award, sponsored by Hutly

- Cassandra Cumberland, Independent Property Group, ACT
- Kelly Blake, Cunninghams, NSW
- Kirsty Mattiazzo, Elders Real Estate Darwin, NT
- Tiffany Browne, Xsell Property, SA
- Rebecca Berry, Belle Property St Kilda, VIC
- Michelle Rigg, Rentwest Solutions, WA

Marketing and Communications Award, sponsored by Realbot

- The Property Collective, ACT
- Wiseberry Heritage Group, NSW
- Sims for Property, TAS
- Facey Property, VIC
- dethridgeGROVES, WA

Marketer of the Year, sponsored by List Ready

- Sally Strang, home.byholly, ACT
- Mechlenne Douaihy, Merc Real Estate, NSW
- Chrissy Esau, LJ Hooker Kensington | Unley, SA
- Saan Bramich, Harrison Agents, TAS
- Ben Roberts, Blackbird & Wren Real Estate Sunbury, VIC

Business Development Manager of the Year, sponsored by AON

- Maria Edwards, HomeGround Real Estate Canberra, ACT
- Pete Domjen, Propertybuyer, NSW
- Hayley Hosking, Real Estate Central, NT
- Nathan Moore, Harris Real Estate, SA
- Amber Riley, PRD Hobart, TAS
- Gabriela Ammendola, GA Industrial and Commercial, VIC
- Shantell Kupsch, Davey Real Estate, WA





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Business Broker of the Year, sponsored by REI Super

- Nikki Katz, The Business Sales Agency, SA
- John Kasapi, Benchmark Business Sales & Valuations, VIC

Buyers' Agent of the Year

- Claire Corby, Capital Buyers Agency, ACT
- Simone Luxford, Essential Property Wealth, NSW
- Katherine Skinner, National Property Buyers, SA
- Miriam Sandkuhler, Property Mavens, VIC
- Liz Sterzel, Property Wizards, WA

RESIDENTIAL

Residential Sales Team of the Year

- Independent Property Group, ACT
- Cunninghams, NSW
- Adcock Real Estate, SA
- Sims for Property, TAS
- Blackbird & Wren Real Estate Sunbury, VIC

Residential Salesperson of the Year

- Cathy Baker, Belle Property Central Coast, NSW
- Andrew Adcock, Adcock Real Estate, SA
- Jeremy Wilkinson, Harcourts Launceston, TAS
- Taney Jain, Reliance Manor Lakes, VIC
- Brendon Habak, Realestate 88 Inner City, WA

Residential Property Manager of the Year, sponsored by Terri Scheer

- Emily Larsen, Independent Property Group, ACT
- Antonio Mesiti, The Management Agency, NSW
- Helen Feeney, First National O'Donoghues, NT
- Vanessa Bekker, Essential Property Management, SA
- Zali Stevens, Key2 Property, TAS
- Kristy Copping, Perth Property Management, WA
- Wendy Steel, Max Brown Real Estate, VIC



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- Leah Jay, NSW
- First National O'Donoghues Real Estate, NT
- Adcock Real Estate, SA
- Key2 Property, TAS
- Network Pacific Real Estate, VIC
- Rentwest Solutions, WA

Small Residential Agency of the Year, sponsored by REA Group

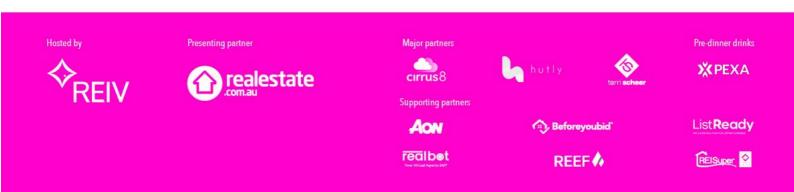
- HomeGround Real Estate Canberra, ACT
- My Agent, NSW
- Elders Real Estate Katherine, NT
- Lands Real Estate, SA
- First National Real Estate Kingston, TAS
- Noel Jones Mitcham, VIC

Medium Residential Agency of the Year, sponsored by REA Group

- Ayre Real Estate, NSW
- Absolute Real Estate, NT
- Harcourts Huon Valley, TAS
- One Residential, WA

Large Residential Agency of the Year, sponsored by REA Group

- Independent Property Group, ACT
- Cunninghams, NSW
- Elders Real Estate Darwin, NT
- Harris Real Estate, SA
- PRD Hobart, TAS
- OBrien Real Estate (Carrum Downs/Chelsea), VIC





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Commercial Agency of the Year, sponsored by Cirrus 8

- Sentia Real Estate, ACT
- CI Australia, NSW
- LJ Hooker Commercial, SA
- Knight Frank Hobart, TAS
- CBRE, VIC
- Ray White Commercial, WA

Commercial Property Manager of the Year, sponsored by Cirrus 8

- Kadison News, Burgess Rawson, ACT
- Andrew Burrows, MMJ Real Estate, NSW
- Sandra Jago, Knight Frank Tasmania, TAS
- Silvana Di Camillo, Network Pacific Real Estate, VIC

Commercial Salesperson of the Year

- Guy Randell, Burgess Rawson, ACT
- Sophie Tieman, JLL, NSW
- Raquel Pacicca, Adelaide Property Brokers, SA
- George Burbury, Knight Frank Tasmania, TAS
- Stuart Taylor, JLL, VIC

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