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Western Australia wins twice at Australian sustainable housing awards

WA's **Nulook Homes, Solar Dwellings and StepBeyond** won **HIA Australian GreenSmart Energy Efficiency** and **HIA Australian GreenSmart Water Efficiency** at the 2018 Housing Industry Association (HIA) Australian GreenSmart Awards announced today.

HIA Australian GreenSmart Awards are partnered by Lawn Solutions Australia and recognise the best in environmentally-responsible housing. Award winners and finalists make a positive difference to the environment by building sustainable, energy efficient and comfortable homes.

The home that won both awards brings together solar passive, lifecycle emission and GreenSmart design principles for clients with a passion for sustainability. The home optimises the site's climate, orientation and airflow to be energy and water efficient; including a specially designed roof for optimum rainwater collection.

"Captured energy is stored on site utilising 1.2KW of battery storage, and the home owners can track and monitor the production of energy using an app," commented the award's judges. "There is little left in water conservation that the home does not address!"

Winners from all around Australia were recognised for their contribution to sustainable building practices and products.

In congratulating the winners, HIA Managing Director Graham Wolfe said HIA Australian GreenSmart Awards represent the latest in environmental design and building practices.

"HIA Australian GreenSmart Award winners and finalists are leading the way in sustainable building practices, including site management and energy saving techniques, to build comfortable homes for their clients," Mr Wolfe said.

"The awards recognise HIA members building and designing greener and more liveable homes."

The HIA GreenSmart program began almost 20 years ago and is a voluntary initiative available to HIA members. Award winners were announced today on greensmart.com.au/awards

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2018 HIA-Lawn Solutions Australian GreenSmart Award Winners

Category	Winner
HIA Australian GreenSmart Home of the Year	Prostyle Building Group <i>ACT & Southern NSW</i>
HIA Australian GreenSmart Custom Built Home	Prostyle Building Group <i>ACT & Southern NSW</i>
HIA Australian GreenSmart Display Home	MyStyle Homes <i>North Queensland</i>
HIA Australian GreenSmart Townhouse / Villa Development	Palumbo <i>South Australia</i>
HIA Australian GreenSmart Renovation / Addition Project	Living Green Designer Homes <i>Hunter</i>
HIA Australian GreenSmart Sustainable Home	360 Building Solutions and Light House Architecture and Science <i>ACT & Southern NSW</i>
HIA Australian GreenSmart Spec Home	SIPS Industries Australia and Chalk Build <i>Western Australia</i>
HIA Australian GreenSmart Energy Efficiency	Nulook Homes, Solar Dwellings and StepBeyond <i>Western Australia</i>
HIA Australian GreenSmart Water Efficiency	Nulook Homes, Solar Dwellings and StepBeyond <i>Western Australia</i>
HIA Australian GreenSmart Professional	Joe Mercieca Blue Eco Homes <i>NSW</i>
HIA Australian GreenSmart Product	RapidRidge Evo Building Products <i>NSW</i>