



REIA NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE 2024

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CENTENNIAL FINALISTS NAMED: REIA NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE 2024

The Real Estate Institute of Australia (REIA) are delighted to announce the individual and agency finalists for the prestigious REIA National Awards for Excellence 2024 (NAFE).

The Awards, presented across 23 categories across Australian residential and commercial real estate sector, are the pinnacle of industry achievement.

REIA President, Ms Leanne Pilkington emphasised that 2024 winners showcase those who lead with excellence in an evolving real estate cycle.

"NAFE finalists are selected from the winners of each State and Territory Institute Awards for Excellence and are leaders across their business, their team, their community and contribute back to the real estate sector as a whole. They are committed to best and leading practice over minimum standards and are peer judged by expert practitioners from across Australia."

Ms Pilkington said that a notable addition to the 2024 National Awards for Excellence is the Agency Sustainability Leadership award. Finalists in this category include Home Ground Real Estate ACT, Rentwest, WA and TAARNBY SA.

"We congratulate the inaugural finalists in the two sustainability categories in what we hope will be a growth area of excellence as Australia nears its Carbon Neutral goals."

The REIA National Awards for Excellence 2024 will be announced at the REIA 100 Gala Dinner at Princes Wharf No 1. in Hobart on May 16 2024 hosted by homegrown Tasmanian comedians Luke McGregor and Celia Paquola.

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To book your ticket to the property industry's biggest and best night of the year which will form part of the REIA 100 Celebrations, book here: [The REIA 100 Festival of Real Estate \(arinex.one\)](https://arinex.one)

The finalists are:

Individual

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Meleah Oates, First National Real Estate Kingston – TAS
Milly O'Connor, Leah Jay Property Management – NSW
Sarah Smyth, Colliers Canberra – ACT
Valerie Sim, Caporn Young Estate Agents – WA

BUSINESS BROKER OF THE YEAR

John King, Pharmacy Business Sales - VIC
Matthew Wallace, Knight Frank Hobart – TAS
Nikki Katz, The Business Sales Agency – SA

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Bill Vlahos, Jellis Craig Doncaster – VIC
Jarryd Kirchner, The Property Collective – ACT
Jayde Grindlay, Boffo Real Estate – SA
Kirsty Mattiazzo, The Leasing Lane - NT
Kylie Davie, Downton Property – TAS
Lucas McKay, X Commercial – NSW
Samantha Priddis, SOCO REALTY – WA

BUYER'S AGENT OF THE YEAR

Amanda Gould, Highspec Properties – NSW

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Claire Corby, Capital Buyers Agency – ACT
Jess Ellam, Ellam Property – SA
Samantha Spilsbury, Buyers Agents Tasmania – TAS
Tonya Davidson, Davidson Property Advocates – VIC
Trevor Dunkley, Property Wizards – WA

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Andrew Barry, Knight Frank Launceston – TAS
Andrew Forte, LJ Hooker Commercial Adelaide – SA
Debbie Daly, Colliers Canberra – ACT
Katherine Dean, Miglic Dean – VIC
Melody Reid, MMJ Wollongong – NSW
Suvi Joutsalainen, LJ Hooker Commercial North – NT

COMMERCIAL SALESPERSON OF THE YEAR

Michael Ceacis, Canberra Commercial – ACT
Ryan Doyle, LJ Hooker Commercial North – NT
Tom Balcombe, Knight Frank Hobart – TAS

INDIVIDUAL SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Claire Corby, Capital Buyers Agency – ACT
Renee Maynard, Peter Lees Real Estate – TAS

MARKETER OF THE YEAR

Ash Costello, home.byholly – ACT
Chris Frith, Colliers Geelong and Ballarat – VIC
Harry Coomer, Peterswald for property - TAS
Jay Harrison, Edison McGrath – WA
Mechlenne Douaihy, Merc Real Estate – NSW

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OPERATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

Ashleigh Goodchild, SOCO REALTY – WA
Geoff Crane, City Realty – SA
Kirsty Mattiazzo, The Leasing Lane – NT
Mandy Wurth, River Realty – NSW
Renee Maynard, Peter Lees Real Estate – TAS
Stephen Briffa, Network Pacific – VIC

OPERATIONAL SUPPORT PERSON OF THE YEAR

Katey Randall, MMJ Wollongong – NSW
Liz Thornton, Colliers Canberra – ACT
Renee Parry, Parry Property – TAS
Samantha Torchio, Xsell Property – SA
Teneale di Costa, Xceed Real Estate - WA

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Jodie Cross, LJ Hooker Kippax – ACT
Kate Young, Downton Property – TAS
Lillian Dobson, Elders Top End Group – NT
Marion Gruchet, Rentwest Solutions - WA
Melanie Williams, Harris Real Estate – SA
Simone Fogarty, One Agency Orange – NSW
Tilly Gillan, MRE – VIC

RESIDENTIAL SALESPERSON OF THE YEAR

Brendon Habak, Inhabit Property – WA
Corie Sciberras, McGrath Northwest – NSW
Jane Macken, LJ Hooker Woden/Weston – ACT
Jeremy Wilkinson, Harcourts Launceston -TAS
Matt Smith, Klemich real estate – SA

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Agency

AGENCY SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Home Ground Real Estate Canberra – ACT

Rentwest - WA

TAARNBY – SA

COMMERCIAL AGENCY OF THE YEAR

Colliers Canberra - ACT

Colliers Geelong – VIC

Knight Frank Hobart – TAS

Knight Frank Newcastle & Central Coast – NSW

LJ Hooker Commercial Adelaide – SA

LJ Hooker Commercial North – NT

Realmark Commercial - WA

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Elders Top End Group – NT

Julie Ormston & Partners – WA

Louella Jury, Homelands Property - TAS

Romany Brooks, BresicWhitney – NSW

The Property Collective – ACT

INNOVATION AWARD

Harcourts Huon Valley – TAS

Laing and Simmons – NSW

LINK BUSINESS – VIC

JNG Property Group - WA

Verv Property – ACT

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MARKETING & COMMUNICATION AWARD

Elders Top End Group – NT

Realmark - WA

TAARNBY – SA

Verv Property – ACT

Woodards – VIC

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT TEAM OF THE YEAR

C21 Novocastrian – NSW

Dynamic Residential – VIC

Elders Top End Group – NT

Harcourts Huon Valley – TAS

SOCO REALTY – WA

The Property Collective – ACT

TOOP+TOOP – SA

RESIDENTIAL SALES TEAM OF THE YEAR

Elders Top End Group – NT

Harry Coomers Sales Team, Peterswald for property – TAS

Ray White Dalkeith | Claremont - WA

RT Edgar Peninsula – VIC

TAARNBY – SA

Team Bunday, LJ Hooker Dickson – ACT

Warburton Estate Agents – NSW

SMALL RESIDENTIAL AGENCY OF THE YEAR

Blackshaw Queanbeyan and Jerrabomberra - ACT

Downton Property – TAS

Ellis Parker Real Estate – NT

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Keyhole Property Investments – VIC
Murray Kennedy Real Estate – NSW
Rent Choice – WA
TAARNBY – SA

MEDIUM RESIDENTIAL AGENCY OF THE YEAR

Ayre Real Estate – NSW
Bourkes - WA
Caine Real Estate – VIC
Harcourts Huon Valley – TAS
Smith Partners Real Estate - SA

LARGE RESIDENTIAL AGENCY OF THE YEAR

BresicWhitney – NSW
Elders Top End Group – NT
Harris Real Estate – SA
LJ Hooker Canberra City – ACT
LongView – VIC
Peter Lees Real Estate – TAS
Rentwest Solutions - WA

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