



# First-time entrant's huge haul

**Geraldton builder Warren Taylor Homes has won the coveted 2019 HIA Mid West Home of the Year Award, HIA Executive Director Cath Hart announced last Saturday.**

Warren Taylor Homes won seven awards, including the 2019 HIA – Mid West Home of the Year, Affordable Housing Project, Custom Built Home, Excellence in Show Room Display, Framed Home, Project Home and the highly sought-after Excellence in Service – Small Builder Awards.

Ms Hart praised Warren Taylor Homes for its dedication and commitment to the building and construction industry.

“This is the first time Warren Taylor Homes has entered HIA’s awards, and its success across the entire HIA Western Australian Awards program has been remarkable,” she said.

“Warren Taylor Homes has done amazingly well for a first-time entrant into HIA’s Housing Awards

and Apprentice Awards.

“HIA’s judges were impressed by the workmanship of the entries and we also want to commend Warren Taylor Homes for contributing to the future of the industry by employing apprentices because they are the next generation of trades for our state.

“Congratulations to Warren and his entire team. I wish them the best in the Western Australian Housing Awards which will be announced on Friday November 22.”

Warren Taylor’s apprentices also won in the 2019 HIA WA Stratco Apprentice Awards, announced in July at the RAC Arena in Perth. Darcy Keleher, 18, of Wandina who won the 1st Year Apprentice – Carpentry and Joinery and the Stratco First Year Apprentice of the Year; and Elijah Colliver, 21, of Mount Tarcoola who won the Third Year Apprentice – Painting and Decorating, were presented with their trophies at the awards ceremony.

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