

Versatility is the key to success



IN 2007, Tyson Homes entered a home in Tanawah in the Queensland Master Builders Awards, which ended up winning the best heritage home for the Sunshine Coast region and then went on to win the state award.

This year Tyson Homes has entered three of its projects into the Master Builders Awards, which is an achievement in itself considering the harder economic conditions of the GFC.

"The three projects entered are totally different to its Tanawah project, which shows the company's range and versatility," Tyson Homes director Mark Tyson said.

Tyson Homes has entered the new homes up to \$700,000, renovations \$150,000-\$450,000 and renovations \$450,000-\$700,000 categories in this year's awards.

Each project offered different challenges which Tyson Homes overcame to complete three unique structures, built to its clients' requirements.

Tyson Homes offers uncompromised quality and service from award-winning builders and master craftsmen, allowing you to deal directly with the builder in all aspects of your building works, whether it is a new home, renovation, extension or commercial building.

Tyson Homes offers a boutique level of service and quality as the company only takes on a couple of projects at a time.

Mark said the awards would show the company's versatility and competency in completing various types and designs of projects.

"The QMBA awards are recognition of professionalism and excellence in building and the awards provide a level of reassurance for the consumer that they are dealing with trained professionals who strive to excel in their chosen profession," he said.

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Altum aims for efficient and painless building experience all round

ALTUM Constructions is a privately owned construction company that provides flexible and intelligent construction and development options for its clients.

Construction contracts are tailored to ensure each construction project responds to the clients brief and it is Altum's goal to deliver sustainable and lasting value to its clients.

One example of this flexibility is the Peregian Beach Community House which was a design and construct contract.

Sunshine Coast Regional Council technical manager Adam Britton said Altum Construction responded extremely well to the selection criteria and council brief.

"Altum Constructions has delivered a multi-award winning building for sustainability and public infrastructure," he said.

"The building was delivered on time and on budget despite the challenges presented and the construction of the Peregian Beach Community House was

always Altum Constructions' top priority".

At the 2010 Architecture Awards it won the State Award for Sustainable Architecture and a State Commendation for Public Architecture, and is competing in similar categories in the 2010 Master Builders awards.

In addition to its focus on sustainable outcomes for clients, Altum works closely with the communities where its projects are based.

In Peregian, for example, Altum Constructions sponsors the lifesaver's t-shirts, and two Altum managers are active lifesavers at the beach.

Altum also supports the Nambour Special School by raising money and taking part in the annual Mudjimba to Mooloolaba swim, while also building the school's new indoor therapy pool for the state government.

For further information see the Altum Constructions website.

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Dedicated to providing quality workmanship and satisfaction

SMITHY & Co Constructions Pty Ltd is a building company that has been trading on the Sunshine Coast since 2005.

Although it is a fairly modest sized company, it is dedicated in providing quality workmanship, attention to detail and prides itself on customer satisfaction.

It has been involved in a variety of construction work over the years, including renovations, new homes, unit developments and outdoor living/landscape constructions.

The Master Builders nomination this year is Smithy & Co Constructions' first.

The renovation project in Minyama was to optimise the clients' love of cooking and entertaining for large groups and was completed in only 15 weeks and on a strict budget.

Smithy & Co Constructions achieved this by removing an internal wall, widening existing

openings and adding bi-fold doors to create an open entertainment area.

Overall the transformation of the 30 year old house has raised its calibre to compete with the other prestigious canal homes in the area.

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