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Local Builder Wins Prestige Housing Award for Town Houses or Villas up to \$150,000

Karl Zaarour & Sons of
Builders Association 1997 Excellence In Housing Awards.

is one of the special winners in the Master

The annual Excellence In Housing Awards have been presented by the MBA of NSW and are the most prestigious home building awards with the most stringent judging criteria.

Karl Zaarour & Sons took out the Town Houses or Villas up to \$150,000 Award for its project located at Forestville.

Sponsored by AGL, the Award was made at a gala presentation event at Sydney's Darling Harbour which brought together over 730 builders and their clients, in the home building industry. Shane Bourne, MC, said the judging panel of industry professionals, considered factors such as quality of workmanship, interior and exterior finishes, level of skills and the level of customer service demonstrated by the builder. Karl Zaarour & Sons easily met that criteria.

President of the MBA, John Fransen, said the judges had described the Karl Zaarour & Sons entry as a well planned and designed complex of three bedroom town houses and villas with careful attention to detail and high quality finishes.

"The judges also said the completed construction is well and truly worthy of this award."

Mr Fransen said that the industry and its people make a unique and valuable contribution to the economy and the wider community. "We have created efficient and comfortable housing, in an enormous range of styles and sizes. We continue to provide consumers with exceptional choice and affordability."

"Homebuyers will be delighted by the standard of this year's awards" Mr Fransen said. "The quality is superb and prices still very affordable. More than that, the increasing emphasis on customer service means that anyone building or buying a home can do so with confidence. It is the homebuyers of NSW who are the real winners at the Awards.

Mr Fransen congratulated Karl Zaarour & Sons on winning the Town Houses or Villas up to \$150,000 and said the company had shown that fine craftsmanship and attention to detail were still a major part of today's home building industry.

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