



14 October 2017

Guy Barnett, Minister for Building and Construction

## Real Estate Institute of Tasmania Awards for Excellence

On behalf of the Tasmanian Government I would like to congratulate winners of this year's Real Estate Institute of Tasmania (REIT) Awards for Excellence.

The awards recognise the real estate industry's top performers and are designed to identify, encourage and promote excellence and best practice in the profession.

The Tasmanian Government is committed to supporting Tasmania's real estate industry to continue to create clarity for buyers and sellers in the way the real estate industry does business in Tasmania.

Around 180 guests attended the event, primarily real estate practitioners from across Tasmania.

Awards were handed out in 15 separate categories, with a total of 65 individuals and organisations recognised with nominations.

The REIT is a member organisation representing the views and the professional needs of its membership, which comprises more than 170 Real Estate Agents (and their staff) throughout the state.

Since 2007, the REIT has presented the Awards for Excellence in line with the National Awards for Excellence conducted by the Real Estate Institute of Australia (REIA), to highlight the achievements of Tasmania's real estate leaders.

### 2017 REIT Awards for Excellence Winners

Community Service Award

Key2 Property Launceston

Achievement Award

Russell Yaxley, Downton Property Hobart

Communications Award

4one4 Real Estate Hobart

Commercial Property Manager Award

Liam Coyle, Knight Frank Hobart

Business Broker Award

John Blacklow, Knight Frank Hobart

Residential Property Manager Award

Tameka Smith, Key2 Property Launceston

Residential Sales Person Award

Jim Playsted, Knight Frank Hobart

Commercial Sales Person Award

Andy Howell, NAI Harcourts North Launceston

Commercial Agency of the Year Award

Knight Frank Hobart

Innovation Award

4one4 Real Estate Hobart

Corporate Support Person Award

Rachael Briggs, Sims for Property Launceston

Small Agency of the Year

Key2 Property Launceston

Medium Agency of the Year

Harcourts Huon Valley Hobart

Large Agency of the Year

HC Real Estate Pty Ltd (trading as Harcourts Signature) Hobart