



MPA EXCELLENCE AWARDS

2022

MASTER PAINTERS AUSTRALIA EXCELLENCE AWARDS

ENTRANT INFORMATION BOOKLET



MPA AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE (QUEENSLAND)

INTRODUCTION & PROGRAMMING OF THE AWARDS

OVERVIEW

The Master Painters Association QLD seeks to advance, encourage, and recognise the highest standards of trade craftsmanship and ethical business practice. These Awards for Excellence formally recognises the high standards attained by all finalists and winners in these prestigious awards.

The 'Awards for Excellence' competition is an opportunity for painters to showcase their projects from the smallest decorative wall to multi storey projects. This is how "**Master Painter's become Award-Winning Master Painters**" presented and celebrated each year, at the industries night of nights Gala Awards for Excellence' dinner.

These awards are open to all members of the Master Painters Association QLD and are **run continuously throughout the financial year of July 1st through to June 30th.**

These awards are proudly administered by the Master Painters Association QLD, entry is simple and straight forward, so consider entering any of your completed painting project, into the awards.

Awards are presented in the following 24 categories:

AWARD CATEGORIES

- 1) Commercial Project New - Under \$200,000.00
- 2) Commercial Project New - Over \$200,000.00

- 3) Domestic (Single Dwelling) New - Under \$20,000.00
- 4) Domestic (Single Dwelling) New - Under \$50,000.00 & over \$20,000.00
- 5) Domestic (Single Dwelling) New - Over \$50,000.00

- 6) Domestic (Single Dwelling) Interior Repaint - Under \$15,000.00
- 7) Domestic (Single Dwelling) Interior Repaint - Under \$30,000.00 & over \$15,000.00
- 8) Domestic (Single Dwelling) Interior Repaint - Over \$30,000.00

- 9) Domestic (Single Dwelling) Exterior Repaint - Under \$20,000.00
- 10) Domestic (Single Dwelling) Exterior Repaint - Under \$40,000.00 & over \$20,000.00
- 11) Domestic (Single Dwelling) Exterior Repaint - Over \$40,000.00

- 12) Domestic (Single Dwelling) Interior Exterior Repaint - Under \$40,000.00
- 13) Domestic (Single Dwelling) Interior Exterior Repaint - Over \$40,000.00

- 14) Multi-Unit Residential Repaint - Under \$100,000.00
- 15) Multi-Unit Residential Repaint - Under \$200,000.00 & over \$100,000.00
- 16) Multi-Unit Residential Repaint - Over \$200,000.00

- 17) Commercial Repaint - Under \$200,000.00
- 18) Commercial Repaint - Over \$200,000.00

- 19) Heritage Restoration Domestic
- 20) Heritage Restoration Commercial

- 21) Decorative / Artistic Finish
- 22) Special Project

- 23) Apprentice of the Year
- 24) Overall, Winner

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The competition is open exclusively to MPA Members:
2. Members may nominate their own projects or projects may be nominated by third parties such as project owners or suppliers of painting and decorating materials or services.
3. The awards are for projects completed from the period 1st July 2021 until 30th June 2022.
4. Entrants **must** provide a minimum of 3 and no more than 6 individual digital pictures in **JPG** or **PNG** file format of their project to enable the judging panel to determine any on-site inspection requirements. Finalists may be asked to provide further pictures of their project, or in higher resolution or detailed information suitable for publication purposes.
5. Not all projects may be physically inspected. Selection of projects is solely at the judge's discretion. Projects selected for inspection will be visited by one or several members of the judging panel.
6. Judgment decisions are determined through the governance framework outlined in the policy and procedures booklet and are always at the discretion of the judge's panel; no communication or correspondence will be entered in to.
7. Entrants and the Master Painters Association of Qld must ensure the property owner and or any other relevant parties acknowledge approval for the project to be entered in the awards. The following permission and confirmation email will be sent by MPA admin upon receipt of entries
 - a. *When participating in Master Painters Association Qld Awards for Excellence, you will be participating in an event where an inspection by the judging panel or a member of the panel may be required to visit your property. Photography, video, and audio recording may also occur. By participating in the event, you consent to a physical property inspection, video recording, audio recording and/or photography and the release, publication, or reproduction to be used for news, public relations, and promotion of the event.*

- b. *Please respond to this email by using the “REPLY” function; Please do not change the above “SUBJECT” heading; and respond with the words “ACKNOWLEDGED and AGREED”.*
8. The prescribed entry fee must accompany each individual entry or by other arrangements. If the prescribed fee is not received, the entry will not be considered.
 9. Entries **must be completed online** and in full, including property owners or any other relevant parties contact details to seek permission as outlined in point eight. The online entry form must be completed from start to finish as there is no system capacity to save incomplete entry forms. A copy of the entry form can be printed so any relevant information can be gathered prior to the completion of the on-line form. The entry form is available by clicking on the link or our web site under the News & Events Tab.
 10. In categories where major preparation work was required, it is important that the entrant provide a detailed outline of the work undertaken along with before and after photos. Additional information for entries in the repaints categories can be easily uploaded by converting your completed word document containing text and pictures into a PDF document. Simply upload the PDF through the normal picture / file upload process. Additional criterion of appropriateness of colour scheme and finish application is required for **Heritage and Restoration** projects please provide the additional information in the same manner within the online form.
 11. All entries remain the property of Master Painters Association Qld and any pictures supplied may be used in a variety of publications.

JUDGING PROCESS

Judges are qualified painters and decorators with a minimum of 10 years' experience or a considered industry expert with relevant industry experience.

Entries must be received directly through our web site online form, with individual picture files (JPG or PNG) or PDF documents uploaded before the nominated closing date. Late submissions will not be accepted.

The official entry form must be completed in full and monies representing the prescribed entry fee received by the Master Painters Association QLD.

Site inspections are conducted by members of the Judging Panel who follow a process of scoring against the nominated category criteria to determine the finalist and winner. Not all projects entered may be physically inspected. Selection of projects is at the judge's discretion.

The winner in each category is chosen by the highest score achieved for the category. If a tied score occurs, it is at the Judge's discretion to review entry material and scores to determine by majority vote the ultimate winner or to share the award,

Details of judging panel meetings, scoresheets and any other judging material will not be disclosed. The decision of the judges is final, no discussion, communication or correspondence will be entered into.

Any further detailed information regarding the Awards for Excellence governance process is contained within the Policies and Procedures section.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALISTS AND WINNERS

Once category finalists, have been determined, MPA administration will notify finalists by email that they are a successful category finalist in the Awards for Excellence.

This notification provides all entrants with the opportunity to make suitable arrangements to attend the Awards for Excellence Gala Dinner.

All finalists receive a commendatory certificate in recognition of their achievement.

The deliberation of any individual judge or panel, score sheets, or any other material associated with the judgement process remains confidential.

Finalists are permitted to use the following logo in their advertising and promotional material.



Finalists are only permitted to use the logo in relation to the nominated category for which the business received the finalist nomination.

Winners are permitted to use the following logo in their advertising and promotional material.



Winners are only permitted to use the logo in relation to the nominated category and in material generated by the business that has received the Award.

Under no circumstances, finalists and winners are to alter or enhance the image. In the event of doing so, it is at the Master Painters Association QLD discretion to disallow that person or company to utilise the logo in the future.

THE DINNER PROGRAMME

The Awards for Excellence Gala Dinner is at **The Westin Brisbane on Friday 28th of October 2022**

TIME	FEATURE
6:00pm	PRE-DINNER DRINKS
6:45pm	Guests seated for Dinner ENTRÉE
7:00pm	Welcome by Master of Ceremonies & MPA President
7:15pm	Master Painters Association QLD AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE Honorary & Life Award
7:30pm	MAIN COURSE (Guest Speaker) to be confirmed)
8:00pm	Dessert
8:15pm	Raffle, Auction (Donation to charity of choice)
8.20 pm	Address by Major Sponsor
8:30pm	Master Painters Association QLD AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE Honorary & Life Award
10.00pm	Band or DJ
12:00pm	Conclusion

Please note the timing outlined in this dinner program is subject to change and will be confirmed in the final weeks before the function.