

HOUSE OF THE YEAR

home run



Local builders nail top awards

Warkworth building companies Steve Haycock Construction and Mark Wilson Construction picked up some major awards in the recent Auckland Registered Master Builders House of the Year competition.

Competing in the \$600,000 to \$1 million category, Steve Haycock Construction received both a Gold Medal and won Best in Category. As a result, he will compete in the national House of the Year competition later this year.

Mark Wilson Construction collected a Gold Medal in the \$1m to \$2m category.

Steve Haycock's winning house was built for Glenn Joblin and Delcia Blackledge, in Kewai Street, Omaha. Designed by Ponting Fitzgerald Architects, the four-bedroomed house integrated textured tilt-slab panels with narrow shiplap cedar.

"The smooth curved corners were challenging, but it's the sort of work that foreman Mike Ingham and the team get a kick out of doing," Steve says. "Everything about the home was quite complex but it's really satisfying to complete a job that is a bit out-of-the-ordinary."

Mark Wilson's winning home was built for John and Louisa Gowing, in Valerie Close, just south of Warkworth. Judges commented on the "outstanding workmanship", particularly the interior paint finish by Mike Fleming and Daniel Green.

The 400 sqm country-styled home featured schist stonework and a large component of macrocarpa which had been grown on the property. It was used for soffitting around the whole house, sarking, beams and posts. The house was designed

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There's nothing conventional in the design and construction of this award winning home at Omaha.

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by architectural designer Dave Adams. "All credit to foreman Mark Rutson and the team – it's a home that everyone who was involved in can be

very proud of," Mark says. Auckland Registered Master Builders region covers from Pauanui and Pukekohe to Cape Reinga.



A stunning feature of the award-winning Warkworth home is the front door, carved from a single piece of macrocarpa, by Peter Edmonds of Great Barrier Island.

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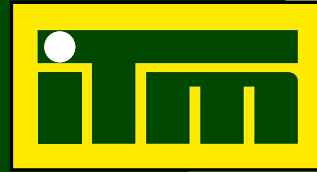
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