

2026 REINSW Awards for Excellence finalists announced

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The Real Estate Institute of New South Wales (REINSW) has revealed the finalists for its highly anticipated annual Awards for Excellence.

Now in its 29th year, the REINSW Awards for Excellence is the most prestigious awards program for the real estate profession in New South Wales, recognising outstanding achievement and acknowledging exceptional performances across the industry.

The Awards for Excellence program celebrates the dedication, professionalism and hard work of real estate professionals, recognising the significant impact they make both within the industry itself and the communities they serve.

"This is our profession's opportunity to shine the spotlight on outstanding achievement and recognise commitment, professionalism and innovation," REINSW President Thomas McGlynn said.

"Each finalist exemplifies the very best of our profession by raising the benchmark for excellence, leading by example and demonstrating the commitment, professionalism and innovation that continue to strengthen the real estate profession in New South Wales.

"Across 25 categories recognising both individuals, teams and agencies, the Awards for Excellence program continues to evolve alongside our profession. Each year, we review the categories and criteria to ensure the program remains relevant, reflects emerging trends and acknowledges excellence across every area of practice.

"To be recognised as a finalist is a remarkable achievement and reflects the dedication each finalist brings to their role. It's a milestone that deserves to be shared and celebrated.

"Congratulations to each and every finalist!"

The Awards for Excellence Gala Dinner will be held on Tuesday, 15 September 2026 at Hilton Sydney. Details about ticket purchases will be released in the coming weeks, so keep an eye out for further announcements.

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About REINSW

The Real Estate Institute of New South Wales (REINSW) is the peak industry body for real estate and property professionals in NSW. It represents more than 2000 agencies across residential sales, property management, commercial, strata management, buyers' agency, agency services and auctioneering. Established in 1910, REINSW works to improve the standards, professionalism and expertise of its members to continually evolve and innovate the industry. It lobbies the government and industry on behalf of members, develops new products and services to benefit agencies and professionals, and offer training and ongoing professional development. For more information, visit reinsw.com.au.

2026 REINSW Awards for Excellence – FINALISTS

Achievement

(for agents less than 2 years in the industry)

Lucy Anderson – Coutts North Sydney
Sam Mourad – Ray White Dulwich Hill
Alexandra Wills – MMJ Real Estate Wollongong

Auctioneer

Emma Brown-Garrett – EBG.Network
Emanuel Comino – McGrath Leichhardt
Clarence White – Menck White

Business Development Manager

Gemma Aiken – Fitzpatricks
Jacinta Cally – Belle Property North Shore
Peter Domjen – Propertybuyer
Madeline Freemantle – Ray White Newcastle
Erica Goodall – McGrath West, Northwest, Northern Districts, Hills & Hawkesbury
Tiffany Staples – Partner Now Property

Buyers' Agency

Buyers Market Buyers Agent
Buying South Coast
Get RARE Properties
HighSpec Properties
Inform Buyers
Propertybuyer

Buyers' Agent

Amanda Gould – HighSpec Properties
Andrew Hancock – MyProperty Sydney
Vipul Nagji – Inform Buyers
Matt Spooner – Buyers Market Buyers Agents
Rasti Vaibhav – Get RARE Properties

Commercial Agency – Large

Coutts Commercial Real Estate
One Agency Elite Property Group

Commercial Agency – Medium

Parkside Commercial
Shead Property

Commercial Agency – Small

Bradfield International Real Estate
Knight Frank Tamworth
McConnell Bourn Commercial
ReVest Property Group

Commercial Property Manager

Bahareh Eghbalifam – Norwest Commercial
Fabrizio Pignataro – Strathfield Partners
Melody Reid – MMJ Real Estate Wollongong
Tahlia Talevski – One Commercial
Bechara Taoum – Parkside Commercial

Commercial Salesperson or Leasing Agent

Dan Barry – Knight Frank Newcastle
Paul Ephron – Colliers International
David Ferreri – Coutts Wetherill Park
Bill Geroulis – Shead Property
Tim Jones – MMJ Real Estate Wollongong

Communication

Heritage Real Estate
Inform Buyers
Propertybuyer
Shead Property
TAG RE

John Greig OAM Community Service

Vedant Agrawal – TAG RE
Kimberley Burke – Heritage Real Estate
Chana Levy – Levy Property Group
Robert Pignataro – Strathfield Partners
Rasti Vaibhav – Get RARE Properties

Operational Leadership

Grant Beaumont – Beaumont Property
Brittany Dunleavy – Empire Property Co
Katey Randall – MMJ Real Estate Wollongong
Amy Robinson – LOVE Property Group
Kon Stathopoulos – McGrath Parramatta
Matthew Wigger – Illawarra Rural Holdings

Operational Support

Chiara Donagemma – McGrath West, Northwest, Northern Districts, Hills & Hawkesbury
Claire Martini – Echo Realty
Emily Noronha – MMJ Real Estate Wollongong
Rebecca Sheinbar – Raine & Horne Lower North Shore
Lauren Thompson – McGrath Coffs Coast and Nambucca Valley
Renee Wallace – One Commercial Property

Property Marketer

Nick Blaxell – Coutts North Sydney
Tania Clare – Partner Now Property
Zoran Veleski – Crown Property Group Australia
Fiona Yang – Plus Agency

Real Estate Agency – Large

Adrian William
Lifestyle Group
McGrath Parramatta
MMJ Real Estate Wollongong
Pulse Property Agents
Raine & Horne Lower North Shore

Real Estate Agency – Medium

Ray White Albury North
TAG RE

Real Estate Agency – Small

Dowling Medowie
Elever Realty
KR Property
Levy Property Group

Residential Sales Team

Manor Real Estate
McGrath West, Northwest, Northern Districts, Hills & Hawkesbury – Amit Nayak Team
One Agency Elite Property Group
Pulse Property Agents
Strathfield Partners
Warburton Estate Agents

Residential Salesperson

Nick Clarke – Clarke & Co Estate Agents
Amit Kumar – Ray White Schofields
Chana Levy – Levy Property Group
Maree McCrorie – McGrath West Northwest Northern Districts Hills Hawkesbury
Rebecca Mitchell – Raine & Horne Lower North Shore
Christian Percuoco – Belle Property Crows Nest

Residential Property Management Team

Elever Realty
Murrumbidgee Property Agents
One Agency Elite Property Group
Partner Now Property
The Property Collab
The Property Shop

Tim Anderson OAM Residential Property Manager

Louise Buchan – One Agency Elite Property Group
Mirela Cicic – Ray White Newcastle Lake Macquarie
Emily Crompton – Partner Now Property
Cherin Johns – Starr Partners Merrylands and Wentworthville
Emily Lawler – Leah Jay
Brittany Madeley – Pulse Property Agents
Simone Shirvington – Elever Realty

Rural Marketer

Martin Newell – Percival Property
James Walton – Boyer & Livermore

Strata Manager

Ben Cabello – Strata Embassy
Ella Marsden – Beaumont Strata Management
Julie Sharpe – Regional Strata NSW
Michelle Singleton – Regional Strata NSW
Jakob Smolinski – Beaumont Strata Management

Wellbeing

Cunningham Real Estate
Heritage Real Estate
Lifestyle Group
MMJ Real Estate Wollongong
The Property Collab