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### **Greg Harris Constructions Wins Outdoor Project Award**

Greg Harris Constructions Pty Ltd celebrated their success at the 2011 HIA CSR NSW Housing Awards on Saturday night.

The Lugarno company won the Outdoor Project category (partnered by Beacon Lighting Commercial) for their Kyle Bay project.

Judges were impressed with this project which included a spa, a lap pool with water jets, a putting green and a very cosy outdoor living space. "All the work was carried out to the highest quality finish and the builder has paid considerable attention to the details that make this an exceptional outdoor space," they said.

Congratulating Greg Harris Constructions Pty Ltd on such an outstanding achievement, HIA's NSW Executive Director, David Bare, said the awards were a tremendous display of the housing industry's capacity, innovation and resilience in tough times.

"It is encouraging to see that in challenging market conditions HIA's builders and designers have maintained their commitment to excellence. The high standard of entries shows that support for these awards has yet again been remarkable. Each year the bar is raised higher making the judging process all the more difficult."

"Major winners tonight can look forward to progressing to HIA's national awards next year and we wish them every success."

The awards were held in front of a sell-out black-tie audience at the Sydney Convention Centre. Special guests included Minister for Planning and Infrastructure Hon Brad Hazzard; Hon Matthew Mason-Cox (representing the Premier); Brian Doherty, General Manager NSW, CSR Bricks and Roofing and HIA's NSW President, Martin Walsh.

This year's theme was A Night in Paris. Guests were entertained by the dazzling Nikki Bennett Moulin Rouge Show. MC for the evening was Karl Stefanovic, Australian Gold Logie Award winner and co-host of Channel Nine's breakfast show, Today.

The Association's showcase awards night recognise excellence in housing innovation, material selection, design, construction and services to the NSW residential building industry.

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