



Fleetwood sales and marketing manager Craig Kenyon with Master Builders Association regional manager Di Gilleland during the gala night in Broome. Picture: Fleetwood

Builders shine at awards

■ Mitchell Smith

Master Builders Association of WA held its 2014 Building Excellence Awards for the Pilbara and Kimberley recently and two developments in Hedland took out the finals.

Jaxon Construction won an award for best multi-residential development over \$10.5 million for the Indian Ocean Suites at Pretty Pool, while Fleetwood received two awards for lot 71 Kangaroo Crescent, South Hedland — most liveable home and transportable homes (open category).

Fleetwood sales and marketing manager Craig Kenyon said the company had a proud history of delivering high-quality, transportable houses in the North West.

"The home had to meet a number of specific mobility requirements to make it as liveable as possible for the intended occupant," he said.

"We worked very closely with Housing WA to make sure we interpreted the required specifications from the Disability Services Commission correctly in order to get it right



Interior view of an apartment at the Indian Ocean Suites. Jaxon Construction project manager Steven Kymantas said the overall quality of finish achieved internally was a factor in the award. Picture: Jaxon

first time. We are absolutely delighted to have received these two awards ... this kind of recognition from MBA means we are continuing to produce homes of a high standard and with full consideration of the occupant and the environment."

Jaxon general manager commercial Mark Kepplinger

said the success of the Indian Ocean Suites was measured by the fact that the owner of the project decided to upgrade one of the upper units and live there.

"We were very happy to win the award as the project was the first of two for our private client," he said.

A company spokeswoman

said the project finished 10 weeks ahead of schedule.

Georgiou Group also won an award for the Mooka Village rail camp, about 300km south-east of Port Hedland.

MBA regional manager Di Gilleland hailed the awards a success and said the 275 guests reflected the need for MBA's presence in the region.