



Media Release

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THE AUSTRALIAN POOL & SPA AWARDS

Master Pool Builders Association Australia (MPBAA) held the Australian Pool & Spa Awards at the fabulous Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC) last night. This celebration is the largest, annual industry event of its kind in Australia and the most anticipated across the sector.

The night was a glorious salute to the best of the best in Australia with pool and spa builders, retailers, service technicians, barrier inspectors and industry associates gathering.

The Sovereign Room came alive as winners of the 2022 Australian Pool & Spa Awards were announced. The night was expertly compered by former AFL commentator Shane Healy and guests were treated to some fabulous entertainment by the tribute band, QUEEN Forever.

With a total of 40 award categories, making up the MPBAA program, Gold and Highly Commended award winners were announced, including the winners of the three major awards:

The **2022 Remco Australian Pool of the Year** was awarded to Personal Pools, the **2022 Australian Spa of the Year** was awarded to Neptune Pools and the **2022 Product of the Year** went to Waterco for their OXISWIM product.

A total of 70 Gold and Highly Commended awards were presented to well deserving Master Pool Builders Association Australia members.

CEO of MPBAA, Chris Samartzis said, "This year, more than others, where we are constantly reminded of the importance of the pool industry in the lives of Australians, our master pool and spa builders have once again taken the humble backyard swimming pool and spa to a new level. Not only is the dream of owning your own backyard oasis more achievable than ever, but these design projects from our members embrace a level of bespoke construction that adds enormous value and enduring quality to both home and lifestyle.

"The ability to provide a backyard sanctuary for your family is within the reach of everyone. Choosing an ethical and competent builder has never been more important. Our members are the most highly sought after and no other group of pool / spa builders and retailers, can deliver an artisan product to these high standards."

"Master Pool Builders Association Australia is a progressive member association, driving high standards across the sector. Australian builders and designers are at the forefront of innovation and lead change from the front. We set high standards for outdoor living that the rest of the world aspires to." Mr. Samartzis said.



With images of the best that the pool and spa industry has to offer on prominent display, our members again proved that they are among the very best in the world in terms of craftsmanship, standards, and ingenuity. They have again demonstrated their undeniable skill to deliver on the great Australian dream of pool and spa ownership.

A fabulous night was enjoyed by all.

A full list of winners can be found [here](#)

For Media Comment:

Chris Samartzis, CEO

The 2022 REMCO Australian Pool of the Year was awarded to Personal Pools:



The 2022 Australian Spa of the Year was awarded to Neptune Swimming Pools:



The 2022 Australian Product of the Year was awarded to Waterco for their OXISWIM product:

OXISWIM
Dual Sanitisation System





Service Technician Employee of the Year
SPONSORED BY – Aquatics Recreation Victoria
GOLD: Jason Holmes – Aloha Pools

Best Residential Concrete Pool – Under \$75,000
SPONSORED BY – AB Phillips
GOLD: Coastal Pools and Spas
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Seaspray Pools

Best Prefabricated Courtyard / Plunge Pool
SPONSORED BY – Lincoln Pool Equipment
GOLD: Aqua Dreamz
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Compass Pools Melbourne

Best Portable or Relocatable Spa
SPONSORED BY – Waterco
GOLD: Spa World Australia

Best Water Feature
SPONSORED BY – Remco
GOLD: Icon Pools
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Aqua Dreamz

Best Residential Fibreglass Pool – Under \$70,000
SPONSORED BY – Hayward Pool Products
GOLD: LDR Pools and Landscapes
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Swan Hill Pool & Spa

Best Residential Pool Renovation under \$50,000
SPONSORED BY – Action OHS: Safety Champion Software
GOLD: LDR Pools & Landscapes
GOLD: Striking Pools

Best Pool and Landscape Combination
SPONSORED BY – Cooke Industries
GOLD: Coastal Pools and Spas
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Kings Gardens and Pools

Best Residential Courtyard or Plunge Pool - Under \$70,000
SPONSORED BY – SAI Stone
GOLD: Coastal Pools & Spas
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Out from the Blue

Best Residential Vinyl-Lined In-Ground Pool
SPONSORED BY – Spa Electrics
GOLD: Albatross Swimming Pools
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Albatross Swimming Pools

Best Residential Concrete Spa
SPONSORED BY – Hayward Pool Products
GOLD: Neptune Swimming Pools
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Striking Pools

Best Residential Concrete Pool – Under \$150,000
SPONSORED BY – Cooke Industries
GOLD: Kings Gardens and Pools
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Icon Pools

Best Pool and Spa Inspector Business
SPONSORED BY – Waterco
GOLD: Oz Safe Pool & Spa Inspections

Best Residential Concrete Lap Pool
SPONSORED BY – Lincoln Pool Equipment
GOLD: Neptune Swimming Pools
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Neptune Swimming Pools

Best Paving or Stone Project
SPONSORED BY – AB Phillips
GOLD: Kings Gardens and Pools
HIGHLY COMMENDED: SAI Stone

Best Pool & Spa Service Business
SPONSORED BY – Resolute Training
GOLD: Aloha Plus
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Willy Pools

Best Concrete Pool by a Country Member
SPONSORED BY – The Pool Tile Company
GOLD: Kings Gardens and Pools
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Kings Gardens and Pools

Best Innovative Pool or Spa
SPONSORED BY – Spa Electrics Presented by – Jemma Chuter
GOLD: Personal Pools
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Aloha Pools

Best Residential Enclosed or Indoor Pool
SPONSORED BY – Waterco
GOLD: Neptune Swimming Pools

Best Residential Courtyard or Plunge Pool - Over \$70,000
SPONSORED BY – The Pool Tile Company
GOLD: Neptune Swimming Pools
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Kings Gardens and Pools

Training High Achiever Award
SPONSORED BY – Victorian Building Authority
GOLD: Darren Lay - Neptune Swimming Pools.

Best Lighting Feature
SPONSORED BY – SAI Stone
GOLD: Personal Pools

Best Fibreglass, Acrylic or Vinyl-Lined Pool by a Country Member
SPONSORED BY – AB Phillips
GOLD: Swan Hill Pools & Spas
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Swan Hill Pool & Spa

Best Residential Fibreglass Pool – Under \$100,000
SPONSORED BY – Spa Electrics
GOLD: Compass Pools Melbourne
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Compass Pools Melbourne



Best Landscape Design - Under 200sqm Featuring a Pool or Spa

SPONSORED BY – Remco

GOLD: Kings Gardens and Pools

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Out from the blue

Best Residential Fibreglass, Acrylic or Vinyl-Lined Pool and Spa Combination

SPONSORED BY – Waterco

GOLD: Compass Pools Melbourne

HIGHLY COMMENDED: LDR Pools and Landscapes

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Compass Pools Melbourne

Best Renovation over \$50,000

SPONSORED BY – Remco

GOLD: Personal Pools

Best Safety Barrier

SPONSORED BY – Kidsafe Victoria

GOLD: Striking Pools

Best Pool by a New MPBAA Master Pool Builder Member

SPONSORED BY – Resolute Training

GOLD: LDR Pools and Landscapes

Pool Store of the Year

SPONSORED BY – AB Phillips

GOLD: Rainwise Pools

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Poolside Melton

Best Residential Fibreglass, Acrylic or Vinyl-lined Lap Pool

SPONSORED BY – Pentair

GOLD: Compass Pools Melbourne

Best Residential Fibreglass Pool over \$100,000

SPONSORED BY – Remco

GOLD: Compass Pools Melbourne

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Compass Pools Melbourne

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Swan Hill Pool & Spa

Best Landscape Design – Over 200sqm Featuring a Pool or Spa

Landscaping Victoria Master Landscapers

GOLD: Kings gardens and Pools

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Neptune Swimming Pools

Best Residential Concrete Pool – Over \$150,000

SPONSORED BY – Waterco

GOLD: Personal Pools

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Neptune Swimming Pools

Best Residential Concrete Pool and Spa Combination - Under \$100,000

SPONSORED BY – AB Phillips

GOLD: LDR Pools and Landscapes

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Kings Gardens and Pools

Best Commercial Pool - Over \$400,000

SPONSORED BY – Pentair

GOLD: Aloha Pools

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Aloha Pools

Best Automated System or Convenience Product
SPONSORED BY – Melbourne Pool and Outdoor Design

GOLD: OXISWIM by Waterco

Best Residential Concrete Pool and Spa Combination - Over \$100,000

SPONSORED BY – SAI Stone

GOLD: Personal Pools

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Aloha pools

Sustainable Product Award

SPONSORED BY – Melbourne Pool and Outdoor Design

GOLD: Boss Solar - Rhino Panels

GOLD: Supreme - Performance System Plus

Water Neutral Pool Award

SPONSORED BY: Master Pool Builders Association Australia

GOLD: Rainwise Pools Melbourne

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCT OF THE YEAR

SPONSORED BY AB PHILLIPS

WINNER: WATERCO - OXISWIM

AUSTRALIAN SPA OF THE YEAR

SPONSORED BY WATERCO

WINNER: NEPTUNE SWIMMING POOLS

AUSTRALIAN POOL OF THE YEAR

SPONSORED BY REMCO

WINNER: PERSONAL POOLS