

# Media Release

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## 2008 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE :: WINNERS + GALA DINNER

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GALA DINNER 13<sup>th</sup> September @ Zinc, Federation Square

Another fantastic Awards night was enjoyed by 300 Swimming Pool & Spa Association of Victoria industry members and their guests at Zinc, Federation Square on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September.

The array of entries for the 2008 SPASA Awards of Excellence were simply amazing. But we should learn to stop being dazzled by the diversity and professional excellence produced every year by the members of SPASA.

The market is very buoyant in Victoria and the expertise demonstrated by members continues to impress every year.

The Awards of Excellence was hotly contested, and culminated with the announcement of award winners at the Gala Dinner. The Gala is supported by all leading industry players, including our main sponsors; Remco Australia and POOLSIDE magazine.

Olympian, and SPASA ambassador, Nicole Livingstone continues to MC the industry night-of-nights.

The 2008 Awards of Excellence saw the introduction of the inaugural SPASA Sustainability Award, sponsored by The savewater! Alliance.

The introduction of this new category dovetails with the launch earlier this year of the Water Neutral Pool program. Let's continue to enjoy the enormous community value provided by swimming pools. Well done to all 2008 Awards of Excellence entrants and winners.



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# SPASA 2008 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

THE 2008 WINNERS ARE .....

## The 2008 Remco POOL OF THE YEAR

**Winner:** Brighton Pools Spas & Landscaping



## The 2008 POOLSIDE Product Innovation Award

**Winner:** Poolrite Equipment for the Magnapool product



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**Sustainability Award – sponsored by The Savewater! Alliance**

**Gold:** Poolrite Equipment

**Highly Commended:** Sunrooms Plus



**Best Residential Concrete Pool over \$100,000**

**– sponsored by Bisazza Australia**

**Gold:** Natural Pools

**Highly Commended:** Brighton Pools Spas & Landscaping

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**Best Residential Concrete Pool Under \$100,000 – sponsored by OneSteel Reinforcing**

**Gold:** Brighton Pools Spas & Landscaping

**Highly Commended:** Out from the Blue

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**Best Residential Concrete Pool under \$50,000 – sponsored by Spa Electrics**  
**Gold: Seaspray Pools**



**Best Residential Courtyard Pool – sponsored by POOLSIDE magazine**  
**Gold: Elite Pools**  
**Highly Commended: Natural Pools**



**Best Residential Lap Pool – sponsored by Spa Electrics**  
**Gold: Brighton Pools Spas & Landscaping**



**Best Residential Renovation – sponsored by Spa Electrics**  
**Gold: Elite Pools**

**Best Innovative Pool and Spa – sponsored by Lumleys General Insurance**  
**Gold: Out From The Blue Pty Ltd**

**Best Traditional Styled Pool - sponsored by Readymix**  
**Gold: Distinctive Pools & Spas**



**Best Residential Concrete Natural Pool - sponsored by OneSteel Reinforcing**  
**Gold: Distinctive Pools & Spas**



**Best Residential Fibreglass Pool Over \$35,000 - sponsored by Clevaquip**  
**Gold: Compass Pools Vic Pty Ltd**  
**Highly Commended: Bluewave Pools & Spas**



**Best Residential Fibreglass Pool Under \$35,000 - sponsored by Remco Australia Pty Ltd**  
**Gold: Narellan Pools Geelong**



**Best Fountain or Water Feature - sponsored by Melbourne Pool & Outdoor Design magazine**  
**Gold: Brighton Pools Spas & Landscaping**  
**Highly Commended: H2O Designs**



**Best Residential Pool and Spa Combination - Sponsored by Coulson Tiles**  
**Gold: Cantwell Pools & Tennis Courts**  
**Highly Commended: Out From The Blue Pty Ltd**



**Best Pool Display - sponsored by Remco Australia Pty Ltd**  
**Gold: Seaspray Pools**



**Best Residential, Pre-engineered, Vinyl-Lined, In-Ground Pool - sponsored by POOLSIDE magazine**  
**Gold & Highly Commended: Albatross Swimming Pools**





**Best Residential, Pre-engineered, Vinyl-Lined, Above-Ground Pool**  
- sponsored by Clevaquip Pty Ltd  
**Gold: Pools R Us**



**Best Residential Concrete Pool by a Country Member**  
- sponsored by Davey Water Products  
**Gold: Countrywide Pools & Spas**  
**Highly Commended: Aquazone Pools and Spas**



**Best Residential Fibreglass Pool by a Country Member - sponsored by Daisy Pool Covers**  
**Gold: Narellan Pools Geelong**  
**Highly Commended: Bluewave Pools & Spas**



**Best Residential Prefabricated Pool by a Country Member**  
- sponsored by SPLASH magazine  
**Gold: Bluewave Pools & Spas**



**Best New Décor & Design Product - sponsored by Remco Australia Pty Ltd**  
**Gold: H2O Designs**



**Best New Water Quality Product**  
- sponsored by Melbourne Pool & Outdoor Design magazine  
**Gold: Poolrite Equipment for their Magnapool**  
**Highly Commended: Sunrooms Plus**



**Best New Control and Convenience Product - sponsored by Melb. Pool & Outdoor Design magazine**  
**Gold: Sunbather Pty Ltd**  
**Highly Commended: Spa Electrics**

**Best Pool Shop Award - sponsored by Kreepy Krauly**  
**Gold: Bluewave Pools & Spas**

**Best Retail Spa Outlet – sponsored by Splash magazine**  
**Gold: The Endless Spa Company**



**Best Customer Service Award – sponsored by Kreepy Krauly**  
**Gold: Jenny Anderson – The Endless Spa Company**





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