

HORIZON MOTORHOMES BEST ON SHOW, AGAIN

Ballina based motorhome builder, Horizon Motorhomes, has taken out the top gongs at the Caravan and Camping Industry Association of NSW awards night. As well as being crowned Best of the Best Trade Business for the second time, the company run by Clayton Kearney also took home the award for Best Motorhome Manufacturer for the third year in a row and was inducted in the CCIA NSW Hall Of Fame as a result.


Clayton Kearney, Managing Director at Horizon Motorhomes, said he is proud and honored to win a hat-trick of awards at this prestigious industry event.

“It is a huge victory, achievement and testament to all the hard work, loyalty and commitment of our team. We are dedicated to delivering the highest quality built-in motorhomes. Our range is constantly evolving and we’re continually improving our product to suit changing lifestyle demands.”

“I would like to thank my team, our suppliers, our customers and the industry association for the success, as well as congratulate all the contenders and winners of the Awards of Excellence. These awards recognise the outstanding achievements made by the businesses that contribute to the success of the growing Australian caravan and camping industry.”

NSW Caravan & Camping Industry Association President, Theo Whitmont said the 2017 Excellence Awards had an unprecedented number of nominations. “Our awards look closely at the customer experience, so these winners have really excelled in their service delivery,” says Theo.

Horizon, which has been building motorhomes since 1995 has a range that includes nine models, five of which are built into the Fiat Ducato and another four into the Mercedes Sprinter vans. The models range from \$102,500 to \$166,000 (drive away).

The company’s latest model is the budget conscience Melaleuca Appeal, based on the Fiat Ducato. which we reviewed in issue 28. Horizon has also been further developing its top-of-the line Waratah 4x4 based on the 4WD Sprinter. It’s expected to be upgraded with the option of lithium batteries, amongst other new features. 



TWEED COAST IS THE WINNERS COAST

One of our favourite parks on the New South Wales north coast has also picked up a well deserved award at the Caravan and Camping Industry Association of NSW awards night. Picked as the best north coast holiday park with less than 100 sites, the award caps off a rather big year for the Pottsville South Holiday Park.

The award highlights the hard work undertaken to complete a 2.8 million dollar refurbishment that saw the addition of new waterfront cabins, a new amenities block, ensuite sites for caravanners and campers, as well as some new sites and better security. The park also introduced an all new online customer service and customer feedback system.

Unit coordinator Andrew Illingworth, who got up to accept the award at a dinner in Sydney’s Luna Park, said, “We are so proud of our achievements over the past 16 months and to receive recognition from CCIA for our efforts is just the icing on the cake and we are so grateful for that.”

Park Manager, Matt Masula said, “We have worked together and we have worked hard to transform the business and we are so thankful to CCIA for this award.”

Pottsville South Holiday Park, part of the Tweed Coast Holiday Parks group is a small park on the banks of Moobal Creek, with plenty of its sites right on the foreshore. Making the most of the natural attractions, it’s the kind of park you see bands of happy kids roaming of an evening looking for possums or playing spotlight while adults congregate under awnings for very extended happy hours. It’s also clean, well managed and reasonably priced, which is why we enjoy visiting so much.

Pottsville South’s shopping district is just a few minutes walk away, and we recommend heading to the local Mexican restaurant, Mis Amigos, at least one night for a treat. There’s also a great local bakery which know’s how to make a good coffee and great pastry. 