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BRAYSHAW PICKS UP

three awards

CARVING a reputation for stunning, architecturally designed homes, Brayshaw Constructions has won three awards including the prestigious Ron McMaster Memorial Award for Excellence in Craftsmanship.

The award was introduced in 2011, named in honour of Master Builders Gold Coast's first chairman, Ron McMaster, who served the region from 1961 to 1977.

Established in 1990, and headed by third generation builder Wes Brayshaw,

Brayshaw Constructions has earned the award on its strong reputation for quality workmanship.

The transformation of a 1960s block of flats into a modern family home at Currumbin is a testament to this dedication to deliver excellence in craftsmanship, while the strong relationship between Wes

and his son and apprentice Kallum has earned them the Apprentice Employer of the Year Award and the Apprentice of the Year Award respectively.

Wes says the family owned business has always prided itself on quality.

"We try very hard to do things properly," says Wes.

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Wes Brayshaw

"We've built up excellent word-of-mouth through past clients and architects. There's a lot of satisfaction at the end when people move into a beautiful home and you know you've created a quality build. It's what we pride ourselves on."

He says the Currumbin property is an example of the company's passion for architecturally designed projects. With 360-degree views, the home overlooks Morton Island, Point Danger and the Gold Coast hinterland.

"The building was finished in 1966 so it was an old red brick classic construction, but it was structurally sound and the architects came up with a retro-style finish," explains Wes.

"It was basically left in its original state. We put in new windows and the special feature of aluminium screens and turned it into a family home."

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Son Kallum has inherited his father's love of construction, entering the work force as an apprentice after leaving school.

Wes says Kallum's love for the industry will see him go far.

"As a kid he always wanted to help us out on his school holidays," recalls Wes.

"From the minute he left school he wanted to be a builder. He's done his Certificate IV in Building Construction to get his own building license at a very young age. It shows a lot of dedication. He's an asset to our business because of his loyalty and hard work."

Kallum says entering the building industry came naturally.

"I like doing things with my hands and I love the satisfaction of finishing a great job. Dad and I are really close and get along really well. He lets me do my own thing without looking over my shoulder."

"I have been given great opportunities and a lot of experience from my Dad and I want to keep that ball rolling while I'm young. One day I'd love to take on the family business, or even start my own."



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◀ Pall Mall is an original 1960's block of flats converted into a single residence.



▲ Billinga Beach House is a 3 level house built to take advantage of its surroundings.

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