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Building designers awarded

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THE Sunshine Coast's best and brightest building designers had their time in the spotlight on Friday night when the winners of the Building Designers Association of Queensland regional awards were announced.

While not all the winners are household names, many have been responsible for some of the Coast's most spectacular homes.

One – Chris Clout of Noosa – took national honours in the category for Best Residential Design 251sq m-350sq m at the 2008 awards.

His company, Chris Clout Designs, was again a major winner at regional level, taking four categories on Friday night including Best Residential Interior.

Chris also captured the awards for Best Use of Colourbond Steel, Best Bathroom Design and Best Pool or Water Feature.

The team at perennial winner Kidd & Co was celebrating again, also taking

four gongs, including Residential Alterations and/or Additions in both the under \$200,000 and over \$200,000 categories.

The company was also a winner in the Commercial Building category as well as the Low Density Multi-Residential section.

Norm Richards, of Maleny operation Norman Richards Designs, was over the moon after taking out two categories – Custom Designed Homes Under 250sq m and the New Home (\$1401-\$1800 per sq m) category.

Other winners on the night were Trevor Reitsma and Associates (Custom Designed Homes 351-450sq m and Small Lot Housing), Mojo Design (Custom Designed Homes over 450sq m), Andrew McKellar Design (Multi-Density Multi-Residential), Brad Read Design (High Density or High Rise Multi-Residential and Best Commercial Interior) and Steven Claridge Building Design (New Home \$1001-\$1400 per sq m).



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