



Award winners make a splash

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Five hundred guests gathered to celebrate the best WA swimming pools and spas for 2011 at the annual SPASAWA Awards of Excellence last Saturday night.

Red flowers decorated the tables at the Hyatt Regency Hotel where MC Angela Tsun, from Channel 9, announced the winners.

The award for 2011 Pool of the Year was given to Quality Dolphin Pools for a stunning pool and spa combination at a

new City Beach home. It was also awarded gold in the concrete pools over \$100,000 category.

The pool is concrete with stone surrounds and includes a lap pool with a plunge pool, as well as a corner concrete spa and four tumbling water features that are lit at night.

The pool combination was designed to wrap around one side of the home with big fixed windows and a ground level balcony overlooking the water.

The \$157,000 price tag also made it the most expensive



Concrete Pool \$50,000-\$100,000 — gold, by Exclusive Pools.

residential pool entry in 2011.

Quality Dolphin Pools is a veteran winner at the annual Swimming Pool and Spas Awards of Excellence.

As well the award for Pool of the Year, the company won two gold, a silver and three bronze awards in this year's competition.

The highest number of awards went to AVP Commercial Pools with a total of 10 awards including three gold, four silver and four bronze awards.

AVP Commercial Pools also built the most expensive award-

winning pool, a leisure centre in Craigie costing \$2.2 million.

There were 22 individual award winners and other multiple-award winners in the 30 categories were Barrier Reef Pools with nine awards, Exclusive Pools and Reflection Pools with six awards each and Future Pools with five awards.

The style of pools and spas varied, with concrete and fibreglass models the most popular choices by homeowners, followed by vinyl-lined pools and above-ground pools.

The cheapest award winner



Fibreglass Pools Under \$30,000 — gold, by Barrier Reef Pools.

was an above-ground vinyl pool by Classic Pools costing \$13,000.

Awards were also given to the best renovated swimming pools, the best water features, best lap pools, best spas and best commercial swimming pools.

Categories for innovation and

sustainable pool products were also awarded. Features on the award-winning pools in each category will be published in *The West Australian* New Homes sections in coming months.

A free colour brochure produced by SPASAWA is

available from the Belmont office and details and photographs of the 2011 award winners are also online.

Contact details: SPASAWA on 9479 6100 or spasawa.com.au



ABOVE: Concrete pools over \$100,000 — gold, by Quality Dolphin Pools.

RIGHT: Residential Lap Pool Fibreglass — gold, by Barrier Reef Pools.

LEFT: Concrete pools under \$50,000 — gold, by A1 Pools.

RIGHT: Fibreglass Pools Over \$30,000 — gold, by Barrier Reef Pools.



Cover image: Residential Lap Pool Fibreglass — gold, by Barrier Reef Pools.