

Media Release

Mackay electrician is national finalist in awards

David Griffiths of 24-7 Electricians was one of three finalists from Queensland, New South Wales and Western Australia in the Master Electricians Australia (MEA) Accredited Master Electrician of the Year national award presented in Brisbane last month.

Mr Griffiths and his wife Debbie joined more than 170 guests at the Royal International Convention Centre for the presentation night on November 21. Adam Di Placido of ADCO Electrics in Perth took out the major award.

While he did not win overall, David said the experience was worth it.

“I’ve learnt a bit by listening to the stories of other electricians,” he said.

Sponsor presenter for the major award, Energy Super’s Roberta Albrecht, congratulated Mr Griffiths for reaching finalist status.

“As the name suggests – (24-7 Electricians) – reactive maintenance is what they do and they provide services to various commercial, industrial and private clients.

“They have held various State Government contracts and continue to service this sector in their region, and performing third party work for various organisations not headquartered locally.

“Their workplace relies on trainees and tradespersons combining their talents to provide outcomes for their customers.”

MEA CEO Malcolm Richards said the calibre of entrants in this year’s awards was outstanding.

“We are thrilled to see the talent and craftsmanship exhibited in the various projects entered, from edgy and innovative boutique-sized installations right through to extremely challenging projects that have been part of multi-million dollar years-long constructions,” Mr Richards said.

Aside from the major award, other award sections included Women in Contracting, Apprentice of the Year, Residential Project of the Year, Commercial Project of the Year, Energy Efficiency Project of the Year, Industrial/Mining Project of the Year, and Data Project of the Year.

Four of the awardees are Queenslanders, one from West Australia, one from New South Wales, one from South Australia, and one from Victoria.