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Media Release

Tasmanian Government congratulates local electrical contractors and apprentices

The outstanding accomplishments of Tasmanian electrical contractors and electrotechnology apprentices have been recognised in Parliament by the Hodgman Government.

In a [Notice of Motion](#) tabled by the Minister for Resources, Energy, Building & Construction and Veteran's Affairs, Mr Guy Barnett MP, [2018 NECA Tasmanian Excellence Awards](#) winners were recognised for their "leadership and excellence in quality, technology, innovation, management and commercial expertise."

The Tasmanian Parliament also recognised the "finest accomplishments and outstanding contribution of electrotechnology apprentices who have excelled in their training."

"We're delighted that our award-winning members were given this significant level of recognition for their achievements on high-profile and critical projects across Tasmania," said Suresh Manickam, Secretary NECA Tasmania, CEO NECA.

"The winners are an impressive showcase of the innovative work that is being done by our members right across Tasmania and reflects the importance of the sector to the Tasmanian economy.

"NECA has always had a close working relationship with the Tasmanian Government and will continue to work closely with them for the benefit of our members," he said.

Congratulations to all the winners of the 2018 NECA Tasmania Excellence Awards and Apprentice Awards who have qualified for the 2018 NECA National Excellence Awards in November.

2018 NECA Tasmania Excellence Award Winners

Category	Winner	Project
Industrial Small Commended	Shane Hill Electrical, Devonport	Distribution Centre, East Davenport
Industrial Medium	RBD Electrical, Quoiba	TasPorts Inspection Head Wharf services upgrade, Beauty Point
Commercial Small Commended	Degree C, Ulverstone	DIAL Regional Sports Complex, Penguin

Commercial Medium – joint winners	Degree C, Ulverstone Stowe Australia, North Hobart	Silos Hotel, Launceston Hobart Central redevelopment (Myer and Icon Complex)
Lighting	Degree C, Ulverstone	MONA Pharos, Hobart
WH&S (Company)	RBD Electrical, Quoiba	Certification of Integrated Safety Management System

2018 NECA Tasmania Apprentice of the Year winners

Category	Apprentice	Employer/Host
Industrial Winner	Ben Goodwin (Winner)	Frontline Electrical NECA Education & Careers
Commercial/Domestic Winner	Joss Dare (Winner)	TCM NECA Education & Careers
Commercial/Domestic Runner Up	John Fisher (Runner Up)	Contact Group
Commercial/Domestic Commended	Damon Crew	Mulcahy Electrical

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Notes for editors

1. NECA is the peak industry body representing the interests of electrical and communications contractors Australia-wide.
2. Membership comprises over 5,000 contracting companies with over 50,000 employees.
3. NECA wholly-owns Registered Training Organisations and Group Training Organisations in NSW, VIC & WA, the EcoSmart Electricians initiative, ACRS (a national cabling registrar) and has a joint venture with NESS Super in NSW.
4. NECA employs around 2,000 apprentice electricians, training a further 2,000.