

The Australian Tile Council (Vic) Division

4th Annual Awards Night Report and Review

The event was once again held in the Palladium Room at Crown Casino. The setting and the service for the 330 guests was excellent. For the first time we had Mr Shawn Cosgrove as our Master of Ceremonies (kindly sponsored by ASA). Shawn's expertise made the formal proceedings run very smoothly.

This year the awards were presented by our sponsors and the ATC gratefully appreciates their co-operation. It was great to see so many people enjoying themselves dancing to the music from the band Xpozay.

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Certificate	Southern Cross Ceramics Davco Constructions Materials Australian Tile Publications

The awards were judged by an independent committee and the winners are:

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| 1. The 2005 Best New Innovative Product | Hynes Tiles – Corten by Tau Ceramics |
| 2. The 2005 Most Supportive Wholesaler | Massa Imports |
| 3. The 2005 Best Visual Merchandiser (Wholesale Division) | Southern Cross Ceramics |
| 4. The 2005 Best Visual Merchandiser (In House Retail Division) | Beaumont Tiles - Dandenong |
| 5. The 2005 Best Residential Ceramic Tile Application | Perini Tiles |
| 6. The 2005 Best Non-Residential Ceramic Tile Application | Volaré Concepts |
| 7. The Best Presented Store Under 300M ² | Perini Tiles |
| 8. The Best Presented Store Over 300M ² | Lifestiles – Point Cook |
| 9. The Best Presented Regional Store (Outside 100 kms from CBD) | National Tiles - Bendigo |
| 10. The 2005 Best Customer Service Award (Retail) | Juliet Valentic - Beaumont Tiles Oakleigh |
| 11. The 2005 Best Customer Service Award (Wholesale) | Peter Bedelis - Tilestar |
| 12. The 2005 Employee Of The Year Award | Leanne McMaster – Hynes Tiles |

The new format of the evening proved to be well received by all, and hopefully those of you who were unable to attend this year, will support your Tile Council at next year's event. See you in 2006!