

# Eighteen awards for Excellence



AT THE TWENTY THIRD NATIONAL PRINT AWARDS 2006

IPMG is celebrating its recent achievements of excellence in print after IPMG companies received a total of eighteen awards for outstanding print quality at the 2006 National Print Awards.

Hannanprint NSW was awarded six medals across various categories for projects printed for a number of clients including Good Weekend for John Fairfax Publications, The Daily Telegraph's Home magazine for News Limited as well as Notebook: magazine, Superfood Ideas and Gardening Australia for FPC Magazines.

Offset Alpine Printing was presented with three awards on the night for clients including David Jones and Queens Plaza.

Sinnott Bros was also the proud recipients of nine awards in total for the premedia production of award winning work for Harvey Norman, Domayne as well as for FPC Magazines' Notebook: magazine and Gardening Australia.

The 23rd National Print Awards presentation was held on May 12 in the ballroom of the Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour. Over 750 industry professionals gathered at the event for the

annual showcase of excellence in Australian printing to recognise the achievements of individuals and companies.

Scott Telfer, Chairman of the National Print Awards Board commented, "As the industry is facing ever-increasing pressure from overseas suppliers, it is essential to promote the very high capabilities of our magnificent local industry. Of course, print excellence is only one aspect of competitiveness. It has to be supported by equally high OH&S standards, business process improvements, workplace standards, environmental practices, commitment to new technology and involvement with organisations like the Printing Industries Association of Australia."

"In all of the National Print Awards judging, it has been both personally pleasing and reassuring to observe the quality of work that can be achieved by Australian printers, however this year's entries were of an even higher standard than previously seen," noted Rod Urquhart, Chairman of Judges.

The high standard of entries this year is a tribute to the proficiency of the printing fraternity, and a strong vote of confidence for the future of printing against ever increasing levels of competition.



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