



2026 CMAWA Awards

CMAWA are proud to present our fifth Annual Awards Night 2026.

This night aims to recognize WA Cabinet Makers and celebrate their contribution and outstanding work within the industry, with peer recognition, prizes, and marketing opportunities.

The categories include Kitchens, Bathrooms, Laundry, Best One-off piece, Commercial which includes but not limited to offices, schools, gyms etc. You are welcome to enter as many categories as you like.

We also have a category for **Best Sales Representative**. This will be nominated by our members and a nomination form will be sent out to the membership in due course. The prize for this award will be donated by the CMAWA.

Apprentice of the Year which will be sponsored by the Food Fibre and Timber Industry Training Council (FFTITC). Applications will be sent out to all members and the nomination needs to be lodged by the employer.

Who Can Enter?

Entry is open to all current CMAWA financial members and any employees of a current financial member including Designers and Cabinet Makers.

What are we Judging?

- ✦ CMAWA would like to commend cabinetry design and quality workmanship within the industry.
- ✦ Designs are judged on tops and cabinetry work only.
- ✦ Each category will be judged by an independent panel.
- ✦ Final judging will take place onsite at a time allocated. It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure the work can be viewed.
- ✦ Finalists and winners will be announced at the Awards Night to be held on Friday 26 June 2026.

How to Enter:

- ✦ Entries open Wednesday 16 February 2026 and close Wednesday 29 April 2026.
- ✦ Decide which category or categories you would like to enter.
- ✦ Complete the Entry Form and Consent forms.
- ✦ Email your entry and all supporting documentation (we recommend you keep a digital copy) to awards@cmawa.com.au
- ✦ Entry fees will be invoiced and payments must be paid by Friday 15 May 2026.
- ✦ Entries: Initial entry is \$220.00 and all additional entries are \$175.00. Each room submitted qualifies as a separate entry. (Entry fees do not include tickets to the Awards Ceremony. These are purchased separately).
- ✦ Entries to be received by Wednesday 28 April 2026 to awards@cmawa.com.au.

Awards:

Category Winners receive:

- ✦ Major prize – Crown Voucher
- ✦ ACRYLIC PLAQUE,
- ✦ Exposure in the CMAWA E-news,
- ✦ Acknowledged on CMAWA Website
- ✦ Exposure on all social media platforms

Category Finalists receive:

- ✦ Framed Certificate
- ✦ Featured in the CMAWA E-news
- ✦ Acknowledged on CMAWA Website

Categories

The first entry fee is \$220.00 and any additional entries are at a cost of \$175.00 no matter which category you enter.

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| Kitchen | Under \$30,000 Tops and Cabinets Only | Entrance Fee: \$220 Additional Entry: \$175 |
| Kitchen | \$30,001 - \$50,000 Tops and Cabinets Only | Entrance Fee: \$220 Additional Entry: \$175 |

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| Kitchen | \$50,001 - \$70,000 Tops and Cabinets Only | Entrance Fee: \$220 Additional Entry: \$175 |
| Kitchen | Above \$70,001 Tops and Cabinets Only | Entrance Fee: \$220 Additional Entry: \$175 |
| Bathroom | Under \$10,000 Tops and Cabinets Only | Entrance Fee: \$220 Additional Entry: \$175 |
| Bathroom | Above \$10,000 Tops and Cabinets Only | Entrance Fee: \$220 Additional Entry: \$175 |
| Laundry | Any Price Amount Tops and Cabinets Only | Entrance Fee: \$220 Additional Entry: \$175 |
| Best One-Off Piece | Any Price Amount (Examples: Items not listed as a category ie bar and al-fresco area, walk-in-robos) | Entrance Fee: \$220 Additional Entry: \$175 |
| Commercial | Items include offices, schools, gyms, shops etc. | Entrance Fee: \$220 Additional Entry: \$175 |

NB: CMAWA reserves the right to reallocate categories based on the volume of entries within each category.

Best Sales Representative (Rep) – The Best Rep category is a free category for members to enter. The Sales Reps or their employers cannot enter themselves. Forms will be sent out forms to all CMAWA members, who can nominate the best rep, and their reasons why that person is worthy of the award. The prize is donated by the CMAWA.

Apprentice of the Year – Employers can nominate entrants for Apprentice for this Award. The nomination is valid if the person is an apprentice at the time of the nomination. They can be a 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th year apprentice. The employer is to complete the form which will be sent out by the EO. If you do not receive a form, please contact Tania on eo@cmawa.com.au. Please include photos of workmanship of an individual item the apprentice has made.

Terms of entry:

Entries to include:

- ✦ a designer brief (150 words max) for each entry.
- ✦ Previous layout (only necessary for renovations).
- ✦ New layout (maybe hand drawn or 3D drawn, but digitally edited photos will not be accepted).
- ✦ Bench-top material (brand and fabricator).
- ✦ Door material (brand and fabricator).
- ✦ A signed consent form from the customer to allow the judging visit and permission to photograph and display the images across all platforms (the information pack can be found on our website: www.cmawa.com.au/awards).
- ✦ A plan and quote - including the layout and elevation must be provided.
- ✦ Submit 3 - 5 (Hi Res) images of the entry. (We recommend you use a Professional Photographer, contact the CMAWA if you would like recommendations).
- ✦ Documentation as per Submission Form
- ✦ The Judges decision is final.

Eligibility:

The entry must not be older than 18 months and not lodged previously.

For further information:

We look forward to receiving your entries. If you have any questions, please visit our website at cmawa.com.au and follow the link to our Awards Page. Any queries please contact the CMAWA at awards@cmawa.com.au