

## LOCAL AGENCY WINS TOP NETWORK ACCOLADE

**We put you first.**

Local real estate agency, N H Abbey First National, has been recognised at the First National Annual Convention Awards Ceremony, winning four awards including the Highest Number of Sales and Highest Number of Residential Sales for a Small Agency. Principal Craig Abbey also won individual awards for Highest Number of Residential Listings and Highest Number of Listings.

Held on Friday night as part of First National Real Estate's Australasian Convention in Christchurch, New Zealand, the awards were attended by around 365 of the network's members and celebrate the network's outstanding performers.

In accepting the awards on behalf of the Agency, Principal Craig Abbey said the team's success was even sweeter given the volatile market and tough economic conditions of the past 12 months.

"These awards are evidence that when things get tough, the tough get going and that's one of the benefits of being part of a network committed to excellence," Mr Abbey said.

"First National continually strives to improve so that we remain at the forefront of our industry and offer a point of difference to our competitors.

"Keeping abreast of industry trends and providing the most up to date market information is critical to any real estate business and the dedicated team at N H Abbey First National will ensure the agency's ongoing success by being primed to meet the future challenges of an increasingly difficult and tough market."

First National Real Estate Chief Executive Officer, Mr Ray Ellis, presented the national awards and congratulated N H Abbey First National on their success.

"The First National business awards are the opportunity for members to receive the accolades they are so deserving of," Mr Ellis said.

"It is through their contributions and the collective efforts of the network that we encourage our members to learn and grow their businesses.

"This year's awards reflect the professionalism, experience and dedication of all our members and those fortunate enough to win do so as a result of hard work and focus, and it's great to see that recognised by their colleagues in the industry."

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