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Cockburn ARC adds another national award to its trophy cabinet

Cockburn ARC has added another national award to its trophy cabinet, while also qualifying as a finalist in a prestigious WA business excellence award.

The \$109m Cockburn Central aquatic and recreation centre took out the Building Connections in Growth Areas category of the 2018 National Growth Area Alliance (NGAA) Awards in Sydney.

It is also a finalist in the Marketing Excellence category of the Australian Institute of Management WA Pinnacle Awards, with winners announced in Perth next March.

Entry to the Pinnacle awards is open to all organisations across the corporate, government, community and not-for-profit sectors in Australia with a significant footprint in WA.

In Sydney this week, WA councils took out all three of the major NGAA category prizes.

NGAA Chair, Mayor Glenn Docherty said, the diversity of winning and commended projects showed member councils were responding to the challenges of growth with creative and industry-leading solutions.

The biennial NGAA awards celebrate outstanding projects that support the development of growth areas and this year attracted a record 22 submissions.

Cockburn ARC has now won 13 awards since opening its doors to the public in May 2017:

1. Building Connections in Growth Areas: 2018 National Growth Areas Alliance Award
2. Royal Life Saving: Most Outstanding Contribution by a Facility National Aquatic Industry Safety Awards 2018
3. Royal Life Saving: Excellence in Facility Management National Aquatic Industry Awards 2018



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4. Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries: 2018 Sport and Recreation Industry Awards Places and Spaces: Planning and Design Award
5. Australian Sport, Recreational and Play Industry Awards: 2018 Overall Winner - Award for Innovation
6. Australian Sport, Recreational and Play Industry Awards: 2018 Facility Design and Development
7. AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety Award – 2018
8. AUSTSWIM Recognised Swim Centre Award – 2018
9. Institute of Public Administration Australia (IPAA): 2018 Best Practice in Collaboration between Government and Non-Government Organisations
10. Parks and Leisure Australia Community Facility of the Year
11. Parks Leisure Australia WA Community Facility of the Year
12. Leisure Industry Communications and Marketing Awards 2017: Local Government Communications and Marketing Award
13. Master Builders WA 2017: Excellence in Construction awards Best Public Use Building over \$20m

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