

MEDIA RELEASE

Scout Leader Leads Awards Bid

3 Offices – 3 Finalists



Weekends for **Karen Tresidder - Hamilton** invariably involve new physical challenges, from rock climbing, abseiling, canoeing rapids, flying foxes and suchlike; then occasionally there's the psychological battle such as confronting her phobia at reptile nights. It all goes with being a Scout Leader; not to mention keeping watch on her troupe of high energy 12 to 15 years olds. Weekdays Karen's a leader amongst the Hamilton property management team of Leah Jay and now she's been recognised as a leader in our profession by being selected as a finalist in the Residential Property Management category of the annual NSW REI 'Awards for Excellence'. If successful, Karen will become the third from Leah Jay to receive this major award; including Leah herself back in 1998 and Michelle Barnett in 2003.



Cassandra Fenwick – East Maitland is looking to follow in the footsteps of Rachael O'Donnell from Leah Jay, who received the REI 'Award for Excellence' in the area of 'Corporate Support' in 2005. Cassandra is based at our East Maitland office and her diverse role includes project managing the planned redevelopment of that office to managing a portfolio of industrial and commercial properties; not the property management path usually taken by a young woman.



Brooke Purvis – Warners Bay has been part of our team at Warners Bay for almost two years and is a finalist for 'Young Property Manager' of the year. This means all Leah Jay offices will be represented at the gala night in Sydney in October. Leah Jay has been the recipient of three major Real Estate Institute 'Awards for Excellence' and a finalist on four other occasions. These are the most prestigious awards in the industry. As we celebrate our 16th anniversary, notice of three more finalists this year confirms Leah Jay as not only the pioneer of property management specialisation but still leading the way in NSW.

If you would like to arrange a jamboree with scout leader Karen or discuss the finer points of a 2000m2 industrial shed with Cass...or chat about the awards if you prefer...please contact either of them or Leah.

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