



Maras at home in Mainstreet

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The Maras Group's long term contribution to the main street industry was recognised last week at the bi-annual National Mainstreet Australia awards in Melbourne, taking out the 'Business Support of the Mainstreet Industry' award.

Held at the historic Thornbury Theatre, the gala event credited the best in the main street domain from across the country in seven categories. The awards are designed to recognise the people, programs and organisations that make main streets across the country prosper.

The Maras Group award was in recognition of its significant involvement and support of the main street industry, primarily in South Australia through organisations including Mainstreet SA, the Property Council of Australia, the East End Adelaide Association, Renew Adelaide, Rundle Mall Management Authority, the City of Unley and the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters.

The award also recognised Maras Group's ongoing commitment to re-shaping the East End district of Adelaide over many years, and the considerable progress made in recent years in making the precinct nationally and internationally acclaimed.

"It was a huge honour for our company to have been recognised at a national level for our work in supporting the main street industry, something we are extremely passionate about," managing director and chief executive Steve Maras said.

"It was certainly a privilege to be among some of the best main street exponents around Australia and to see, first-hand, some outstanding initiatives and innovations that are truly ground breaking."

Mainstreet Australia president Steve Bentley said that behind every successful main street there are committed leaders, businesses, volunteers, committee members, community members, centre managers and councils.

"Through their hard work, dedication and initiative, they enable main streets to thrive on all levels, and respond to the constant challenges," he said.

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