

# BEST BUILT IN FURNITURE / AUSTRALIAN CABINET MAKER OF THE YEAR (RICHARD CURLEY)

What does it mean to you to have won the Best Built In Furniture Award?

“Being our first entry, we were extremely pleased with the result and trust this further enhances Debrich Custom Joinery’s reputation as being one of the market leaders in providing high-end custom joinery.”

Can you please describe the winning project and what makes it special/different?

“The client’s vision, the size of the project and the ability to work closely with all decision makers made this project unique. The design was centred on a Hamptons/upstate New York style theme using an extensive use of rich American walnut, hand-painted finishes, glass display and specialised Australian granite to complement each individual area. Each area of the house undertook a separate theme based around cities of the world, i.e. Sydney, New York, New Orleans, Rome, etc. The use of panelled timber doors, exposed skirting and many mouldings not sourced locally made this a particularly custom project along with many imported elements sourced from client visits back home to New York.”

Were there any difficulties to overcome in the design and/or manufacture of the project?

“The project was undertaken over 7+ months, working tirelessly with both clients, builders and many suppliers to achieve a seamless delivery and installation.

“The clients had a vision of what was required, however they requested we undertake this on a design and construct basis rather than have the project drawn and specified from start.”

What does it mean to you to be named Cabinet Maker of the Year?

“While it bears my name as the cabinetmaker of the year, it was in fact our first-class team of cabinetmakers who undertook this unique project. Without our designers, machinists, cabinetmakers and installers this project would never have been within our realm. It’s a credit to their dedication, ability and skills that we have been awarded such a high accolade and [it’s] one we are very proud to hold.”



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