

## GJ GARDNER HOMES CELEBRATES 1ST PLACE IN HIA AWARDS



For the 14th year running, GJ Gardner Homes have recently been named as the 'Number One Franchise Builder in Australia' by The Housing Industry Association. This award recognises that GJ Gardner Homes have built more new homes (over 1300) than any other franchise company.

Darren Wallis, CEO, was thrilled with the announcement. "Our franchise systems are extremely well thought-out and our plans are architecturally designed and have proven

to be ideal for our client's aspirations. We also have a five star performance guarantee that covers the whole building experience from slab down to lock-up – we believe this is what sets us apart from other franchise builders," he said.

GJ Gardner Homes also received an award for being the 9th Largest New Housing Construction Company in Australia. The award sees builders from right across the board compete. Last year GJ Gardner achieved

12th place. "This is a great achievement – it indicates we're moving forward with momentum," Darren said.

GJ Gardner Homes was established in 1993 by Greg Gardner on the Sunshine Coast. The Company quickly grew to eight offices across South East Queensland. In 1996 the decision was made to franchise the business and the building company now has over 100 offices in America, Australia and New Zealand.

## FREE MEMBERSHIP AT CONTOURS

Contours will celebrate its 5th birthday during November with free membership for the rest of 2010. Contours have also announced a bold new national expansion drive to coincide with its 5th birthday. Having established 160 franchised studios in its first five years, the fitness group has announced its next five year plan with a 50 per cent network growth target incorporating immediate plans to expand into new regions as well as a 100 per cent growth in memberships and turnover by 2015.

Globally, Contours has 750 studios across 30

countries. Australia is home to approximately 25 per cent of this global market, including the top three Contours studios (most successful and near impossible to beat!). Australia has 200 Contours territories with 160 of these currently operating as franchises. Currently over 60,000 Australian women are active members in the Contours network.

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