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## Media Release

# Landmark McNab project wins awards

The historic Tree of Knowledge memorial built by construction company McNab, has received top honours at the 2009 National Australian Timber Design Awards.

Aside from winning the Grand Prize, the project was also awarded the 'National Award for Certified Timber' and the 'National Award for Public and Commercial Buildings'.

The national award follows on from the Barcaldine project's success at the Northern Region awards held last month. The historic Queensland project won in the categories of 'Northern Region Best Public or Commercial Building' and 'Best Project in the Northern Region'.

Managing Director Michael McNab attributed the awards to their relationship with the client, subcontractors, and consultants.

"Having this exciting landmark project nominated and winning at the Australian Timber Design Awards provides us with ultimate industry recognition for the quality of work and service that we deliver to our clients.

Mr McNab said the originality of the project further added to its appeal of its historic nature.

"It's a heritage listed Australian icon regarded as the birthplace of the Australian Labor Party," Mr McNab said.

"The attraction of the Tree of Knowledge lies in it being both visually striking and a part of Australian History."

The Tree of Knowledge memorial structure is approximately the height of a seven storey building and features 3,600 individual hanging timber pieces specifically numbered and designed to simulate the canopy of the tree.

McNab has a track record of delivering unique projects across residential, retail, industrial, commercial, educational, petroleum and agribusiness sectors through Queensland and Northern New South Wales.

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