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MEDIA STATEMENT

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AUSNET ROOKIES FEATURE STRONGLY IN REIWA AWARDS

The growing opportunities for starting a new career in real estate have been highlighted by the success of AUSNET members during the recent State-wide REIWA Awards.

New sales staff of AUSNET members throughout the State featured strongly in the category 'Top 30 Rookies by Listings Sold.'

During July 2009, the following AUSNET members achieved rankings in this category - Morgan Crawford, Crawford Realty; Paula Jenkin, Jan Ford Real Estate; Kathleen Sykes, Jan Ford Real Estate; Marcus Passauer, Alan Bourke Real Estate; Peter Legge, Harber Real Estate and Julie Read, Attree Real Estate.

This success was followed up during August 2009 with the following AUSNET members being ranked in the top 30 Rookies by listings sold - Gillian Ragan, Attree Real Estate; Julie Read, Attree Real Estate; Paula Jenkin, Jan Ford Real Estate; Kurt Wallace, Jones Ballard Property Group and Peter Legge, Harber Real Estate.

Alan Hancock, Chairman of AUSNET Real Estate Services said he was delighted by the success of these newcomers to the real estate industry.

"It is particularly pleasing that some individuals have won the Award for Top Rookie in the State a number of times in recent months such as Paula Jenkin from Jan Ford Real Estate.

"New sales staff are the lifeblood of the industry and the challenge for employers is to ensure that these new recruits have the support and training to achieve successful careers in the real estate industry.

"AUSNET is proud of the support network, training and motivation it provides to the new sales staff of our members with many of these people going on to consistently win top sales awards within the real estate industry in the State.

"For anyone considering a career change now is a perfect opportunity to consider a new career in real estate.

"Market conditions have significantly improved in recent months and the industry can provide strong levels of financial returns for highly motivated people," he said.

Mr Hancock said that anyone who was interested in starting a new career in real estate is welcome to contact any of the 30 members of the AUSNET Real Estate Services, by referring to their website www.ausnetrealestate.com.au.