



WA Business Leader of the Year winner Adrian Fini last night. Picture: Matt Jelonek

Fini chief leaves his mark on city

■ Ben Harvey

Adrian Fini was last night crowned WA Business Leader of the Year at the 2017 AIM WA *WestBusiness* Pinnacle Awards.

The head of the Fini Group building company was recognised in front of hundreds of guests at the annual gala dinner, held at Crown Perth.

“Adrian has literally left his mark on this State in the form of some of the most elegant buildings in Perth,” editor of *The West Australian* Brett McCarthy said.

“In the past year alone he has moved forward with a 50-storey apartment tower at Elizabeth Quay, received the rights to build the \$200 million first stage of the Murdoch Health and Knowledge Precinct and launched the Historic Heart project between Barrack Street and the Perth Mint.

“For many West Australians he will be forever associated with the stunning redevelopment of the State

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Buildings on St Georges Terrace.”

Mr Fini chairs the Art Gallery of WA Foundation and serves on the boards of the UWA Business School and the Perth International Arts Festival.

Last night’s award comes after he was bestowed an Order of Australia for his service to the arts in 2014 and named West Australian of the Year last year.

Mr Fini was selected by a judging panel including Minderoo Foundation chief executive Nicola Forrest,

Finance Minister Mathias Cormann, Seven Group Holdings head Ryan Stokes, former WA governor Ken Michael, Fortescue Metals Group chief executive Nev Power, Australian Institute of Management WA chief executive Gary Martin and Gerard Daniels global practice leader Alison Gaines.

Mr Fini donated his \$10,000 prize money to blood cancer research charity the Snowdome Foundation.

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