

# Marshall gets gong for best money coach

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BALMAIN'S Marshall Brentnall has beaten 1400 financial planners to be named the Professional Investment Services Financial Planner of the Year.

One of the founders and directors of CBD-based Evaluesco Financial Services, Mr Brentnall said he had been surprised to be nominated for the industry group award let alone to have won it.

He said the most rewarding part of his job was helping mums and dads secure their financial future.

"A majority of our clients are mums and dads and we assist them in developing strategies so that their finances don't become too complex for them," Mr Brentnall said.

"Perhaps the best way to describe what it is that we do is in the context of a coach."

"Let's take Tiger Woods, the world's greatest ever golfer as an example.

"Now why does the best golfer the world's ever seen still need a coach?"

## BE A SUCCESS

### Top 5 tips

- Own your own home and pay off the mortgage as soon as possible
- Invest in growth assets like property and shares for the long term
- Consolidate your superannuation fund, and make sure it's working for you
- Make sure you have income protection insurance
- Get a financial coach and take action

"Quite simply to make him accountable: to do the things he needs to do; to get the results he wants to achieve."

Mr Brentnall said that his job is to help people put strategies in place to achieve their financial and business objectives.

For more tips from Mr Brentnall email [advice@evaluesco.com.au](mailto:advice@evaluesco.com.au) or call him on 9252 6800.



Marshall Brentnall from Evaluesco Financial Services.

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# Big steps over their footprint

RESIDENTS across Marrickville LGA have come together to show the rest of Australia how to turn their streets into sustainability havens.

More than 20 streets in more than eight suburbs are represented in the competition 'Sustainability Drive' which is run by Origin.

Marrickville Mayor Fiona Byrne said she hoped the broader community would draw inspiration from the entries.

"The environmental leadership demonstrated by our residents is truly inspiring," she said.

Wilga Ave resident Leonie McNamara said they have a beautiful street.

"Not only do we have a beautiful street, but we have built a community," she said.

The competition aims to highlight ways residents can reduce their impact on the environment and lower electricity costs.

## ALL THE DETAILS

- Voting closes at midnight June 27
- Winners will be announced on July 4
- For more information go to [sustainabilitydrive.com.au/entry-gallery](http://sustainabilitydrive.com.au/entry-gallery)

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