



Wandi home stars in awards

By **EBONY D'ARCY**

A WANDILIGONG luxury holiday home which makes the most of its stunning natural surroundings has taken out top spot in a recent tourism award.

The Evening Star received the Victorian award for the "Luxury Holiday Accommodation" at the third annual TakeABreak.com.au Awards.

Owners Glenn Jackson and Rosie Fletcher have been running the Morse's Creek Rd property as luxury accommodation since

its completion in 2005.

Ms Fletcher grew up on a cattle farm at the end of the Wandiligong Valley and became a paragliding instructor based in Bright.

"My husband Glenn and I purchased a block of land in Wandiligong that we believed had multi million dollar views, and especially of the mountain where I spent most of my time

paragliding," Ms Fletcher said.

"And so 'The Evening Star' was born.

"Glenn, along with Justin Thomas from Classic Carpentry in Bright completed the house in December, 2005, and it has been operating as luxury

holiday accommodation ever since."

A passion for design and architecture and love of the stunning views surround-

ing the small town led to the construction of a house flooded with natural light.

"When you laze on the deck, or lie on the bed, or soak in the tub, and look

out over the trees you can not see another house anywhere and this is what our clients love the most," Ms Fletcher said.

"It's very rewarding to receive the Victorian award for best luxury accommodation.

"To be acknowledged for the effort and energy that goes into creating a beautiful relaxing retreat for our stressed-out clientele is gratifying," she said.



LUXURY: Rosie Fletcher and Glenn Jackson celebrate the recent recognition of their Wandiligong holiday accommodation "The Evening Star".