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As we gear up to celebrate Father's Day this Sunday, Perth property experts tell Keren Bellos the best advice they received from their dad.



Housing Industry Association WA executive director Cath Hart

Growing up in North Queensland, my father showed us the importance of community participation. For him, it was Rotary and the volunteer fire brigade. I've continued this, particularly with industry associations like HIA, where members get involved so they can make their communities great.



Master Builders WA housing director Jason Robertson

My father, a typical Glaswegian, gave me several pieces of advice that have stuck with me. But

the best? "A father's purpose is to teach and guide his sons to make them better men than he". That is something I tell my three sons.



Reiwa president Damian Collins

My father was in real estate and has always been a keen property investor. He told me that real estate was an investment you could always rely on in the long term. While it may have its ups and downs, in a growing country like Australia there would always be demand for property and you could set yourself up for life.



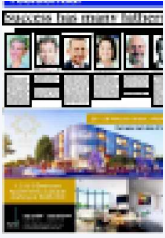
UDIA WA chief executive Tanya Steinbeck

My dad has always recognised and encouraged an impressive degree of self development and told me to focus on continuous improvement and fostering a supportive network of family, friends and colleagues to maximise my abilities and potential.



Summit Homes Group managing director David Simpson

The best advice my father gave me is that there are no shortcuts in life. You only get out what you put in and if you work hard, contribute and have a positive attitude, you'll enjoy all that life has to offer along the way.



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Blackburne founder and managing director Paul Blackburne

My father is a traditionalist. Those values have helped guide major decisions on family, personal and business life. He instilled in us the importance of family, staying healthy, working hard, discipline, honesty, integrity and, most importantly, get up early and keeping fit, plus keeping debt low.