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2015 Victorian Architecture Award Winners Announced

Shrine Awarded Profession's Top Honour

Melbourne, Australia – Victoria's top architecture firms came together to recognise the state's best, at the Australian Institute of Architects' 2015 Victorian Architecture Awards tonight.



Shrine of Remembrance – Galleries of Remembrance by ARM Architecture. Photo by John Gollings

Named Awards, Awards and Commendations were awarded in 12 categories representing a range of architecture from residential to public design, in addition to several Victorian specific prizes. This year 197 entries focused on key design elements and sustainable practices that will enhance and cement the longevity of a building and its versatility in future use.

Victorian Chapter President, Peter Malatt, said 'the Victorian Chapter is thrilled by the quality of entrants in the 2015 Victorian Architecture Awards. The winning practices have showcased beautiful, user-centric and sustainable design worth recognising not just for the aesthetic, but also for the vital role they play in our State's wellbeing and development.'









Of the 197 entries, approximately 30 percent were judged to be worthy of an Award or Commendation. Independent juries handed out a total of 34 Awards in addition to the Regional Prize, Melbourne Prize, and the coveted Victorian Architecture Medal. **ARM Architecture** and **Jackson Clements Burrows Architects** proved to be the big winners across several major categories including *Heritage, Public Architecture, Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing, Urban Design* and *Small Project Architecture*.

ARM Architecture took Victoria's most prestigious Award, the **Victorian Architecture Medal**, for their outstanding work on the Shrine of Remembrance – Galleries of Remembrance. Amy Muir, Chair of Juries described it as '*robust and sympathetic in its approach to detailing and built execution, the Stage Two addition provides an exemplar, quality architectural intervention which received unanimous support as the winner of the 2015 Victorian Architectural Medal'.*

Following is the full list of 2015 Victorian Architecture Award winners. Named Award and Architecture Award winners go on to compete for **National Architecture Awards**, announced in November.







List of 2015 Victorian Architecture Awards Winners:

Residential Architecture – Houses (New)

HAROLD DESBROWE-ANNEAR AWARD Bethanga House | **tUG workshop**

ARCHITECTURE AWARDS Sawmill House | **Archier** Villa Marittima, St Andrews Beach | **Robin Williams Architect**

COMMENDATIONS The Bow House | Edwards Moore Beach Ave | Schulberg Demkiw Architects Bridge House 2 | Delia Teschendorff Architecture Mexican Contemporary House | Andres Casillas de Alba and Evolva Architects Hidden House | Jackson Clements Burrows Architects

Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations & Additions)

JOHN & PHYLLIS MURPHY AWARD Tower House | Andrew Maynard Architects

ARCHITECTURE AWARDS House 3 | **Coy Yiontis Architects** Local House | **MAKE Architecture**

COMMENDATIONS Fat plan on Faraday St | **The Rexroth Mannasmann Collective** Green House | **Sean Godsell Architects**

Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing

BEST OVEREND AWARD Upper House | Jackson Clements Burrows Architects

ARCHITECTURE AWARD Domain Road Apartments | **Wood Marsh Architecture**

COMMENDATION Bravo Apartments | **Hayball**







Heritage Architecture

JOHN GEORGE KNIGHT AWARD Shrine of Remembrance - Galleries of Remembrance | **ARM Architecture**

AWARD Coriyule | **Bryce Raworth & Trethowan Architecture**

COMMENDATION Seabrook House | John Wardle Architects

Interior Architecture

MARION MAHONY AWARD Melbourne School of Design, The University of Melbourne | John Wardle Architects & NADAAA in collaboration

ARCHITECTURE AWARDS Huntingdale Golf Clubhouse Interiors | **Inarc Architects** Medibank | **HASSELL**

COMMENDATIONS Domain Road Apartments | **Wood Marsh Architecture** Andrew Maynard Architects | **Tower House**

Urban Design

JOSEPH REED AWARD Monash University North West Precinct | Jackson Clements Burrows Architects in collaboration with MGS Masterplanners

ARCHITECTURE AWARDS Shrine of Remembrance - Galleries of Remembrance | **ARM Architecture** RMIT A'Beckett Urban Square | **Peter Elliott Architecture + Urban Design** Swanston Street | **City of Melbourne**

Public Architecture

WILLIAM WARDELL AWARD Shrine of Remembrance - Galleries of Remembrance |**ARM Architecture**

PUBLIC ARCHITECTURE - ALTERATIONS & ADDITIONS AWARD







Australian Institute of Architects

New Municipal Building and Civic Square | Lyons PUBLIC ARCHITECTURE – NEW AWARD Margaret Court Arena | NH Architecture + Populous

PUBLIC ARCHITECTURE – NEW COMMENDATION Library at The Dock | Clare Design + Hayball (Architect of Record)

Educational Architecture

HENRY BASTOW AWARD Penleigh and Essendon Grammar Middle Girls School | McBride Charles Ryan

ARCHITECTURE AWARDS Melbourne School of Design, The University of Melbourne | John Wardle Architects & NADAAA in collaboration Monash University North West Precinct | Jackson Clements Burrows Architects in collaboration with MGS Masterplanners Green Chemical Futures | Lyons Pamela Coyne Library | Branch Studio Architects

COMMENDATION Sylvia Walton Building | Lyons

Commercial Architecture

SIR OSBORN MCCUTCHEON AWARD Equestrian Centre, Merricks | Seth Stein Architects (London) in association with Watson Architecture + Design (Melbourne)

ARCHITECTURE AWARD CSL Global Corporate Headquarters | Jacobs Group (Australia) Pty Limited

COMMENDATION RACV Resort Torquay | **Wood Marsh Architecture**

Small Project Architecture

KEVIN BORLAND AWARD Moonlight Cabin | Jackson Clements Burrows Architects

ARCHITECTURE AWARDS MPavilion | Sean Godsell Architects Hydronaut | Studiobird with Mark Richardson Monument Park | McBride Charles Ryan, Callum Morton and Oculus







COMMENDATIONS Walker House | Andrew Maynard Architects Hortus: Harbour Esplanade Temporary Activation Project | Folk Architects Pty Ltd

Sustainable Architecture

ALLAN AND BETH COLDICUTT AWARD Library at The Dock | Clare Design + Hayball (Architect of Record)

ARCHITECTURE AWARD 41X | **Lyons**

COMMENDATIONS Bridging Boyd | Jolson Architecture Interiors Landscape Paciocco Residence | Tom Paciocco Architect FRAIA RMIT A'Beckett Urban Square | Peter Elliott Architecture + Urban Design Sawmill House | Archier Shrine of Remembrance - Galleries of Remembrance | ARM Architecture

COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture

COLORBOND® AWARD FOR STEEL ARCHITECTURE Green Chemical Futures | Lyons

COMMENDATION Bethanga House | **tUG workshop**

Enduring Architecture

ENDURING ARCHITECTURE AWARD Domain Park Apartments | Grounds, Romberg, Boyd (partner in charge Robin Boyd)

Melbourne Prize

Shrine of Remembrance - Galleries of Remembrance | ARM Architecture

Regional Prize







Ballarat Community Health Primary Care Centre | **DesignInc**

Victorian Architecture Medal

Shrine of Remembrance - Galleries of Remembrance | ARM Architecture

Bates Smart Award for Architecture in the Media

NATIONAL AWARD Parlour Guides to Equitable Practice | Parlour (Justine Clark, Naomi Stead, Susie Ashworth, Catherine Griffiths & Neph Wake)

STATE AWARD Mongrel Rapture: The Architecture of Ashton Raggatt McDougall | **ARM Architecture**

COMMENDATION Talking Design Radio Podcast, RMIT University | **Stephen Crafti**







About the Victorian Architecture Awards

Key Dates:

National Awards Presentation

November 2015

Award Categories

- Commercial Architecture
- Heritage Architecture
- Interior Architecture
- Public Architecture
- Educational Architecture
- Residential Architecture Houses (New)
- Residential Architecture Houses (Alterations and Additions)
- Residential Architecture Multiple Housing
- Small Project Architecture
- Sustainable Architecture
- Urban Design
- COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture
- Enduring Architecture

National Awards

1. Named Awards

The most outstanding project submitted in each category is awarded a Named Award.

2. Architecture Awards

Architecture Awards are awarded in each category to projects of excellence that demonstrate consummate architectural skill and make a valuable contribution to the advancement of architecture in Victoria.

3. Commendations

Commendations are awarded in each category to projects of special merit which demonstrate significant architectural skill.

4. National Architecture Awards

Named and Architecture Awarded projects in each state progress to National level and become the field of entries considered by the National Jury.







State-Specific Awards

1. Victorian Architecture Medal

The Victorian Architecture Medal is the highest honour awarded by the Victorian Chapter each year and is judged to be the most outstanding project of the entire field of entries.

2. Melbourne Prize

The Melbourne Prize recognises projects that have made a significant contribution to the City of Melbourne.

3. Regional Prize

The Regional Prize recognises projects that have made a significant contribution to Regional Victoria.

4. Bates Smart Award for Architecture in the Media

The Bates Smart Award is Australia's most prestigious media award for journalists, editors, producers and those reporting on architecture and design.

Awards are judged on the following criteria:

- Conceptual Framework
- Public and Cultural Benefits
- Relationship of Build Form to Context
- Program Resolution
- Integration of Allied Disciplines
- Cost/value Outcome
- Sustainability
- Response to Client and User needs

For more information about the 2014 Victorian Architecture Awards, the entries or for professional high-res images contact:

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