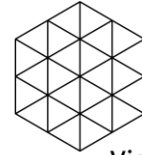




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2016 Victorian Architecture Awards Shortlist Announced

The Australian Institute of Architects Victorian Chapter is pleased to announce the **shortlist** for the **2016 Victorian Architecture Awards**.

Following presentations of all **198 entries** in the program in March, **14 juries** carried out an intensive schedule of site visits and have shortlisted **70 individual projects** across **15 categories**.

Across all categories shortlisted, the focus on community is evident, showcasing architecture’s ability to contribute to the public realm in a variety of positive and innovative ways.

Shortlisted in the Public and Sustainable Architecture categories, projects in the western suburbs of Melton South and Point Cook - **Western Business Accelerator and Centre for Excellence (BACE)** by **Six Degrees Architects** and **Saltwater Community Centre** by **Croxon Ramsay Architects**, also shortlisted for the Melbourne Prize, are examples of local councils working successfully with architects to activate and invigorate these outer suburban localities.

Reservoir Library and Community Centre by **fjmt studio** transforms the local precinct and optimises access to community facilities for the area, while **Geelong Library and Heritage Centre** by **ARM Architecture**, shortlisted in three categories, has created a new community hub and architectural icon for Geelong.

Shortlisted for the COLORBOND® Award and part of the Southern Cross Station masterplan, **699 Bourke Street** by **Grimshaw** gives back to the city through the creation of a new public pedestrian laneway bridging Melbourne’s CBD and Docklands.



Reservoir Library and Community Centre by fjmt studio. Photo Greg Elms

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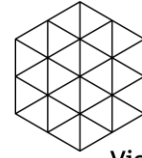


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RMIT University, Building 11 Redevelopment by Peter Elliott Architecture + Urban Design. Photo Dianna Snape

Meanwhile, on the northern edge of Melbourne's CBD **Peter Elliott Architecture + Design's** redevelopment of **RMIT Building 11**, once the Old Melbourne Gaol Chapel and Governor's quarters constructed in 1860, now houses offices, student meeting spaces and flexible event space and has been shortlisted for Heritage Architecture.

On the other end of the scale, **Carlton Cloister** by **MRTN Architects**, one of the projects shortlisted in the Residential Architecture – Alterations & Additions category maximises use of its full block to accommodate for a growing family community.

Jury Chair **Christie Petsinis** noted how this 'affordable extension typology could be applied to many single fronted terrace houses, increasing density and providing flexible spaces to enable families to still reside in the inner city without moving further out'.



Carlton Cloister by MRTN Architects. Photo by Shannon McGrath



Grass House by David Luck Architecture. Peter Hyatt, Hyatt & Associates

And shortlisted in the Sustainable category, **Grass House** by **David Luck Architecture** shows how residential architecture can give back to the street; the building is the garden, the grasses are the tree canopy.

Winners will be announced on **Friday 24 June at 7pm** at a presentation event held at **Peninsula at Central Pier, Docklands**. Winners in each category will progress to compete for **National Architecture Awards** announced in **November**. Tickets for the Presentation Dinner are now on sale through the Chapter.

See below for the full shortlist.

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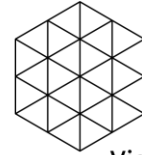


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2016 Victorian Architecture Awards Shortlist

Shortlisted projects are listed in alphabetical order by practice name

Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations & Additions)

41 entries/12 shortlisted projects

Fitzroy Loft | **Architects EAT**
 Mills, The Toy Management House | **Austin Maynard Architects**
 Kate's House | **Bower Architecture**
 Gable House | **Clare Cousins Architects**
 Gezellig House | **DiMase Architects**
 Myrtle Tree House | **MAKE Architecture**
 Shadow House | **Matt Gibson Architecture + Design with Mim Design**
 Chamfer House | **Mihaly Slocombe**
 Carlton Cloister | **MRTN Architects**
 Park Life | **Nest Architects**
 Rosanna House | **Nest Architects**
 Arnold Street House | **Robert Simeoni Architects**

Residential Architecture - Alterations & Additions Jury

Christie Petsinis | Folk Architects (Chair)
 Simon Cookes | D B Architecture
 George Yiontis | Coy Yiontis Architects

Residential Architecture – Houses (New)

26 entries /10 shortlisted projects

Torquay Concrete House | **Auhaus Architecture**
 THAT House | **Austin Maynard Architects**
 Split House | **BKK Architects**
 Frame House Melbourne | **Carr Design Group**
 Rail House | **Clare Cousins Architects**
 Heald House | **Harrison and White**
 Deepdene House | **Kennedy Nolan**
 Point Lonsdale House | **NMBW Architecture Studio**
 Main Ridge House | **Noxon Giffen**
 Goulburn Valley House | **Rob Kennon Architects**

Residential Architecture - New Jury

Mel Bright | MAKE Architecture (Chair)
 Ben Edwards | Edwards Moore
 Antony Martin | MRTN Architects

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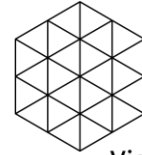


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Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing

32 entries/11 shortlisted projects

The Barak Building: Swanston Square | **ARM Architecture**

1 Bedford | **DKO**

Phoenix | **Fender Katsalidis Architects**

Monash University Halls of Residence, Holman Hall and Campbell Hall | **Hayball and Richard Middleton Architects**

The Seymour | **KH Edelstein Architect/Workshop Architecture in association**

George Corner | **MAA with Neometro**

Monash University Logan Hall | **McBride Charles Ryan**

Ari | **Ola Studio**

International House, George Hicks Building | **Peter Elliott Architecture + Urban Design**

Clarence Houses | **Rob Kennon Architects**

Alarah Townhouses | **SJB Architects**

Residential – Multiple Housing Jury

Nigel Bertram | NMBW + Monash University (Chair)

Clare Cousins | Clare Cousins Architects

David Pryor | City of Melbourne

Small Project Architecture

18 entries/6 shortlisted projects

Flyover Gallery | **Branch Studio Architects**

Backyard Studio | **Figureground Architecture**

Koorie Heritage Trust at Federation Square | **Lyons and IADV**

Maidstone Tennis Pavilion | **Searle x Waldron Architecture**

Gertrude Glasshouse | **SIBLING**

Penguins Plus Viewing | **Wood Marsh Pty Ltd**

Small Project Architecture Jury

Karen Alcock | MAArchitects (Chair)

Michael Macleod | Kennedy Nolan

Claire Scorpo | Claire Scorpo Architects

Urban Design

4 entries/2 shortlisted projects

The New Royal Children's Hospital | **Billard Leece Partnership and Bates Smart**

Monash Clayton Eastern Residential Village | **MGS Architects and partners**

Urban Design Jury:

David Islip | OVGA (Chair)

Sophie Dyring | Schored Projects

Adam Pustola | Lyons

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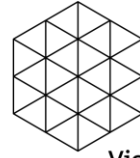


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Heritage Architecture

8 entries/4 shortlisted projects

CUB Malt Store: Swanston Square | **ARM Architecture and Lovell Chen**
 Shadow House | **Matt Gibson Architecture + Design with Mim Design**
 RMIT University, Building 11 Redevelopment | **Peter Elliott Architecture + Urban Design**
 Arnold Street House | **Robert Simeoni Architects**

Heritage Architecture Jury

Reno Rizzo | Inarc Architects (Chair)
 Amanda Jean | Amanda J Jean Architect and Heritage Consultant
 Jim Gardner | GJM Heritage Consultants

Interior Architecture

32 entries/10 shortlisted projects

Geelong Library & Heritage Centre | **ARM Architecture**
 Mills, The Toy Management House | **Austin Maynard Architects**
 Corrs Chambers Westgarth | **Bates Smart**
 Melrose Health | **BENT Architecture**
 Transformer Fitzroy | **Breathe Architecture**
 Hawker Hall | **Craig Tan Architects with Bergman and Co and Samantha Eades Design**
 Koorie Heritage Trust at Federation Square | **Lyons and IADV**
 Ivanhoe Grammar Senior Years Centre | **McBride Charles Ryan**
 Arnold Street House | **Robert Simeoni Architects**
 Cambridge St | **Room11 Architects**

Interior Architecture Jury

Philip Harmer | Harmer Architecture (Chair)
 Kelley Mackay | Kerstin Thompson Architects
 Jonathan Gardiner | Cox Architecture

Commercial Architecture

10 entries/5 shortlisted projects

Melrose Health | **BENT Architecture**
 Emporium Melbourne | **The Buchan Group with Wonderwall**
 Fitzroy Gardens Visitor Centre & Cafe | **City Design Studio - City of Melbourne**
 Surgeons Rooms | **fmd architects p/l**
 3-5 Jessie Street, Cremorne | **Six Degrees Architects**

Commercial Architecture Jury

Peter Bickle | ARM Architecture (Chair)
 Ruth Wilson | Architectus
 Rob Watson | Watson Architecture + Design

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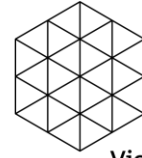


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Public Architecture – New

10 entries/5 shortlisted projects

Geelong Library & Heritage Centre | **ARM Architecture**
 Forest Hill Police Station | **bamford-architects**
 Saltwater Community Centre | **Croxon Ramsay Architects**
 Broadmeadows Children's Court | **Lyons**
 Western Business Accelerator and Centre for Excellence (BACE) | **Six Degrees Architects**

Public Architecture – New Jury

Hamish Lyon | NH Architecture (Chair)
 Tim Leslie | Bates Smart
 Emma Jackson | RMIT

Public Architecture - Alterations & Additions

7 entries/4 shortlisted projects

Kyneton Ambulatory Care Centre | **Charles Wright Architects**
 The Glasshouse | **Croxon Ramsay Architects**
 Reservoir Library and Community Centre | **fjmt studio**
 St Mary's Narthex | **Matt Gibson Architecture + Design**

Public Architecture - Alterations & Additions Jury

Hamish Lyon | NH Architecture (Chair)
 Tim Leslie | Bates Smart
 Emma Jackson | RMIT

Educational Architecture

9 entries/5 shortlisted projects

The Mandeville Centre, Loreto Toorak | **Architectus**
 St Bernard's Primary School, Year 5&6 Learning Hub | **Harrison and White with Paul Coffey Architects**
 Woodleigh School, Homestead Redevelopment, Senior Campus | **Law Architects**
 Ivanhoe Grammar Senior Years Centre | **McBride Charles Ryan**
 Geelong Grammar School, School of Performing Arts & Creative Education | **Peter Elliott Architecture + Urban Design**

Educational Architecture Jury

Meaghan Dwyer | John Wardle Architects (Chair)
 Simon Topliss | Jackson Clements Burrows Architects
 Jesse Judd | ARM Architecture

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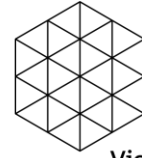


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Sustainable Architecture

5 shortlisted projects

Melrose Health | **BENT Architecture**
Saltwater Community Centre | **Croxon Ramsay Architects**
Grass House | **David Luck Architecture**
Gezellig House | **DiMase Architects**
Western Business Accelerator and Centre for Excellence (BACE) | **Six Degrees Architects**

Sustainable Architecture Jury

Albert Mo | Architects EAT (Chair)
Lisa Gerstman | NH Architecture
Christon Batey-Smith | DesignInc

COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture

6 shortlisted projects

The Mandeville Centre, Loreto Toorak | **Architectus**
Forest Hill Police Station | **bamford-architects**
699 Bourke Street | **Grimshaw**
St Bernard's Primary School, Year 5&6 Learning Hub | **Harrison and White with Paul Coffey Architects**
Cambridge St | **Room11 Architects**
A pretty pile | **Rossetti Architects**

COLORBOND® Award Jury

Justin Noxon | Noxon Giffen (Chair)
Yvonne Meng | Von Atelier
Michael Smith | Atelier Red+Black

Melbourne Prize

3 shortlisted projects

The New Royal Children's Hospital | **Billard Leece Partnership and Bates Smart**
Saltwater Community Centre | **Croxon Ramsay Architects**
Koorie Heritage Trust at Federation Square | **Lyons and IADV**

Melbourne Prize Jury

Tim Jackson | Jackson Clements Burrows Architects (Chair)
Peter Williams | Williams Boag
Anna Maskiell | Public Realm Lab

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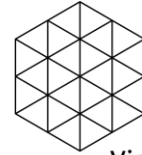


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Regional Prize

2 shortlisted projects

Geelong Library & Heritage Centre | **ARM Architecture**
Penguins Plus Viewing | **Wood Marsh Pty Ltd**

Regional Prize Jury

Jane Williams | BVN (Chair)
Alison Nunn | Alison Nunn Architect
Michael Roper | Architecture Architecture

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The Australian Institute of Architects Awards program offers an opportunity for public and peer recognition of the innovative work of our Victorian architects. The program also provides the Institute with a valuable mechanism to promote architects and architecture within Victoria, across Australia and internationally.

Judging Criteria:

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

2016 Victorian Architecture Awards Key Dates

Exhibition of Entries

7 – 19 June 2016
No Vacancy Gallery QV, Melbourne

Presentation Dinner

Friday 24 June 2016, 7pm
Peninsula at Central Pier, Docklands

National Architecture Awards Presentation

November 2016

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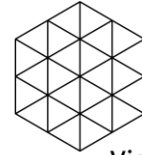


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