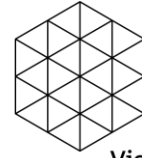




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2016 Victorian Architecture Awards Winners Announced

The Victorian Chapter of the Australian Institute of Architects is pleased to announce the winners of the 2016 Victorian Architecture Awards, announced tonight.

Named Awards, Awards and Commendations were presented across 12 categories representing Victoria's exemplary architecture.

Juries noted that a focus on community was evident in all categories, cleverly showcasing architecture's ability to contribute to the public realm in a variety of positive and innovative ways. **Vanessa Bird, Victorian Chapter President** stated that it is *'particularly heartening to see architects demonstrating a thinking beyond a specific site to produce benefits for the wider community.'*

Of the 197 entries, approximately 30 percent were judged to be worthy of an Award or Commendation. Independent juries handed out a total of 29 Awards and 17 Commendations in addition to the Regional Prize, Melbourne Prize, and the coveted Victorian Architecture Medal. 2016 Institute Gold Medallists, **ARM Architecture**, were awarded their unprecedented **sixth Victorian Medal** for the **Geelong Library & Heritage Centre**, which also took home the Regional Prize and both the Interior Architecture and Public Architecture Named Awards.

Hamish Lyon, Chair of Juries described it as *'an exemplar public project and a significant new landmark for the City of Geelong. A striking piece of architecture and major community hub, it has elevated the role of public architecture for both Geelong and the wider regional community.'*

The theme of community was also evident in the Residential Architecture categories. **Mel Bright, Residential Architecture Houses – New Jury Chair** was *'encouraged that architects are pushing their clients to understand that their private house is more than just real estate and quantity of bedrooms. There is a role to play in the greater context and that, even at the scale of a private home, there is opportunity for the project to make a positive contribution to its place and to local communities.'*

The 2016 **Enduring Architecture Award** was awarded to **Heide II**, originally designed by the late Neil Everist and David McGlashan of **McGlashan Everist** in 1963. The clients

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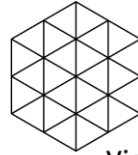


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desired a 'gallery to be lived in', intending for the house to one day be transformed into a public art gallery. This vision is now a reality with the creation of the major cultural institution - Heide Museum of Modern Art. The extended museum facilities, garden walks and sculpture-park now offer a genuine community place in the midst of Melbourne's growing suburban landscape.

The following is a full list of 2016 Victorian Architecture Award winners. Named Award and Architecture Award winners go on to compete in the **National Architecture Awards**, announced in November.

2016 Victorian Architecture Awards – Winner List

Residential Architecture - Houses (New)

HAROLD DESBROWE-ANNEAR AWARD
Deepdene House | **Kennedy Nolan**

ARCHITECTURE AWARDS
THAT House | **Austin Maynard Architects**
Point Lonsdale House | **NMBW Architecture Studio**

COMMENDATIONS
Goulburn Valley House | **Rob Kennon Architects**
Split House | **BKK Architects**
Torquay Concrete House | **Auhaus Architecture**

Residential Architecture - Houses (Alterations and Additions)

JOHN AND PHYLLIS MURPHY AWARD
Mills, The Toy Management House | **Austin Maynard Architects**

ARCHITECTURE AWARDS
Shadow House | **Matt Gibson Architecture + Design with Mim Design**
Arnold Street House | **Robert Simeoni Architects**
Park Life | **Nest Architects**

COMMENDATIONS
Chamfer House | **Mihaly Slocombe**
Fitzroy Loft | **Architects EAT**

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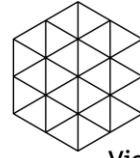


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Residential Architecture - Houses (Multiple Housing)

BEST OVEREND AWARD

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

ARCHITECTURE AWARDS

Alarah Townhouses | **SJB Architects**

Ari | **Ola Studio**

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

COMMENDATION

1 Bedford | **DKO**

Small Project Architecture

KEVIN BORLAND AWARD

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

ARCHITECTURE AWARDS

Backyard Studio | **Figureground Architecture**

COMMENDATIONS

Flyover Gallery | **BRANCH STUDIO ARCHITECTS**

Gertrude Glasshouse | **SIBLING**

Urban Design

ARCHITECTURE AWARD

Monash Clayton Eastern Residential Village | **MGS Architects, TCL and Monash University Eastern Village Design Consortium**

Heritage Architecture

JOHN GEORGE KNIGHT AWARD

RMIT University, Building 11 Redevelopment | **Peter Elliott Architecture + Urban Design**

ARCHITECTURE AWARD

Shadow House | **Matt Gibson Architecture + Design with Mim Design**

COMMENDATION

Arnold Street House | **Robert Simeoni Architects**

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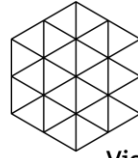


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Interior Architecture

MARION MAHONY AWARD

Geelong Library & Heritage Centre | **ARM Architecture**

ARCHITECTURE AWARDS

Melrose Health | **BENT Architecture**

Mills, The Toy Management House | **Austin Maynard Architects**

COMMENDATIONS

Cambridge St | **Room11 Architects**

Hawker Hall | **Craig Tan Architects with Bergman and Co and Samantha Eades Design**

Ivanhoe Grammar Senior Years Centre | **McBride Charles Ryan**

Commercial Architecture

SIR OSBORN MCCUTCHEON AWARD

Emporium Melbourne | **The Buchan Group with Wonderwall**

ARCHITECTURE AWARD

3-5 Jessie Street, Cremorne | **Six Degrees Architects**

COMMENDATION

Melrose Health | **BENT Architecture**

Public Architecture

WILLIAM WARDELL AWARD

Geelong Library & Heritage Centre | **ARM Architecture**

ARCHITECTURE AWARDS

The Glasshouse | **Croxon Ramsay Architects** (Public Alterations & Additions)

Forest Hill Police Station | **bamford-architects** (Public New)

COMMENDATION

St Mary's Narthex | **Matt Gibson Architecture + Design** (Public Alterations & Additions)

Educational Architecture

HENRY BASTOW AWARD

The Mandeville Centre, Loreto Toorak | **Architectus**

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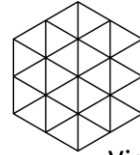


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ARCHITECTURE AWARD

Geelong Grammar School, School of Performing Arts & Creative Education | **Peter Elliott Architecture + Urban Design**

COMMENDATION

Woodleigh School, Homestead Redevelopment, Senior Campus | **Law Architects**

Sustainable Architecture

ALLAN AND BETH COLDICUTT AWARD

Western Business Accelerator and Centre for Excellence (BACE) | **Six Degrees Architects**

ARCHITECTURE AWARD

Saltwater Community Centre | **Croxon Ramsay Architects**

COMMENDATION

Melrose Health | **BENT Architecture**

COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture

COLORBOND® AWARD

Cambridge St | **Room11 Architects**

COMMENDATION

The Mandeville Centre, Loreto Toorak | **Architectus**

Melbourne Prize

Saltwater Community Centre | **Croxon Ramsay Architects**

Regional Prize

Geelong Library & Heritage Centre | **ARM Architecture**

Victorian Architecture Medal

Geelong Library & Heritage Centre | **ARM Architecture**

Enduring Architecture Award

Heide II | **McGlashan and Everist**

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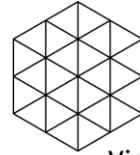


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Bates Smart Award for Architecture in the Media

STATE AWARD

Episodic Urbanism: The RMIT Urban Spaces Project 1996-2015 by Peter Elliott
Architecture + Urban
Design | **Peter Elliott**

STATE COMMENDATION

Monash Steps / Stawell Steps | **Nigel Bertram (Author), Virginia Mannering (Author), Hiroshi Nakao (Author), Peter Bennetts (Photographer)**

NATIONAL AWARD

Places Women Make | **Jane Jose**

NATIONAL COMMENDATIONS

The Diplomat, the Artist and the Suit | **Renegade Films**
Take me to the River: The story of Perth's foreshore | **Dr Julian Bolleter**

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