

## 2012 Victorian Architecture Awards

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The Royal Children's Hospital by Billard Leece Partnership and Bates Smart.  
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The 2012 Victorian Architecture Awards were announced at a presentation dinner on 29 June, held at Crown Palladium in Melbourne.

### Jury comment

**The 2012 Victorian** state awards program has seen a dramatic rise in the number of entries from previous years. The years 2010 and 2011 saw about a 1 percent growth, yet this year there was a 21 percent increase — we received a total of 235 entries. Significant jumps in the categories of Heritage, Residential Alterations and Additions, Residential Multiple and Urban Design were somewhat countered by lowered numbers in Commercial and New Public Architecture — a sign of the times perhaps.

Despite economic uncertainty, however, Victorian architects are continuing to deliver outstanding work. Together, the fifty-seven awards and commendations hint, through their breadth and exceptional quality, at the enormous scope of architecture's contribution to Victorian society and culture. Each entry, from the smallest private intervention to the larger civic projects, reveals the generosity of spirit, innovation and tenacity that underpin excellent architecture.

All of the architects who entered projects, who put their work under the glare of peer evaluation and thereby gave us all a glimpse of the great things underway in Victorian architecture, are sincerely thanked. I also thank the jurors, who have contributed substantially to this year's awards through their time and rigorous consideration — a contribution that is essential to the credibility and distinction that characterize the Institute's awards programs.

— *Shelley Penn, Jury chair*

### Public – new

#### William Wardell Award

The Royal Children's Hospital by Billard Leece Partnership and Bates Smart

#### Awards

Melbourne Brain Centre by Lyons

St Mary's Primary School Hall by TUG Workshop in association with Tim Hall and Associates

**Commendations**

Keast Park Community Pavilion by Jackson Clements Burrows  
 Fitzroy Community School Creative Spaces by Baracco and Wright Architects and  
 Richard Stampton Architects  
 PEGS Junior Boys by McBride Charles Ryan

**Public – Alterations and Additions****Awards**

Melbourne University Boat Club by Lovell Chen Architects and Heritage Consultants  
 Ormond College Academic Centre by McGlashan Everist  
 Annexe, Art Gallery of Ballarat by Searle x Waldron Architecture

**Commendations**

Multipurpose Drama Space, St Augustine’s Primary School Yarraville by Robert  
 Simeoni Architects  
 New Hammond Fellowship Centre – Christ Church Warrnambool by Harmer  
 Architecture  
 Bastow Institute of Educational Leadership by Maddison Architects  
 Deakin University Waurn Ponds Central Campus by Six Degrees Architects

**Urban design****Joseph Reed Award**

William Buckley Bridge, Barwon Heads by Peter Elliot Architecture and  
 Urban Design.

**Awards**

The Boatbuilders Yard by Six Degrees Architects  
 University Lawn Precinct, RMIT University by Peter Elliot Architecture and  
 Urban Design

**Commendation**

Keast Park Community Pavilion by Jackson Clements Burrows

**Residential – New****Harold Desbrowe-Annear Award**

Queensberry Street House by Robert Simeoni Architects

**Awards**

Flinders House by Wood/Marsh Architecture  
 Rose House by Baracco and Wright Architects  
 Harold Street Residence by Jackson Clements Burrows  
 Big Hill by Kerstin Thompson Architects

**Residential – Alterations and Additions****Award**

Wattle Avenue House by Minifie van Schaik Architects  
 Hill House by Andrew Maynard Architects

**Commendations**

Treehouse by Susi Leeton Architect and Interiors  
 Milk Carton House by Simon and Freda Thornton

**Residential – Multiple****Best Overend Award**

Heller Street Park and Residences by Six Degrees Architects

**Commendations****Fitzroy Apartments by NMBW Architecture Studio**

Agnes Street by Jackson Clements Burrows

**Sustainable****Award**

Heller Street Park and Residences by Six Degrees Architects

**Commendations**

Creeds Farm Living and Learning Centre by Tandem Design Studio  
Kangan Institute Automotive Centre of Excellence Stage 2 by Gray Puksand  
Southwood Home by Zen Architects  
Zen House by The Zen Architects

**Commercial****Sir Osborn McCutcheon Award**

Saltwater Coast Lifestyle Centre by NH Architecture

**Awards**

Dandenong Government Services Offices by Hassell Architects  
Medhurst Winery by Folk Architects

**Small Project****Award for Small Project Architecture**

Garage + Deck + Landscape by Baracco and Wright Architects

**Award**

Hi-pod by BKK Architects and Peter Elliott Architects

**Commendation**

Artist Car Park Studio by Edwards Moore

**Heritage****John George Knight Award**

Ormond College Academic Centre by McGlashan Everist

**Commendations**

MacGeorge Estate, Ballangeich by Peter Crone Architects  
New Hammond Fellowship Centre – Christ Church Warrnambool by Harmer Architecture  
Bastow Institute of Educational Leadership by Maddison Architects

**Interior****Marion Mahony Award**

Ormond College Academic Centre by McGlashan Everist

**Award**

Flinders House by Wood/Marsh Architecture

**Commendations**

The Royal Children's Hospital by Billard Leece Partnership and Bates Smart  
Bridge Hotel by Techné Architects  
The National Hotel by Breathe Architecture

**Steel****Colorbond Award**

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**Commendation**

Fitzroy Apartments by NMBW Architecture Studio

**Enduring Architecture****Award**

National Gallery of Victoria, 1968, by Sir Roy Grounds

**Bates Smart Award for Architecture in the Media****National award**

*Forty Six Square Metres* by Stuart Harrison

*Good, Bad or Ugly* by Stuart Harrison and Simon Knott

**State award**

*Post Magazine* by Post Magazine editorial team

**Commendations**

*Boyd's Error: Planning's Curse* by Ivan Rijavec

*Falls the Shadow* by Andrew Mackenzie/URO

**Special award**

*Encyclopaedia of Australian Architecture* by Philip Goad and Julie Willis

Melbourne Open House by Tim Leslie/Melbourne Open House Board

**Melbourne Prize**

The Royal Children's Hospital by Billard Leece Partnership and Bates Smart

**Regional Prize**

New Hammond Fellowship Centre – Christ Church Warrnambool by

Harmer Architecture

**Victorian Architecture Medal**

The Royal Children's Hospital by Billard Leece Partnership and Bates Smart

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Five projects were recognized with regional commendations at a ceremony in Cairns.



2017 Queensland Regional Architecture Awards: North Queensland

Three projects were recognized with regional commendations at a ceremony in Cairns.



Winners revealed: 2017 Dulux Colour Awards

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2017 Queensland Regional Architecture Awards: Central Queensland

The Australian Institute of Architects Queensland Chapter has recognized five projects in Central Queensland.

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2017 National Prizes: National President's Prize  
Michael Keniger is honoured in the Australian Institute of Architects 2017 National Prizes.



2017 National Prizes: BlueScope Steel Glenn Murcutt Student Prize  
The jury was unanimous in awarding a University of New South Wales student with the 2017 BlueScope Steel Glenn Murcutt Student Prize.

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World's tallest commercial building made of engineered timber opens in Barangaroo  
International House was constructed from CLT to a design by Tzannes that references "spaces often found in Sydney's historic timber or cast iron and brick buildings."



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2017 National Prizes: National Emerging Architect Prize  
An Adelaide-based architect is recognized for a significant contribution to the profession through design excellence, education and industry leadership.



New book celebrates women in Australian architecture  
Author says the 20 women profiled in the book represent "a celebration of contemporary Australian architecture at its best."



International regionalism: House in Hamilton  
A Japanese-Australian collaboration between Tato Architects and Phorm Architecture and Design has resulted in an unusual hybrid of contemporary Japanese design and the local Queensland vernacular.



Virtue of restraint: South Melbourne House  
Showing restraint and simplicity, a new home by Powell and Glenn is animated by the changing light and shade.

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