

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

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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

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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**

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

The 2017 Dulux Colour Awards were announced on 10 May at a ceremony held in the Touring Hall at Melbourne Museum.



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: Student Prize for the Advancement of Architecture
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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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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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