

2018 Victorian Architecture Awards

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New Academic Street, RMIT University by Lyons with NMBW Architecture Studio, Harrison and White, MvS Architects and Maddison Architects. Image: [Peter Bennetts](#)

The Australian Institute of Architects has announced the winners of the 2018 Victorian Architecture Awards.

A grand reworking of RMIT University’s central Melbourne campus – the New Academic Street project – was the most fêted project of the night. Designed by a consortium of architecture practices led by architects with links to the university – Lyons with NMBW Architecture Studio, Harrison and White, MvS Architects and Maddison Architects – the project received the Victorian Architecture Medal, as well as the top prizes in the Urban Design and Educational Architecture categories and awards for Interior Architecture, Sustainable Architecture and the Melbourne Prize.

James Legge, jury chair, said “The collaboration of architects involved in this project has been a highly effective way to bring diversity and richness, and to avoid the single author approach that often marks similar projects.”

“Existing buildings from various eras have been excavated and incised to create arcade-like connections and internal streets. The effect has been to stitch RMIT into the surrounding city fabric, allowing the public in and creating dynamic and engaging environments for the students and staff. The project provides a critical piece of urban design for this area of the city.”

Amy Muir, Victorian chapter president, said the winning projects represented the diversity of work being completed across the state.

“Victorians understand the value of good design and the enormous benefits it brings to building engaged and resilient communities. The award winning architects are not prepared to accept the status quo and have worked incredibly hard to deliver outstanding contributions to our state’s architecture and infrastructure landscape.”

Winners will progress to the National Architecture Awards, to be announced in November. All entries will be exhibited at No Vacancy Gallery QV from 22 May to 3 June.

The winners of the 2018 Victorian Architecture Awards are:

Victorian Architecture Medal

Public Architecture

William Wardell Award

Bunjil Place – *FJMT*

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Bendigo Hospital – *Silver Thomas Hanley with Bates Smart*

North Fitzroy Library and Community Hub – *Group GSA*



Bunjil Place by FJMT. Image: [John Gollings](#)

Public Architecture jury: Jane Williams (John Wardle Architects, chair), Suzannah Waldron (Searle x Waldron Architecture), Christon Batey-Smith (DesignInc).

Urban Design

Joseph Reed Award

New Academic Street, RMIT University – *Lyons with NMBW Architecture Studio, Harrison and White, MvS Architects and Maddison Architects*

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Koonrook Wharf – *Terroir*

Deakin Link – *Watson Architecture and Design*



New Academic Street, RMIT University by Lyons with NMBW Architecture. Image: [Peter Bennetts](#)

Urban Design jury: James Legge (Six Degrees Architects, chair), Emily Kilvington (NH Architecture), Tim Pyke (Baldasso Cortese).

Educational Architecture

Henry Bastow Award

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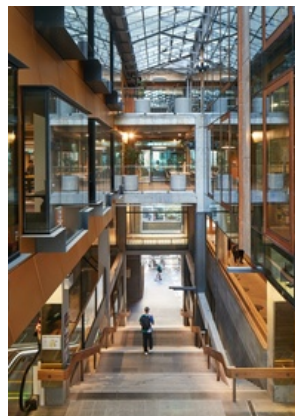
The Geoff Handbury Science and Technology Hub, Melbourne Grammar School – *Denton Corker Marshall*

Monash University Learning and Teaching Building – *John Wardle Architects*

Victorian College of the Arts former Mounted Police Stables – *Kerstin Thompson Architects*

Commendation

18 Innovation Walk Revitalisation Project – *Kosloff Architecture, Callum Morton and MAP (Monash Art Projects)*



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Educational Architecture jury: Jesse Judd (ARM Architecture, chair), Ben Milbourne (NAAU), Catherine Duggan (Peter Elliott Architecture and Urban Design).

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Barwon Water – *GHD Woodhead*

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Jackalope – *Carr*

Mercedes Me – *Jackson
Clements Burrows*

Commendation

GHMBA Stadium – *Populous*



Barwon Water by GHD Woodhead. Image: [Trevor Mein](#)

Commercial Architecture jury: Reno Rizzo (Inarc Architects, chair), Justin Noxon (Noxon Architecture), Emily Chalk (Kosloff Architecture).

Heritage Architecture

John George Knight Award

North Melbourne Terrace – *Matt Gibson
Architecture and Design*

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St Vincents Place Residence –
B.E Architecture

Victorian College of the Arts former
Mounted Police Stables – *Kerstin
Thompson Architects*



North Melbourne Terrace by Matt Gibson Architecture and Design. Image: [Derek Swalwell](#)

Heritage Architecture jury: Tim O'Sullivan (Multiplicity, chair), Sarah Bryant (Bryant Alsop Architects), Steffen Welsch (Steffen Welsch Architects).

Interior Architecture

Marion Mahony Award

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
Deepdene – *Law Architects*

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Boneo Country House – *John
Wardle Architects*

Monash University Learning and Teaching
Building – *John Wardle Architects*



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Deepdene by Law Architects. Image: Drew Echberg

New Academic Street, RMIT University –
*Lyons with NMBW Architecture Studio, MvS Architecture, Harrison and White and
Maddison Architects*

Station Street House – *Robert Simeoni Architects*

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Henry Street House – *Eugene Cheah Architecture*

Victorian College of the Arts former Mounted Police Stables – *Kerstin
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Towers Station

Space and Time – *Russeau and George*

Interior Architecture jury: Maria Danos (Maria Danos Architecture, chair), Bianca Hung (Hayball), Nicholas Braun (Sibling Architecture).

Residential Architecture – Houses (New)**Harold Desbrowe-Annear Award**Compound House – *March Studio***Awards**

Park House – *Kerstin
Thompson Architects*

House on the Coast – *Sean
Godsell Architects*

Towers Road House – *Wood
Marsh Architecture*

CommendationsMoonah Home – *Bellemo and Cat*Humble House – *Coy Yiontis Architects*Triangle House – *Molecule Studio*

*Residential Architecture – Houses (New) jury: Robert McBride (McBride
Charles Ryan, chair), Adriana Hanna (Kennedy Nolan), Scott Woodward
(Wowowa Architects).*

Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)**John and Phyllis Murphy Award**King Bill – *Austin Maynard Architects***Awards**Hatherlie – *Andrew Simpson Architects*The Kite – *Architecture Architecture*Boneo Country House – *John Wardle Architects*Station Street House – *Robert Simeoni Architects***Commendations**Dark Light House – *MRTN Architects*Old Be-al – *FMD Architects*

*Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)
jury: Graham Burrows (Jackson Clements Burrows, chair), Matt Rawlins
(Figureground Architecture), Kristin Green (KGA).*

Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing**Best Overend Award**Nightingale 1 – *Breathe Architecture***Awards**35 Spring Street – *Bates Smart*

Compound House by March Studio. Image: [Peter Bennetts](#)



King Bill by Austin Maynard Architects. Image: [Derek Swalwell](#)

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Averi – *Jackson Clements Burrows*

C. F. Row – *Woods Bagot*

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Parkville Townhouses – *Fieldwork*

Elwood House – *Woods Bagot*



Nightingale 1 by Breathe Architecture. Image: [Peter Clarke](#)

Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing jury: Ann Lau (Hayball, chair), Mark Austin (Austin Maynard Architects), Neil de la Coeur (Bird de la Coeur Architects).

Small Project Architecture

Kevin Borland Award

Sorrento Visitor Centre – *Workshop Architecture*

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Campbell Street – *DKO Architecture and SLAB*

Koondrook Wharf – *Terroir*



Sorrento Visitor Centre by Workshop Architecture. Image: [John Gollings](#)

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Garden Wall (NGV Architecture Commission) – *Retallack Thompson and Other Architects*

Elgin Street Residence – *Sonelo Design Studio*

Small Project Architecture jury: Juliet Moore (Edwards Moore, chair), Gumji Kang (NH Architecture), Ben Tole (ARM Architecture).

Sustainable Architecture

Allan and Beth Coldicutt Award

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Commendation

North Fitzroy Library and Community Hub – *Group GSA*

Sustainable Architecture jury: James Staughton (Workshop Architecture, chair), Alix Smith (Hassell), Jose Alfano (Studio Alfano).



Nightingale 1 by Breathe Architecture. Image: [Eve Wilson](#)

Melbourne Prize

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Nightingale 1 – *Breathe Architecture*

Regional PrizeKoondrook Wharf – *Terroir*

Regional Prize jury: Emma Jackson (RMIT, chair), Nick Bourns (Lyons), Emily Watson (Make Architecture).



Koondrook Wharf by Terroir. Image: [Adam Gibson](#)

Colorbond Award for Steel Architecture**Award**Bugiga Hiker Camp - Grampians National Park – *Sean Godsell Architects***Commendation**Unfolding House – *Sibling Architecture*

Colorbond Award jury: Alison Nunn (Alison Nunn Architects, chair), Michael Bouteloup (Bourke and Bouteloup Architects), Luca Vezzosi (John Wardle Architects).



Bugiga Hiker Camp - Grampians National Park by Sean Godsell Architects. Image: Sean Godsell Architects

Enduring Architecture AwardYarra Footbridge at Southbank – *Cocks Carmichael Whitford***Words**[Editorial Desk AAU](#)**Images**

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2018 National Prizes: Gold Medal



2018 National Prizes: Student Prize for the



2018 National Prizes: Paula Whitman