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# THE VICTORIAN ARCHITECTURE AWARDS 2018: WINNERS ANNOUNCED

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The winners of the 2018 Victorian Architecture Awards have been announced at the annual awards dinner hosted on Friday night.

Education and public architecture projects dominated across multiple categories, reinforcing the importance of a well designed public realm.

Across 14 categories, a total of 66 awards were given including named awards, architecture awards and commendations from the 108 shortlisted projects. The awards were announced at a dinner hosted in Melbourne by the Victorian Chapter of the Australian Institute of Architects.

RMIT University's New Academic Street, by Lyons in collaboration with NMBW Architecture Studio, Harrison and White, MvS Architects and Maddison Architects, dominated proceedings on the way to the claiming the Victorian Architecture Medal along with the Joseph Reed Award for Urban Design, The Henry Bastow Award for Educational Architecture, architecture awards for Interior Architecture and Sustainable Architecture and a joint winner of the Melbourne Prize.

Other big winners include Nightingale 1 by Breathe Architecture, Victorian College of the Arts former Mounted Police Stables by Kerstin Thompson Architects and Koondrook Wharf by TERROIR, all obtaining recognition across three categories.



TERROIR's Koondrook Wharf was one of the award-winning projects. Image: Adam Gibson

The Enduring Architecture Award, recognising structures over 25 years old that remain important in a contemporary context, was given to the Yarra Footbridge at Southbank, which ties into this year's theme of the public realm.

Projects that received an architecture award or a named award will now progress to compete in the National Architecture Awards program. The shortlist will be announced by the Australian Institute of Architects in the coming months.

We are celebrating the significant contribution that architecture brings to the everyday lives of people and to the evolution of our cities and townships throughout Victoria. The awards also acknowledges the strong collaboration between clients and architects required to deliver carefully considered and robust buildings and public realm interventions.

The projects included in the awards program define a broad and rich example of architecture within our state. It is wonderful to see these projects recognised and I extend my congratulations to all of our very deserving winners.

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.

- Amy Muir, Victorian Chapter President



Breathe Architecture's Nightingale 1 took home the Allan and Beth Coldicutt Award for Sustainable Architecture. Image: Peter Clarke

The winners of the named awards and architecture awards are listed below:

Residential Architecture – Houses (New)

**THE HAROLD DESBROWE-ANNEAR AWARD FOR RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE – HOUSES (NEW)**

*Compound House | March Studio*

**ARCHITECTURE AWARDS**

*Park House | Kerstin Thompson Architects*

*House on the Coast | Sean Godsell Architects*

*Towers Road House | Wood Marsh Architecture*

Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing

**THE BEST OVEREND AWARD FOR RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE - MULTIPLE HOUSING**

*Nightingale 1 | Breathe Architecture*

**ARCHITECTURE AWARDS**

*35 Spring Street | Bates Smart*

*Campbell Street | DKO Architecture and SLAB*

*Averi | Jackson Clements Burrows*

*C.F. Row | Woods Bagot*

Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations & Additions)

**THE JOHN AND PHYLLIS MURPHY AWARD FOR RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE – HOUSES (ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS)**

*King Bill | Austin Maynard Architects*

**ARCHITECTURE AWARDS**

*Hatherlie | Andrew Simpson Architects*

*The Kite | Architecture Architecture*

*Boneo Country House | John Wardle Architects*

*Station Street House | Robert Simeoni Architects*

Small Project Architecture

**THE KEVIN BORLAND AWARD FOR SMALL PROJECT ARCHITECTURE***Sorrento Visitor Centre | Workshop Architecture***ARCHITECTURE AWARDS***Campbell Street | DKO Architecture and SLAB**Koondrook Wharf | TERROIR*Urban Design**THE JOSEPH REED AWARD FOR URBAN DESIGN***New Academic Street, RMIT University | Lyons with NMBW Architecture Studio, Harrison and White, MvS Architects and Maddison Architects***ARCHITECTURE AWARDS***Koondrook Wharf | TERROIR**Deakin Link | watsonarchitecture+design*Heritage Architecture**THE JOHN GEORGE KNIGHT AWARD FOR HERITAGE***North Melbourne Terrace | Matt Gibson Architecture + Design***ARCHITECTURE AWARDS***St Vincents Place Residence | B.E Architecture**Victorian College of the Arts former Mounted Police Stables | Kerstin Thompson Architects*Commercial Architecture**THE SIR OSBORN MCCUTCHEON AWARD FOR COMMERCIAL ARCHITECTURE***Barwon Water | GHDWoodhead***ARCHITECTURE AWARDS***Jackalope | Carr**Mercedes Me | Jackson Clements Burrows*Interior Architecture**THE MARION MAHONY AWARD FOR INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE***Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Deepdene | Law Architects***ARCHITECTURE AWARDS***Boneo Country House | John Wardle Architects**Monash University Learning and Teaching Building | John Wardle Architects**New Academic Street, RMIT University | Lyons with NMBW Architecture Studio, MvSArchitecture, Harrison & White and Maddison Architects**Station Street House | Robert Simeoni Architects*Public Architecture**THE WILLIAM WARDELL AWARD FOR PUBLIC ARCHITECTURE***Bunjil Place | fjmt***ARCHITECTURE AWARDS***Bendigo Hospital | Silver Thomas Hanley with Bates Smart**North Fitzroy Library and Community Hub | GroupGSA*Educational Architecture**THE HENRY BASTOW AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL ARCHITECTURE***New Academic Street, RMIT University | Lyons with NMBW Architecture Studio, Harrison and White, MvS Architects and Maddison Architects***ARCHITECTURE AWARDS***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*Sustainable Architecture**THE ALLAN AND BETH COLDICUTT AWARD FOR SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE***Nightingale 1 | Breathe Architecture***ARCHITECTURE AWARDS***Barwon Water | GHDWoodhead**New Academic Street, RMIT University | Lyons with NMBW Architecture Studio, Harrison and White, MvS Architects and Maddison Architects*Regional Prize*Koondrook Wharf | TERROIR*COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture**COLORBOND® AWARD FOR STEEL ARCHITECTURE (VIC)***Bugiga Hiker Camp - Grampians National Park | Sean Godsell Architects*Melbourne Prize – Joint Winner*Nightingale 1 | Breathe Architecture*

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

**Enduring Architecture Award**

**Yarra Footbridge at Southbank | Cocks Carmichael Whitford**

**Victorian Architecture Medal**

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

**Lead Image: New Academic Street, RMIT University by Peter Bennett**

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**OAKLEIGH, CREMORNE AND SOUTHBANK IN LINE FOR SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS**

- Mark Baljak: I don't think the triangular site is all that conducive to a decent commercial floor plate. It is an awkward site to develop. *4 hours 23 min ago*
- redden: I would have thought that the Cremorne site was more suited for office space, in such a busy area, with Punt Road, the slipway onto ... *12 hours 16 min ago*

**CALLS TO "BUILD THE EAST-WEST LINK" PERSIST - PERHAPS ITS TIME TO REDEFINE IT?**

- Leon Grammenos: I know, decking is a dirty word. It may be that what is needed is a behavioral influence approach. People need to be encouraged out ... *13 hours 16 min ago*
- johnproctor: Note sure a deck would be cost effective but you never know. Note: not suggesting support for EWL being revived just hypothesising one way in ... *23 hours 11 min ago*
- Leon Grammenos: If the East-West Link doesn't get the go ahead for a while, one solution towards minimising its infamous bottleneck could be perhaps to deck the ... *1 day 17 hours ago*

**FORGET CARNEGIE, MURRUMBEENA, THE REAL EXPENSE IN EXPANDING THE DANDENONG CORRIDOR LIES ELSEWHERE**

- pdoff: PTV's Stage 4 development map shows regional and Dandenong services diverging past South Yarra station as the regional services take the old route via Richmond, ... *1 day 2 hours ago*

**ANTIPODEAN STYLE: ANOTHER DESIGN SENSITIVE APARTMENT PROJECT FOR BRUNSWICK EAST**

- George D: Good luck to them. They may have included enough "design excellence" to flatter the planners at Moreland. *5 days 21 min ago*

**MORELAND POISED TO REJECT JWLAND'S BRUNSWICK APARTMENT PROPOSAL; VCAT AWAITS**

- George D: Not surprising that Moreland Council rejected this one. It was development in an intensified area, beside a shopping strip, across from a park, and adjacent ... *5 days 20 hours ago*

**YARRA ONE ADDS TO HICKORY GROUP'S PLUMP WORKBOOK**

- redden: Thanks Mark. Good to hear that Victoriana is getting closer. I've been keeping an eye out for demo on the site. *6 days 16 min ago*

**AN OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECTS IN THE VICINITY OF THE NEW ANZAC STATION**

- Alastair Taylor: ^ Cheers - updated. *6 days 23 hours ago*