

## Australian Institute of Architects Queensland awards

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### WHO says Brisbane city

In this year's Australian Institute of Architects' state awards, nearly half of the winning and commended projects are outside Brisbane's metropolitan area.

These include the best residential project, best heritage project, best small project, best interior and best steel architecture.

AIA Queensland awards director Mr O'Neill said projects outside Brisbane claimed 17 of this year's 37 awards and commendations.

"It's a success story for regional architecture unparalleled across Australia," Mr O'Neill said at the Australian Institute of Architects' 2009 Queensland Architecture Awards in Brisbane tonight.

"We've seen a tremendous amount of regional architecture from the regions this year across a range of building types."

The top residential award, the Don Roderick Award for Residential Architecture, went to a beachhouse in Yeppoon on the central coast by architect Brian Hooper.

Mr O'Neill said the house was a great example of coastal infill: "a modern interpretation of the beach house vernacular and a great precedent for future beach houses in this coastal zone".

Other houses to receive awards were the extension to historic Cremorne at Hamilton, on Brisbane's northside, by architects Donovan Hill, and a beachhouse at Fingal, in northern New South Wales, by architects Riddel Architecture.

Two regional projects scooped awards, both designed by Riddel Architecture.

The sensitive renovation of the 80-year-old Warroo Shire Hall in Surat on the Darling Downs took out the prestigious Don Roderick Award.

And 150-year-old Barambah Homestead in Goomeri, also won recognition for the architects' masterplan that "re-established a working cattle property by selective retention and reorganisation of a range of buildings".

The Karl Langer Award for Urban Design went to the Varsity Station Village Master Plan on the Gold Coast by Deicke Richards Architects, and the GHM Addison Award for Interior Architecture went to the Centre at Bond University by Wilson Architects, which the jury described as "a successful experiment in this new form of learning environment which references traditional architecture".

In Brisbane, a new building for the University of Queensland's campus - the General Purpose North 4 by Richard Kirk Architect and ML Design - won the state's top public building award, the F.D.G. Stanley Award for Public Architecture.

In the same category, Brisbane's Holy Spirit Seminary took out an award for its architects Conrad Gargett Architecture.

Youngcare, at Sinnamon Park, Australia's first multi-residential building designed specifically for high-need under-50-year-olds, designed by Cox Rayner Architects - and intended as a model to be copied nationally - won the Job & Froud Award for Multiple Housing. The jury described it as an important new type of accommodation born out of a need.

The Hayes & Scott Award for small project architecture went to Oliver's Cloister in Townsville by Stephen de Jersey.

This "simple, rhythmic structure" was commissioned in memory of a baby named Oliver, and was designed to "refocus this (grieving) energy into a celebration of life and the sharing of precious moments".

A "beautiful conversion of a bakery into a modern design office", the HASSELL Warry Street Studio at Fortitude Valley, took the state's top commercial prize, the Beatrice Hutton Award for Commercial Architecture.

All award winners are now in contention for the National Architecture Awards, to be announced in Melbourne on 29 October.

The full list of 2009 award and commendation recipients:

### PUBLIC ARCHITECTURE

F.D.G. Stanley Award for Public Architecture: General Purpose North 4, University of Queensland. Architect: Richard Kirk Architect and ML Design

Architecture Award: Holy Spirit Seminary, Brisbane. Architect: Conrad Gargett Architecture

Commendation: Skilled Park stadium, Robina, Gold Coast. Architect: Populous

Commendation: Berrinba Wetlands Parkland, Logan. Architect: AR:2Architecture

Commendation: James Cook University School of Creative Arts. Architect: BVN Architecture Pty Ltd

### URBAN DESIGN

Karl Langer Award for Urban Design: Varsity Station Village Master Plan. Architect: Deicke Richards

Architecture Award: Inner Northern Busway. Architect: INB HUB Alliance/BVN Architecture Pty Ltd

### COMMERCIAL ARCHITECTURE

Beatrice Hutton Award for Commercial Architecture: HASSELL Warry Street Studio, Fortitude Valley. Architect: HASSELL Ltd

Architecture Award: Abigroup House Stanley Street Plaza. Architect: Cox Rayner Architects in association with John Mainwaring

Commendation: The Chambers, Corner Queen and Creek Streets, Brisbane. Architect: Donovan Hill in association with Riddel Architecture

Commendation: Springfield Tower, Greater Springfield. Architect: Haysom Architects

### HERITAGE

Don Roderick Award for Heritage: Warroo Shire Hall, Darling Downs. Architect: Riddel Architecture

Architecture Award: Barambah Station, Goomeri, South Burnett. Architect: Riddel Architecture

### SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE

Architecture Award: Bond University Mirvac School of Sustainable Development. Architect: Mirvac Design

Architecture Award: Queensland State Archives Expansion Project (QSA2). Architect: Project Services

### RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE MULTIPLE HOUSING

Job & Froud Award for Residential Architecture Multiple Housing: Youngcare, Sinnamon Park, Brisbane. Architect: Cox Rayner Architects

Architecture Award: Lady Bowen Stage 3 Studio Units, Spring Hill, Brisbane. Architect: Gall and Medek Architects Pty Ltd

Commendation: Key Street Townhouses, Morningside. Architect: Gall and Medek Architects Pty Ltd

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Commendation: Searene, Airlie Beach. Architect: BVN Architecture Pty Ltd

**RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE HOUSES**

Robin Dods Award for Residential Architecture Houses: Busby Residence, Yeppoon. Architect: Brian Hooper Architect

Architecture Award: Cremorne Extension, Brisbane. Architect: Donovan Hill

Architecture Award: Longhut, Fingal. Architect: PUSH

Commendation: Sunrise@1770 House, Central Queensland. Architect: Middap Ditchfield Architects

Commendation: Fig Tree Pocket River House. Architect: Bligh Graham Architects

Commendation: Grandstand House, Bowen Hills. Architect: PUSH

**SMALL PROJECT ARCHITECTURE**

Hayes & Scott Award for Small Project Architecture: Oliver's Cloister, Townsville. Architect: Stephen de Jersey Architect

Architecture Award: Woodgate Beach Amenities and Picnic Shelters, Bundaberg. Architect: Fulton Trotter Architects

Commendation: Brookes Street Office North, Bowen Hills. Architect: James Russell Architect

Commendation: Seaforth Beach House. Architect: PHORM Architecture + Design

Commendation: Green House, West End: aardvarc architects

**INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE**

G.H.M. Addison Award for Interior Architecture: Balnaves Foundation Multimedia Learning Centre, Bond University. Architect: Wilson Architects

Commendation: University of Queensland Science Learning Centre. Architect: m3architecture

Commendation: Wickham Street Apartment, Fortitude Valley. Architect: BASE Architecture

ART AND ARCHITECTURE PRIZE: International Terminal Brisbane Expansion. Architect: BVN Architecture Pty Ltd


25 YEAR AWARD FOR ENDURING ARCHITECTURE: White House, Fig Tree Pocket. Architect: Lindsay Clare Mitchell Pty Ltd

COLORBOND AWARD FOR STEEL ARCHITECTURE: Amberley Stage 2 Redevelopment, 9th Force Support Battalion. Architect BVN Architecture



Commendation: Automotive Building at Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE, Darling Downs: Project Services

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