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Prince Alfred Park and Pool Upgrade
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Australian PlantBank
 BVN Donovan Hill

National Awards for Public Architecture
UTAS Institute for Marine & Antarctic Studies
 John Wardle Architects & Tenax, in association

Dallas Brooks Community Primary School
 McBride Charles Ryan

Dandenong Mental Health Facility
 Bates Smart Whitfield McQueen Train Altop Joint Venture

Robin Boyd Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (New)
House at Hanging Rock
 Kerstin Thompson Architects

National Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (New)
Outside Drive House
 James Russell Architect

Australian Institute of Architects Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)
Bellevue Terrace Alterations and Additions
 Philip Douglas Architecture

National Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)
West End Tower
 Owen and Vokes and Piers

Frederick Rosenberg Award for Residential Architecture Multiple Housing, David Oppenheim Award for Sustainable Architecture
The Commons
 Breathe Architecture

National Award for Residential Architecture Multiple Housing
UNSW Kensington Colleges
 Bates Smart

Harry Selinger Award for Commercial Architecture and The Colorbond Award for Steel Architecture
White Bay Cruise Terminal
 Johnson Pilton Walker

National Award for Commercial Architecture
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 Lippmann Partnership Rogers Stirk Harbour & Partners

National Award for Commercial Architecture and National Award for Interior Architecture
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National Awards for Interior Architecture
Hotel Hotel
 March Studio

Garangale Gallery
 Fender Katsalidis Mirams Architects

Sustainable Industries Education Centre
 MPH Architects and Architect in association

Lachlan Macquarie Award for Heritage
Emery Playhouse
 Turkish Zulfakis Greer Architects

National Award for Urban Design
GASPI Stage 2
 Room 11

Nicholas Murcutt Award for Small Project Architecture
Bicheno Surf Life Saving Club and Boat House
 Small Art, Design + Architecture

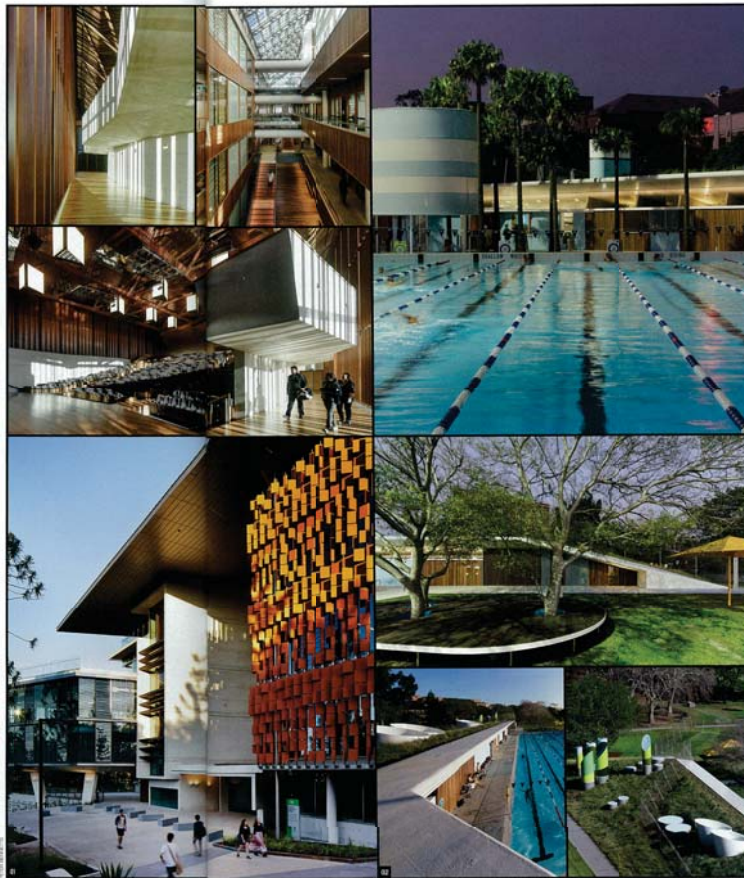
National Awards for Small Project Architecture
Salmair Apartment
 Outback Block Jaggers

National Award for Sustainable Architecture
The Wayside Chapel
 Eviviona Studio

Jon Utzon Award for International Architecture
Stonehenge Exhibition and Visitor Centre
 Denton Corker Marshall

Award for International Architecture
Shelter@Rainforest
 Marni + Yeh Architects

The National Enduring Architecture Award
OS Alexander College, Tocai
 Ian McKay and Philip Cox, Architects in Association



Sir Zelman Cowen Award for Public Architecture and Emil Sodersten Award for Interior Architecture and National Award for Sustainable Architecture
01. UQ Advanced Engineering Building
 Richard Kirk Architect Hassell Joint Venture

An engineering building is perhaps not the first thing that comes to mind when you think of a groundbreaking, self-managing structure. But that is what has been achieved in the design of the Advanced Engineering Building for the University of Queensland in Brisbane. The "living building" automatically adjusts the internal temperature for its occupants and self-manages its energy output through the day. The engineering and construction materials are all visible so that students can learn from the building itself — and even conduct experiments on how the structure copes in different weather conditions. "The aim of the building is to be a living learning tool directly related to student curriculum," the jury notes. "We are greatly impressed by this project, which has been designed as an open vessel for learning." The building houses research facilities, laboratories, teaching spaces and a 500-seat auditorium.

National Award for Public Architecture and The Walter Burley Griffin Award for Urban Design
02. Prince Alfred Park and Pool Upgrade
 Neeson Murcutt Architects and The City of Sydney

Located at the southern end of Central Station in Sydney, Prince Alfred Park and its swimming pool were in great demand in the 1950s and 60s but had later fallen into neglect. The decision to transform the site led to what the jury called an "inspired project that breathes life back into the precinct". The original facilities building was demolished and replaced with a structure hidden by a green roof of meadowgrasses — the biggest green roof in Sydney — which, from the street, looks like part of the park. According to the architects, the design was based on a conviction that inner-city green space was "sacred". "This is a beautifully resolved urban project that skillfully integrates architecture, landscape and urban design, bringing vibrancy and new life to the city," the jury notes.

National Award for Public Architecture and National Award for Sustainable Architecture
03. Australian PlantBank
 BVN Donovan Hill

Making a storage unit for seeds a beautiful thing is not an easy task, let alone making the structure fireproof to protect its "replaceable collection". It contains. These were the challenges facing Alex Couston and her team when designing the Australian Botanic Gardens PlantBank in Mount Annan, 60km southwest of central Sydney. The structure houses the largest collection of plant seeds in the country as well as