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2014 NT Architecture Awards - Entries are now open.

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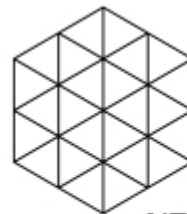
This year there are a number of changes to the Awards Policy, which are a result of a review of the awards categories by the Awards Categories Working Group. The group included current and past National Presidents Paul Berkemeier and Shelly Penn and four Institute Members, selected from those 2013 awards jurors that submitted applications to be part of the group.

The Working Group consulted with Chapters, 2013 awards jurors and issued an open invitation for comment to all members. The key changes to the 2014 Awards Policy are as follows and the Working Group has been extended until July 2014 to allow more time to review the awards categories in depth and consider further changes to be implemented in time for the 2015 Awards.

Splitting of the Residential Architecture - Houses category and redefinition

The category of *Residential Architecture - Houses* has been split into two categories: *Residential Architecture - Houses (New)* and *Residential Architecture - Houses (Alterations and Additions)*. This split aims to recognise and celebrate the great work undertaken by architects today in the fields of new residential builds and renovations.

This split will be consistent across all Chapters and at National level and each new category will have a named award, architecture awards and commendations. Named Awards for the category of *Residential Architecture - Houses (Alterations and Additions)* will be



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determined at Chapter and National level in 2014 for implementation in the 2015 Awards; until then the named award will be referred to as the "Named Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)".

Redefinition of Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing and the new Residential Architecture – Houses categories

In recognition of the difficulty of judging villas, townhouses and other low-rise multi-unit models against larger high-rise residential buildings within the category of *Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing*, the Working Group has redefined the criteria for both the *Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing* and the new *Residential Architecture – Houses* categories.

Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing must comprise of two or more self-contained dwellings and *Residential Architecture – Houses (New)* and *Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)* can include up to two self-contained dwellings. These changes are designed to give entrants greater flexibility in choosing the most appropriate category in which to enter their project.

Please see [Awards Policy](#) 13.3.5 Award Categories for more information.

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Read on for the latest news and opportunities for the foremost event on the international calendar, including a call out for **volunteers**, details about the **Austral Brick Club** and the chance to **win a Venice experience** like no other, and info about **Smeg's VIP tour of Italy**.

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National Energy Efficient Building project

A joint consultant team of pitt&sherry and Swinburne University has been engaged to help roll out the National Energy Efficient Building project - a response to growing concern that the actual energy efficiency of buildings in Australia may not always match the energy performance requirements in the National Construction Code. If you'd like to get involved, read on.

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Archi:Talk 2 Billie Faircloth And Robert Morris-Nunn

Architects Billie Faircloth, Research Director, KieranTimberlake and Professor Robert Morris-Nunn, circa architecture, discuss the role of materials and timber in their work and more. Presented by [WoodSolutions](#), and filmed at the 2013 National Architecture Conference [this 6 minute video](#) will inspire and inform.



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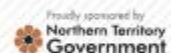
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