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2018 NSW Architecture Awards announced

The Australian Institute of Architects has announced the winners of the prestigious NSW Architecture Awards, including the first ever recipient of the NSW Architecture Medallion for ‘best in show’. Winning projects demonstrate design excellence, innovative thinking and among them are highly sensitive responses to the past as well as new visions of how we can live well, work well, learn and play well.

The winner of the Medallion is selected from recipients of the named award in each category. ‘There were several very strong contenders for the Medallion,’ said Andrew Nimmo, NSW Chapter President. ‘Ultimately, the jury chose a very worthy project, The Joynton Avenue Creative Precinct by Peter Stutchbury Architecture in association with Design 5 - Architects for the City of Sydney, which also took out the Greenway Prize for Heritage.’

A beautifully rounded project, The Joynton Avenue Creative Precinct is the result both of a potent collaboration between its architect and heritage architect, and of a client-architect relationship that allowed the investigation of the brief to deliver a memorable public facility and a suite of community buildings as part of the City’s wider urban program of place making.

Sulman Medal winner Punchbowl Mosque by Candalepas Associates emerged as another outstanding public architecture project. In its remarkable, sensuous ensemble of spaces, sound reflects and light and shadow play against the mosque’s concrete and timber forms to create a compelling sense of the sacred.

Residential awards and commendations this year demonstrated achievements of design excellence at modest scales across diverse housing types, through careful integration with the existing landscape and through explorations of how we might live with comfort and amenity in densely populated urban areas.

The small footprint of Peter Stutchbury Architecture’s Cabbage Tree House is a commentary on distended dwelling size, while the reminiscence of a forgotten Australian suburbia distilled in TRIAS’s first house project, Three Piece House, is a reminder that architecture is not dependent on large budgets or contextual appeal to be successful. Similarly, careful rethinking of small lots and compact apartment living distinguished winners in the additions and alterations and multiple housing categories.

The Aboriginal-owned and run Biripi Clinic in regional Purfleet was another modest project with a minimal budget that highlighted how architecture can be transformative at any scale. Cleverly stitching together a campus of buildings into a coherent precinct with a public presence, this
important symbol of accomplishment and self-determination earned an Award for Commercial
Architecture, the COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture and the NSW Premier’s Prize.

New approaches also featured among winning projects in educational architecture, which
interpreted and responded to contemporary educational briefs with designs that facilitate flexible,
collaborative teaching and learning environments.

‘The NSW Architecture Awards are a celebration of design excellence. Although they are
unquestionably essential to its emergence, the realisation of design excellence depends on more
than the architect’s talent and industry,’ said Andrew Nimmo. ‘Procurement – the ways in which and
conditions under which an architect is engaged – plays a critical part in ensuring design excellence is
brought to life.’

‘In recognising many of the winners tonight we are celebrating what good procurement practice can
mean for architects, clients and for the wider community: beautiful, functional, holistically
sustainable environments for living, working, learning, healing and culture.’

In total the jury bestowed 69 awards and commendations. Projects that received a Named Award or
Award at the NSW Architecture Awards will now progress to the National Architecture Awards to be
announced in Melbourne on Thursday 1 November.

The Institute congratulates all the practices that participated in the 2018 NSW Awards program and
thanks this year’s jurors, who contributed their time and expertise with great generosity.

High resolution images and promotional summaries are available for download by registering at -
https://nationalarchitecture.awardsplatform.com/register/pLmXvznA

The Awards catalogue including jury citations is available at:
https://www.dropbox.com/s/eq0pq7f58kpttve/AIA_NSW%20Awards%20Booklet_FINAL_low%20res.pdf?dl=0

Full list of winners:
NSW Architecture Medallion – Joynton Avenue Creative Precinct by Peter Stutchbury Architecture
Architecture in association with Design 5 - Architects for City of Sydney

Commercial Architecture
The Sir Arthur G. Stephenson Award for Commercial Architecture – International House Sydney by
Tzannes
Award – Barangaroo House by Collins and Turner
Award – Biripi Clinic by Kaunitz Yeung Architecture
Commendation – The Beehive by Raffaello Rosselli Architect with Luigi Rosselli Architects
Commendation – 333 George Street by Grimshaw with Crone Architects

Educational Architecture
The William E. Kemp Award for Educational Architecture – Macquarie University Incubator by
Architectus
Award – St Patrick’s Primary School, Lochinvar – Stage 1 by SHAC
Award – UTS Blackfriars Children’s Centre by DJRD with Lacoste + Stevenson Architects
Commendation – The Waranara Early Learning Centre for the City of Sydney by Fox Johnston
Commendation – Bellevue Hill Public School by GroupGSA

Heritage
Greenway Award for Heritage – Joynton Avenue Creative Precinct by Peter Stutchbury Architecture in association with Design 5 - Architects for City of Sydney
Award for Heritage Creative Adaptation – O’Connell Public by Tonkin Zulaikha Greer Architects
Commendation for Heritage, Adaptive re-use – Goonoo Goonoo Station by TKD Architects
Commendation for Heritage, Adaptive re-use – Macaria Gallery by Dunn & Hillam Architects
Award for Heritage Conservation – The Westpac Long Gallery by Design 5 - Architects
Commendation for Conservation – Emmett Residence by Orwell & Peter Phillips

Interior Architecture
John Verge Award for Interior Architecture – 75 Myrtle Street Chippendale by Tonkin Zulaikha Greer Architects
Award – The Waranara Early Learning Centre for the City of Sydney by Fox Johnston
Award – NeW Space, University of Newcastle by Lyons + EJE Architecture
Commendation – Frasers Property Australia Head Office by BVN
Commendation – All Hands Brewing House by Maddison Architects
Commendation – Wine Cave by McGregor Westlake Architecture
Commendation – Grimshaw Architects Office Fit Out by Grimshaw

Public Architecture
Sulman Medal for Public Architecture – Punchbowl Mosque by Candalepas Associates
Award – Joynton Avenue Creative Precinct by Peter Stutchbury Architecture for City of Sydney
Commendation – Barangaroo Ferry Wharf by Cox Architecture
Commendation – Coogee Beach Centre by Brewster Hjorth Architects

Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations & Additions)
Hugh and Eva Buhrich Award for Residential Architecture – Laneway House by Jon Jacka Architects
Award – Bolt Hole by panovscott
Commendation – Italianate House by Renato D’Ettorre Architects

Residential Architecture – Houses (New)
Wilkinson Award for Residential Architecture – Cabbage Tree House by Peter Stutchbury Architecture
Award – Coastal Garden House by Neeson Murcutt Architects
Award – Three Piece House by TRIAS
Commendation – Killcare Beach Bush House by MORA - James Fraser Architect

Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing
Aaron Bolot Award for Residential Architecture – The Rochford by Fox Johnston
Award – The Triplex Apartments by Luigi Rosselli Architects
Award – Griffiths Teas by PopovBass
Award – Short Lane by Woods Bagot
Commendation – Inkmakers Place by Jensen Young

Small Project Architecture
Robert Woodward Award for Small Project Architecture – Treetop Studio by Aileen Sage Architects
Award – Montoro Wines Cellar Door by Source Architects
**Award** – The Beehive by Raffaello Rosselli Architect with Luigi Rosselli Architects
**Commendation** – Paper Bird by Plus Minus Design
**Commendation** – Laneway Studio by McGregor Westlake Architecture
**Commendation** – Islington Park by Curious Practice

**Sustainable Architecture**
**Milo Dunphy Award for Sustainable Architecture** – International House Sydney by Tzannes
**Award** – The Beehive by Raffaello Rosselli Architect with Luigi Rosselli Architects
**Award** – Joyntown Avenue Creative Precinct by Peter Stutchbury Architecture for City of Sydney
**Commendation** – Coogee Beach Centre by Brewster Hjorth Architects
**Commendation** – Macquarie University Incubator by Architectus
**Commendation** – Cabbage Tree House by Peter Stutchbury Architecture
**Commendation** – Paper Bird by Plus Minus Design

**Urban Design**
**The Lloyd Rees Award for Urban Design** – Darling Harbour Transformation by HASSELL / HASSELL + Populous
**Award** – East Sydney Community and Arts Centre and Albert Sloss Reserve by lahznimmo architects with Spackman Mossop Michaels Landscape Architects
**Award** – The Connection – Rhodes by Crone Architects
**Award** – Day Street Apartments by Tzannes and Loftex

**Enduring Architecture**
**Award** – Sirius by Tao Gofers, NSW Department of Housing with Alexander & Lloyd Architects

**COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture**
**Award** – Biripi Clinic by Kaunitz Yeung Architecture
**Commendation** – North Avoca Studio by Matt Thitchener Architect

**NSW Chapter Prizes**
**NSW Premier’s Prize** – Biripi Clinic by Kaunitz Yeung Architecture

**City of Sydney Lord Mayor’s Prize** – Barangaroo Ferry Wharf by Cox Architecture
**Commendation** – 333 George Street by Grimshaw with Crone
**Commendation** – ‘Reflection’ Memorial by Johnson Pilton Walker and Jess Dare

**The Blacket Prize** – St Patrick’s Primary School, Lochinvar - Stage 1 by SHAC

**NSW Chapter President’s Prize** – Deborah Dearing, President of the NSW Architects Registration Board

**Emerging Architect Prize sponsored by AWS** – Amelia Holliday and Isabelle Toland, Aileen Sage Architects

**David Lindner Prize** – Passive Security in Schools: Investigating alternative methods of achieving secure environments in schools by Jamileh Jahangiri, TKD Architects

**Marion Mahony Griffin Prize sponsored by Bespoke Careers** – Oi Choong, Context Landscape Design

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