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Tasmanian Architecture Awards exhibition opens in Hobart as the public have their say

Tasmanians are being invited to take a look at the state's most recent architecture and vote for their favourite projects as the 2016 Tasmanian Architecture Awards exhibition opens in Hobart.

The annual architecture awards program recognises the finest accomplishments of Tasmanian architects, with projects ranging from innovative residential buildings through to sports and community projects and high-profile tourist facilities.

The exhibition officially opens at 6pm Thursday 9 June at Brooke Street Pier in Hobart and runs until Monday 4 July. The public can vote for their favourite new architecture in the People's Choice Prize, at the exhibition or online at <http://wp.architecture.com.au/tasawards/>.

Awards in each category are based on a three-tier system. The highest award in each category is named after a prominent Tasmanian architect, and awards and commendations are also given. Entries across all categories of the Awards provide an opportunity for the profession to showcase exemplary Tasmanian design and to publicly acclaim and promote the excellence of our architectural achievements.

This year, there are entries in the following categories: Commercial Architecture, Education, Heritage, Interior Architecture, Public Architecture, Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations & Additions), Residential Architecture – Houses (New), Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing, and Small Project Architecture.

Among the projects in contention are tourist drawcards such as Devil's Corner Cellar Door on Tasmania's east coast, the Three Capes Track Cabins and Hatherley House Garden Pavilions in Launceston. Community projects include the Clarence High School Sports Pavilion in Hobart, the Break O'Day Community Stadium on the east coast, UTAS Inveresk Residences in Launceston and the Trinity Hill Youth Accommodation & Training Facility in Hobart.

The President of the Tasmanian Chapter of the Australian Institute of Architects, Brad Wheeler, says the entries demonstrate the value architecture can bring to the community.

'Tasmanian architects have a fantastic record designing award-winning buildings and spaces that benefit our island state's communities, and this year is no exception. From student accommodation and facilities to sports pavilions and tourist attractions, architects have again helped to provide buildings and places that enrich all our lives and provide economic benefits for our state,' said Mr Wheeler.

A full list of entries can be found below and at <http://wp.architecture.com.au/tasawards/>.



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Everyone who votes in the People's Choice Prize will go into the draw to win a **Zip Water HydroTap**, **Dulux** colour consultation and paints, **SMEG Australia** Stand Mixer and **Austral Bricks'** book *Materiality*. The architectural practice responsible for the project voted the People's Choice 2016 will win a **Simon Ancher coffee table made with Hydrowood**. The total prize pool is valued at more than \$11,000.

Tasmanians have until Wednesday 22 June to cast their vote.

The winners will be announced at the Awards presentation dinner on Saturday 25 June and will be notified by Monday 4 July. Awarded projects will be put forward for consideration at the 2016 National Architecture Awards, which will be announced in November.

Look out for the results of all the Awards in the special lift-out in the *Sunday Tasmanian* on Sunday 26 June 2016.

2016 Tasmanian Architecture Awards entries

Category	Entry Name	Architectural Practice
Commercial Architecture	The Corner Store	LXN Architecture
Commercial Architecture	Devil's Corner	Cumulus Studio
Commercial Architecture	Three Capes Track Cabins	JAWSARCHITECTS
Commercial Architecture	Stornoway	1+2 Architecture
Public Architecture	Clarence High School Sports Pavilion	Dock4 Architects
Public Architecture	Break O'Day Community Stadium	Edwards + Simpson
Education	The Student Lounge	Preston Lane
Education	UTAS - Student Centre	Philp Lighton
Education	The Leven Centre	Preston Lane
Education	UTAS, Tasmanian School of Business and Economics – Centenary Building	ARINA Hayball
Heritage	Trinity Hill Youth Accommodation & Training Facility	HBV Architects with Carroll & Cockburn Architects
Heritage	New Town House	IDW Architecture + Interiors
Heritage	[re]barn	Circa Morris-Nunn Architects
Small Project Architecture	Hatherley House Garden Pavilions	birrelli art+design+architecture
Small Project Architecture	Last Workshop & Apartment, Battery Point	Last Architects
Interior Architecture	Bento Box	Cumulus Studio
Interior Architecture	Stornoway	1+2 Architecture
Interior Architecture	Brickworks Design Studio	BYA Architects



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Interior Architecture	New Town House	IDW Architecture + Interiors
Interior Architecture	Vodafone Contact Centre Hobart	BYA Architects
Interior Architecture	UTAS, Tasmanian School of Business and Economics – Centenary Building	ARINA Hayball
Interior Architecture	1 Scone Street	David Luck Architecture in collaboration with Professor Louis Sauer
Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	Bonnet Hill Residence	Dock4 Architects
Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	Dunalley House	Stuart Tanner Architect
Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	Five Yards House	Archier
Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	Horse Shoe House	Preston Lane
Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)	Garden Pavilion – Homage to a Benzoline Lighthouse	birrelli art+design+architecture
Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)	Sofia & Otto's Playground	Gaetano Palmese Architects
Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)	Jenny's House	Rosevear Stephenson
Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)	[re]barn	Circa Morris-Nunn Architects
Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing	UTAS Inveresk Residences	Morrison & Breytenbach Architects with Circa Morris-Nunn Architects
Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing	Trinity Hill Youth Accommodation & Training Facility	HBV Architects with Carroll & Cockburn Architects

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