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# **Tourism and community projects win at 2016 Tasmanian Architecture Awards**

Tourism projects and community buildings were big winners at the Australian Institute of Architects' 2016 Tasmanian Architecture Awards announced in Hobart tonight.

This year's awards demonstrate the important role that architecture plays in Tasmania's booming tourism economy. Tourism-focused projects to win awards include Cumulus Studio's striking Devil's Corner cellar door and lookout at Bicheno; JAWS Architects' Three Capes Track Cabins, which provide stunning views from their sensitive positioning atop the sea cliffs of the Tasman Peninsula; and Birrelli Art + Architecture + Design's clever insertion of accommodation pods in the grounds of the heritage-listed Hatherley House in Launceston.

The President of the Tasmanian Chapter of the Australian Institute of Architects Brad Wheeler says this year's entries also 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.

Winners in the community, public and education categories of the awards include Dock 4 Architects' Clarence High School Sports Pavilion, Edwards + Simpson's new community stadium in St Helens, and several University of Tasmania projects.

The residential architecture categories were again hotly contested. Archier won the pinnacle Esmond Dorney Award for residential architecture as well as the main prize for sustainability for their clever Five Yards House. Rosevear Stephenson also won two awards for their sensitive work transforming a Battery Point Georgian into a contemporary home. Stuart Tanner's Dunalley House – a new build since the devastating 2013 fires – was recognised for its robust yet minimal design, and also took out the People's Choice Prize.

The Hobart College at Mt Nelson won the Enduring Architecture Award for buildings over 25 years old, and Circa Morris-Nunn's Mountain Retreat Medical Centre in South Hobart was awarded the prestigious John Lee Archer Triennial Prize for the best example of public and commercial architecture of the last three years.

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### 2016 Tasmanian Architecture Award Winners

There are three tiers in the awards hierarchy: a commendation, an award, and a pinnacle named award.

#### **Commercial Architecture**

Colin Philp Award	Devils Corner	Cumulus Studio
Award	Stornoway	1+2 Architecture
Award	Three Capes Track Cabins	JAWS Architects

#### **Educational Architecture**

Tasmanian Chapter Named Award	The Student Lounge	Preston Lane
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#### **Heritage**

Roy Sharrington Award	Jenny's House	Rosevear Stephenson
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#### **Interior Architecture**

Award	Brickworks Design Studio	BYA Architects
Award	Stornoway	1+2 Architecture

#### **Public Architecture**

Alan C Walker Award	Clarence High School Sports Pavilion	Dock 4 Architects
Award	Break O Day Community Stadium	Edwards + Simpson

#### **Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)**

Tasmanian Chapter Named Award	Jenny's House	Rosevear Stephenson
Award	Sofia & Otto's Playground	Gaetano Palmese Architects
Commendation	[re]barn	Circa Morris-Nunn

#### **Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing**

Award	Trinity Hill	HBV Architects w/ Carroll and Cockburn Architects
Commendation	Morrison & Breytenbach Architects w/ Circa Morris-Nunn Architects	Inveresk Residences

#### **Residential Architecture – Houses (New)**

Esmond Dorney Award	Five Yards House	Archier
Award	Dunalley House	STA Stuart Tanner
Commendation	Horse Shoe House	Preston Lane

#### **Small Project Architecture**

Peter Willmott Award	Hatherley Garden Pavilions	Birelli Art+Architecture+Design
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#### **Sustainable Architecture**

Tasmanian Chapter Named Award	Five Yards House	Archier
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#### **Enduring Architecture Award**

Award	Resource Materials Centre	Tasmanian Government Dept of Public Works John Gott and Ben Ryan
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#### **COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture**

Award	Devils Corner	Cumulus Studio
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#### **Additional Prizes**

<i>John Lee Archer Triennial Prize</i>	Mountain Retreat	Circa Morris-Nunn
<i>2015 President's Prize</i>	Richard Crawford	Architects Designhaus
<i>Emerging Architect Prize</i>	Bek Verrier	Preston Lane
<i>SWT Blythe Student Prize</i>	Sam Roberts	University of Tasmania