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2024 Victorian Architecture Awards shortlist revealed

The Australian Institute of Architects has today announced the shortlist for the **2024 Victorian Architecture Awards**, with the largest number of entries of all Australian states, and a total of 228 submissions across 15 categories including Sustainable Architecture, Regional Architecture, Heritage and the popular Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing Category.

In 2024 significant regional projects to be shortlisted include **Wirrng Wirrng**, a new community hub for Queenscliff by Kerstin Thompson Architects, in the Public Architecture category. As well as the **Galkangu** building in central Bendigo by Lyons, shortlisted in both the Regional Architecture and Commercial Architecture categories, and a recent project to connect Mildura's CBD and community to the Murray River, **Powerhouse Place** by Public Realm Lab, shortlisted in three categories – Urban Design, Regional Architecture and Sustainable Architecture.

Striking examples of the Interior Architecture category from residential projects include **Northcote House** by LLDS; **Fairlie Apartment** by Kennedy Nolan; **Geelong Arts Centre** (Stage 3) by ARM Architecture, also nominated in Public and Urban Design categories and **Up There**, a new flagship store on Flinders Lane by Kennedy Nolan.

The Sustainable Category features projects such as **Sweetwater House** by Christopher Botterill and Jackson Clements Burrows Architects, also nominated for the Colourbond Award; and **Aboriginal Housing Victoria** by Breathe, also nominated in the Residential and the Melbourne Prize, and Life Cycle by Steffen Welsch Architects.

The 2024 Victorian Architecture Awards will be presented at the Awards Night Dinner on Friday 7 June at the Astor Theatre in St Kilda. Winners of the Victorian Awards will be entered into the National Architecture Awards, announced in November.

Run annually by the Victorian Chapter of the Institute, the Victorian Architecture Awards celebrate the best architecture across the state, collectively showcasing the positive impacts of architects in shaping the built landscape for all Victorians.

The Exhibition of Entries is a rare opportunity for the public and industry peers to view the state's best and most recent architectural outcomes drawn from this year's submissions. The public is welcome to view the remarkable work at Deakin University, Burwood from April 18.

David Wagner FRAIA, Victorian State President and 2024 Chair of Juries said "This year's Victorian shortlist — the largest in the country — showcases the extraordinary breadth and quality of work our members are doing to improve the built environment for communities across our state."

Following a highly successful presentation day, our juries are excited to visit shortlisted projects to experience the innovation and design excellence of our profession in person."

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Note to editors:

The full shortlist is below – please note this is under strict embargo until **8pm Monday 22 April (AEST)**.

Images can be sourced from: <https://nationalarchitecture.awardsplatform.com/auth/login/zjAJbzbp>

A full list of entries and jurors can be found here: <https://www.architecture.com.au/vic-awards>

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The Victorian Architecture Awards enables public and peer recognition of the innovative work of the Institute's members and promotes architects and architecture across Victoria and Australia.

About the Australian Institute of Architects

The Australian Institute of Architects is the peak body for the architectural profession, representing over 11,500 members across Australia and overseas. The Institute actively works to improve the quality of our built environment by promoting quality, responsible and sustainable design. www.architecture.com.au

The 2023 Victorian Architecture Awards Shortlist features:

Commercial Architecture

- 54 Wellington | Wardle
- Four Pillars Gin Distillery 2.0 | Breathe
- Galkangu | Lyons
- Murran – First Nations Business, Retail and Arts Hub | Dawn Architecture
- Sanders Place | NMBW, Openwork & Finding Infinity
- T3 Collingwood | Jackson Clements Burrows Architects
- Tower of Power | Kennon

Educational Architecture

- Clifton Hill Primary School | Jackson Clements Burrows Architects
- Dandenong High School Design and Technology Hub | Kerstin Thompson Architects
- Mount Alexander College (MAC) | Kosloff Architecture
- North Melbourne Primary School (Molesworth Street Campus) ARM Architecture
- RMIT Multifaith & Wellbeing Centre | Idle Architecture Studio
- Saint Teresa of Kolkata | Lyons
- Xavier College Kostka Building | MGS Architects
- St Patrick's College Performing Arts Centre | Wardle
- Preston South Primary School | Kerstin Thompson Architects
- Wangaratta District Specialist School | Sibling Architecture

Heritage Architecture

- All Saints Estate | Technē Architecture + Interior Design
- Cobden Terrace | Matt Gibson Architecture + Design
- Mar Thoma Church | RBA Architects + Conservation Consultants
- Memorial Hall – Christ Church Grammar School | McIldowie Partners
- Mygunyah By The Circus | Matt Gibson Architecture + Design
- Princess Theatre Auditorium Conservation Works | Conservation Studio Australia
- Riverbend Repair | Vaughan Howard Architects
- St George's Performing Arts Centre | Kneeler Design Architects

Interior Architecture

- Geelong Arts Centre (Stage 3) | ARM Architecture
- Melrose Avenue | B.E. Architecture
- Atlantic Fellows for Social Equity Hub | Jackson Clements Burrows Architects
- Berninreit Cultural and Community Centre | Jackson Clements Burrows Architects
- Fairlie Apartment | Kennedy Nolan
- Up There | Kennedy Nolan
- Wilam Ngarrang Retrofit | Kennedy Nolan with Finding Infinity
- Northcote House | LLDS
- Koorie Heritage Trust Stage 2 | Lyons with Greenaway Architects and Architecture Associates
- Burnt Earth Beach House | Wardle

Public Architecture

- Berninreit Cultural and Community Centre | Jackson Clements Burrows Architects
- Edithvale, Chelsea and Bonbeach Stations | Cox Architecture with Rush Wright Associates
- Geelong Arts Centre (Stage 3) | ARM Architecture
- Koorie Heritage Trust Stage 2 | Lyons with Greenaway Architects and Architecture Associates
- Munro Development and narm ngarrgu Library and Family Services | Six Degrees Architects
- Preston Level Crossing Removal Project | Wood Marsh Architecture Raptor Rehabilitation Centre, Healesville Sanctuary | Harrison and White
- The Boronggook Drysdale Library | Antarctica Architects and Architecture Associates
- The Round | BKK Architects + Kerstin Thompson Architects
- Victorian Heart Hospital | Conrad Gargett (now merged with Architectus) + Wardle
- Wirring Wirring | Kerstin Thompson Architects

Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)

- Garden House | Zen Architects
- Hawthorn I | Agius Scorpo Architects
- Connected House | Architects EAT
- Bob's Bungalow | Blair Smith Architecture
- Smith House | Fowler and Ward
- Northcote House | MA+Co
- Mygunyah By The Circus | Matt Gibson Architecture + Design
- Ember | MRTN Architects
- Casa Parents | SJB
- Stewart | SSdH
- Mansard House | Studio Bright
- Brunswick Galley House | Topology Studio
- Riverbend Repair | Vaughan Howard Architects
- Quarry House | Winwood Mckenzie

Residential Architecture – Multiple House

- 17 Spring St | Bates Smart
- Aboriginal Housing Victoria | Breathe
- Ferrars & York | Six Degrees Architects
- Inkerman + Nelson | MA+Co
- Markham Avenue | Architectus
- Melbourne Indigenous Transition School Boarding House | McIlldowie Partners
- Tarakan Street Social and Affordable Housing | NH Architecture, Bird de la Coeur Architects and Openwork with Tract
- The Nursery on Brunswick | Clare Cousins Architects
- Wilam Ngarrang Retrofit | Kennedy Nolan with Finding Infinity

Residential Architecture – Houses New

- Adelaide Street House | Robert Simeoni Architects
- Burnt Earth Beach House | Wardle
- Courtyard House | Clare Cousins Architects
- Dennis House | Olaver Architecture
- Ha Ha Haus | FIGR Architecture Studio
- Naples Street House | Edition Office
- Northcote House | LLDS
- Peninsula House | Wood Marsh Architecture
- Six Ways House | Kennedy Nolan
- South Yarra House | Pandolfini Architects |
- St Kilda Residence | ADDARC
- Sweetwater House | Christopher Botterill and Jackson Clements Burrows Architects
- The Boulevard | Archier

Small Project Architecture

- (This is) Air | Nic Brunsdon
- Aireys Inlet Primary School Art & Music Hub | Sibling Architecture
- James Makin Gallery | Tristan Wong Architecture & Design
- Macarthur Street Amenities Pavilion | Searle x Waldron Architecture
- Melbourne Now: Community Hall | BoardGrove Architects
- The Roundtable | Common & Enlocus
- Thornbury Canopy | Gab Olah

Urban Design

- Fleming Park | fjcstudio
- Munro Site - Queen Victoria Market Precinct | Bates Smart and Six Degrees
- Edithvale, Chelsea and Bonbeach Stations | Cox Architecture
- Altona Pier | Jackson Clements Burrows Architects + Site Office + AW
- Tarakan Street Social and Affordable Housing | NH Architecture, Bird de la Coeur Architects and Openwork with Tract
- NELP Bulleen Park & Ride | Peter Elliott Architecture + Urban Design with GHD & CPB
- Powerhouse Place | Public Realm Lab
- Preston Level Crossing Removal Project | Wood Marsh Architecture and Tract

Colorbond Award

- Djerring Flemington Hub | Croxon Ramsay
- The Round | BKK Architects + Kerstin Thompson Architects
- Shoreham House | Noxon Architecture
- Sweetwater House

Melbourne Prize

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- Cloud Street | Steffen Welsch Architects
- Preston South Primary School | Kerstin Thompson Architects
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- Dennis House | Olaver
- Life Cycle | Steffen Welsch Architects
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- Northcote Aquatic and Recreation Centre | Warren and Mahoney
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