Brisbane Architecture Awards winners announced


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Thirty of the newest architectural projects in Brisbane have been awarded 34 regional commendations at the prestigious Royal Australian Institute of Architects (RAIA) 2008 Queensland Regional Architecture Awards Brisbane.

Announcing the regional awards at a ceremony in Brisbane tonight, RAIA Awards Jury Chair Rosemary Kennedy said the 2008 Brisbane House of the Year goes to the Clayfield House by Quirk Architecture Pty Ltd, with the 2008 Brisbane Building of the Year going to the Queensland Brain Institute by John Wardle Architects and Wilson Architects (architects in association).

The RAIA Architecture Awards honour excellence in all areas of architecture and are the profession’s most prestigious awards. All regional commendation recipients receiving awards tonight now join other regional winners to vie for honours at the State Architecture Awards in Brisbane on 25 July.

Seven projects received commendations in the important public architecture category, four of them being tertiary or secondary learning facilities, including All Hallows School by Cox Rayner Architects, the QUT Student Learning Support Centre by Conrad Gargett Architects and the UQ Biological Sciences Library Refurbishment by Wilson Architects. Other projects included the Belbowrie Community Church by Studio 39, which also received a commendation for sustainable architecture, and the North Lakes Community Centre by Mode Design Corp Pty Ltd.

Two projects receiving public architecture commendations were also awarded two of the six interior architecture commendations - the Queensland Brain Institute by John Wardle Architects and Wilson Architects (architects in association), and the Cherrell Hirst Creative Learning Centre Interiors at Brisbane Girls Grammar School by m3architecture. In the Urban Design category, the Fortitude Valley Urban Vision project by HASSELL was the sole commendation recipient.

Seven residential projects were awarded commendations and now vie for the prestigious Robin Dods Award for Residential Architecture, with four residences awarded small projects commendations, and another five projects multiple housing commendations.

Brisbane Regional Architecture Awards - Full List of Commendation Recipients

PUBLIC ARCHITECTURE
Queensland Brain Institute, John Wardle Architects and Wilson Architects (architects in association)
The Cherrell Hirst Creative Learning Centre, Brisbane Girls Grammar School, m3architecture
QUT Student Learning Support Centre, Conrad Gargeet Architecture
All Hallows School, Cox Rayner Architects
North Lakes Community Centre, Mode Design Corp. Pty Ltd…/more
University of Queensland Biological Sciences Library Refurbishment, Wilson Architects
Belbowrie Community Church, Studio 39
COMMERCIAL ARCHITECTURE
800 Gympie, Richard Kirk Architect
Port Central 1, Thomson Adsett Architects & Studio 39
QUAD, Push

URBAN DESIGN
Fortitude Valley Urban Vision, Brisbane, HASSELL

SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE
Belbowrie Community Church, Studio 39

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE
Holy Spirit, BASE Architecture
UQ Chemistry Building Laboratory Fitout Levels 9 & 10
The Cherrell Hirst Creative Learning Centre Interiors, Brisbane Girls Grammar School
Periocare, Richard Kirk Architect
Samford House, Bligh Graham Architects
Queensland Brain Institute, John Wardle Architects and Wilson Architects (architects in association)

RESIDENTIAL - MULTIPLE HOUSING
Flow, Bligh Voller Nield
The Village Centre, The TVS Partnership
Campus Living Villages - Kelvin Grove, Allen Jack + Cottier Architects Pty Ltd
Tufton Street Bowen Hills, Deicke Richards
Newstead Villas, AB+M Architects

RESIDENTIAL - HOUSES
Clayfield House, Quirk Architecture Pty Ltd
Balmoral House, Owen and Vokes
Canoe Reach Residence at Yeronga, Steendyk
Toomba Avenue House, James Russell Architect
B House, Donovan Hill
Samford House, Bligh Graham Architects
Munro, BASE Architecture

SMALL PROJECT ARCHITECTURE
House of Orange (William & Mary’s Place), Elizabeth Watson Brown Architects
Indooroopilly House, Owen and Vokes
Toy Box, Elizabeth Watson Brown Architects
House Extension at Red Hill, Gall & Medek Architects