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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Emerging architects, innovation dominate architecture awards

The 2017 Tasmanian Architecture Awards winners have been announced at St David's Cathedral. The work of twelve practices has been recognised from a field of 28 entries – a record number. This year's entries ranged from innovative new homes to airports, bars, a child care centre and even a toilet block.

Core Collective Architects took home three awards for their Sunnybanks House at Middleton on the D'Entrecasteaux Channel, including an award for New Houses, Steel Architecture and Sustainable Architecture.

Notably, emerging architecture practices dominated the entrants and winners this year. Taylor and Hinds won the pinnacle Esmond Dorney Award for Residential Architecture for Cross House at Franklin and the Edith Emery Award for Residential Architecture (Alts & Adds) for Longview Ave Garden Room.

Room11 also took home a swag of awards, including for Residential Architecture, Commercial Architecture and the new Barry McNeill Award for Sustainable Architecture. Room11 director Thomas Bailey also won the 2017 Emerging Architect Prize.

Emerging architects Liz Walsh and Alex Nielsen won the prestigious Henry Hunter Triennial Prize for the best heritage architecture of the last three years for #thebarntas. Maximilian Cooke won the SWT Blythe Student Prize.

Other big winners include Cumulus Studio, who won the Sydney Blythe Award for Educational Architecture for Lady Gowrie Tasmania Integrated Centre for Children and Families in South Hobart, and Preston Lane won their first named award for Milkman's Cottage in the hotly contested Small Project Architecture category.

John Wardle Architects won pinnacle named awards for Heritage Architecture and Interior Architecture for their sensitive restoration of Captain Kelly's Cottage on Bruny Island. Esmond Dorney's St Pius X Church, built in 1958, won the award for Enduring Architecture.

Jury chair Genevieve Lilley said that "Tasmanian architects, and their clients, are leaders in resourcefulness and authenticity - forever fashioning big ideas into pivotal buildings with modest budgets, and this is especially evident in the common-sense-craft presented at this year's awards."

Award winners are included in a special lift-out in the *Sunday Tasmanian* on Sunday 25 June and all entries are on show at Hobart's Brooke Street Pier until 10 July. Tasmanians are invited to vote for their favourite project in the annual people's choice prize at the exhibition or online at [wp.architecture.com.au/tasawards](http://wp.architecture.com.au/tasawards)

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Category	Award	Entry	Practice
Commercial Architecture	Award for Commercial Architecture	Shambles Brewery	Room11
Commercial Architecture	Award for Commercial Architecture	Launceston Airport Retail Transformation	The Buchan Group
Educational Architecture	The Sydney Blythe Award for Educational Architecture	Lady Gowrie Tasmania Integrated Centre for Children & Families	Cumulus Studio
Educational Architecture	Commendation for Educational Architecture	Lauderdale Primary School – Kinder and Classroom Additions	Preston Lane Architects
Heritage Architecture	The Roy Sharrington Smith Award for Heritage Architecture	Captain Kelly's Cottage	John Wardle Architects
Interior Architecture	The Alexander North Award for Interior Architecture	Captain Kelly's Cottage	John Wardle Architects
Interior Architecture	Commendation for Interior Architecture	St Albi	Cykel Architecture
Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)	The Edith Emery Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)	Longview Avenue Garden Room	Taylor and Hinds Architects
Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)	Commendation for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)	Minallo Residence	JAWSARCHITECTS
Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	The Esmond Dorney Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	Cross House	Taylor and Hinds Architects
Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	Sunnybanks House	Core Collective Architects
Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	D'Entrecasteaux House	Room11
Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	River's Edge House	Stuart Tanner Architects
Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	Commendation for Residential Architecture – Houses (New)	Nelson House	Room11



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Small Project Architecture	The Peter Willmott Award for Small Project Architecture	Milkman's Cottage	Preston Lane Architects
Small Project Architecture	Commendation for Small Project Architecture	Princes Park Toilets	Terroir Architects
Sustainable Architecture	The Barry McNeill Award for Sustainable Architecture	Shambles Brewery	Room11
Sustainable Architecture	Award for Sustainable Architecture	Sunnybanks House	Core Collective Architects
COLORBOND®	The COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture	Sunnybanks House	Core Collective Architects
Enduring Architecture	Award for Enduring Architecture	St Pius X Church	Esmond Dorney
Chapter Prize	The Henry Hunter Triennial Prize	#thebarnTAS	workbylizandalex
Chapter Prize	President's Prize		Karen Davis FRAIA
Chapter Prize	Emerging Architect Prize		Thomas Bailey RAIA
Chapter Prize	The SWT Blythe Student Prize	Process as Spectacle	Maximilian Cooke