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### Tasmanian Architecture Awards entrants exhibition, Launceston

Tasmanians are being invited to take a look at the state's most recent architecture and vote for their favourite projects.

The annual Awards program recognises the finest accomplishments of Tasmanian architects, with projects ranging from innovative new homes to airports, a child care centre and even a toilet block.

Several Launceston architecture firms and projects are in the running for awards, including Buchan Group's Launceston Airport Retail Transformation; S. Group's Southern Christian College Mezzanine, Black House and the Launceston Heritage Award-winning Substation; and Birrell's Bennell Way Writers' Retreat, St Luke's Health Insurance and Douglas River Residence.

The 2017 awards program attracted 30 entries from Tasmanian architects – the highest ever number of entries. The Tasmanian Architecture Awards program this year comes amid hot debate about architecture in Tasmania, chiefly about the scale and type of development in Hobart.

The entries in this year's award demonstrates Tasmanian architects' renowned skills for authenticity and ability to deal with real problems at a small scale, working to limited budgets, reducing waste and preserving our historic built environment while delivering contemporary architecture.

All the entries will be on display at Design Tasmania in Launceston 2-20 June at Design Tasmania.

Awards in each category are based on a three-tier system; the highest achievement and the pinnacle is the 'Named' Award, followed by an Architecture Award and a Commendation. 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, Education, Heritage, Interiors, Public, Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations & Additions), Residential Architecture – Houses (New) and Small Project Architecture.

Among the projects in contention are Hobart and Launceston airports, Shambles Brewery and St Albi bar and eatery, as well as several projects in the Huon and D'Entrecasteaux region. A full list of entries can be found below and at <http://wp.architecture.com.au/tasawards/>.

2017 Tasmanian Architecture Award winners are announced Saturday 24 June. The People's Choice Prize will be announced by Tuesday 18 July. Look out for the results of all the Awards in the special lift-out in the *Sunday Tasmanian* on Sunday 25 June 2017. Awarded projects will be put forward for consideration at the 2017 National Architecture Awards, which will be announced in November.

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### 2017 Tasmanian Architecture Awards entries

<b>Category</b>	<b>Project name</b>	<b>Entry practice name</b>
Small	Princes Park Toilets	Terroir
Small	Milkman's Cottage	Preston Lane
Small	Southern Christian College Mezz	S. Group
Small	Picnic Island Freycinet	Debox Geographic Architecture
Small	Lighthouse	Room 11
Small	Bennell Way Writers' Retreat	Birrelli
Public	Hobart Airport -Stage 1	Misho
Interior	St Albi	Cykel Architecture
Interior	UTAS Executive Workplace Renewal	Liminal Spaces
Interior	St Luke's Health Insurance	Birrelli
Interior	Fertility Tasmania	BYA Architects
Interior	Hobart Airport -Stage 1	Misho
Heritage	Captain Kelly's Cottage	John Wardle Architects
Res-Alts & Adds	Captain Kelly's Cottage	John Wardle Architects
Res-Alts & Adds	Campsite - Douglas River Residence	Birrelli
Res-Alts & Adds	The Black House	S. Group
Res-Alts & Adds	Minallo Residence	JAWS Architects
Res-Alts & Adds	Longview Ave Garden Room	Taylor & Hinds
Heritage	Launceston Sub-Station	S. Group
Heritage	Laroonia	Rebecca Fullerton Architect
Res-New	Cross House	Taylor & Hinds
Res-New	River's Edge	STA -Stuart Tanner
Res-New	Spring Beach Getaway	Preston Lane
Res-New	Sunnybanks House	Core Collective
Res-New	D'Entrecasteaux House	Room 11
Res-New	Nelson House	Room 11
Commercial	Shambles Brewery	Room 11
Commercial	Launceston Airport Retail Transformation	Buchan Group
Education	Lady Gowrie South Hobart	Cumulus Studio
Education	Lauderdale Primary School - Kinder & Classroom adds	Preston Lane



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