

CEFPI Report TASMANIA

Educational Design Awards (“Tassie punches above its weight”)

Tasmanian designers have recently been taking out a swag of awards for iconic school designs.

In November 2011 Morrison & Breytenbach Architects received a Commendation in the *National Award for Sustainable Architecture* category (Australian Institute of Architects) for the design of Tarremah Hall at the Tarremah Steiner School at Huntingfield in southern Tasmania.

Earlier this year the Morrison & Breytenbach project was also recognised by the Australian Institute of Architects' 2011 Tasmanian Architecture Awards in receiving both the Public Architecture Award and the Sustainable Architecture Award.

The jury commented: "The Tarremah Hall showcases sustainable building practices in its structural and cladding systems. The building is a carbon sink constructed of plantation grown timbers and the compressed mineral sheet cladding is devoid of cement."

Tarremah Hall, Morrison & Breytenbach Architects Photography: Ray Joyce



A very high number of exemplary educational designs were recognised and celebrated as part of the Tasmanian Architecture Awards held earlier this year.

Commenting on new public architecture projects across the State, the Awards Jury noted that: "Educational facilities dominated the Public Buildings category in representing eight of the twelve entries in this category”.

The jury commented that “The projects re-order and revamp existing buildings and engage and energise their surroundings."

List of Entries – Tasmania Architecture Awards – Public Buildings Category

Educational Facility	Architect
Bridgewater Regional Trade Centre	Architects Designhaus
Franklin Primary School Library	Cornelis Wegman Architects
Tarremah Hall	Morrison & Breytenbach Architects
Sandy Bay Infant School	Xsquared Architects
Ogilvie High School Student Centre	Liminal Architecture (Formerly Forward Brianese + Partners)
Montrose Bay High Big Picture School	Morrison & Breytenbach Architects
Josephite Learning Centre	K2LD Architects
Goulburn Street Primary	Stuart Tanner Architects

It is notable that Liminal Architecture secured the top award – the Alan C Walker Award for Best Public Architecture - for the design of the new student learning centre at Ogilvie High School.

Ogilvie High School – Award for Best Public Architecture – Liminal Architecture



Stuart Tanner Architects took out a Public Architecture Commendation for the design of the new hall/learning centre at Goulburn Street Primary School.

Goulburn Street Primary School – Public Architecture Commendation – Stuart Tanner Architects



CEFPI 2011 School Building Design Awards

Tasmania has combined with the CEFPI Victoria Chapter in issuing a general invitation to all Tasmanian architects engaged in designing educational facilities to enter the 2011 CEFPI Awards (Victorian Chapter).

A number of entries from this side of Bass Strait were received, with awards to be presented at the Awards Presentation evening to be held in Melbourne on 11 November 2011.

The opportunity to participate in the Victorian awards has provided Tasmanian architects with an opportunity to present recently completed projects and to raise the profile of CEFPI in Tasmania.

Tasmania achieved outstanding results in the recent BER program and this is a chance to promote excellence in design of Tasmanian school buildings which have been described as "inspirational" by the BER National Implementation Taskforce.

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Congratulations to GHD Pty Ltd for receiving a Commendation in the 2011 CEFPI Victoria Awards for their entry of the new multi-purpose facility at Exeter Primary School. (Category 2 - New Construction /New Individual Facility [completed within the last 3 years]).

Exeter Primary School – Commendation - CEFPI Victoria Awards – GHD Pty Ltd



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