

2014 Commemorative Magazine + Rising Star + WoodSolutions Seminars



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The Australian Timber Design Awards 2014 Commemorative Magazine is now available **online** or as a hard copy by contacting info@timberawards.com.au.

Rising Star 2014 Award Winner

Each month we will feature one of the Australian Timber Design Awards winners, giving details of the project and comments from judges.

October commences with the Rising Star Award. This Award recognises young designers who have contributed considerably to the design of a project. To be eligible the designer must be the lead individual on the project, not just a part of a team contributing to a design, and the entrant must be aged 35 or under or be enrolled in fulltime study on the project completion date.

In 2014, our winner was Ricky Booth of Wolveridge Architects for Eltham South, Blairgowrie. Ricky was involved from project concept to completion; through the stages of the project he worked with Jerry Wolveridge and their clients on material choice. After considering the brief, the scale and the location of this project, Ricky felt that timber was the appropriate choice both internally and externally. From the outset the use of timber was specified as a way to create a sophisticated home that was comfortable, fun and durable.

Judges' Comments

The judges noted there was an exceptionally strong field of applicants this year. They were extremely encouraged to see young designers at the forefront in the use of timber; they hope that these designers will support the timber industry into the future.

The judges found that the Eltham South, Blairgowrie project's detailing showed maturity beyond the age of the designer. They were particularly impressed with the contrasting use of timber to express the change from project interior to exterior. They also noted the interesting light and shadows created by the screens used as walls and roof coverings. They found the bold use of rustic recycled timber wall linings and the timber detailing astonishing, showing the designer's understanding of the materials at his disposal.

Finalists 2014 Rising Star, Excluding the Winner

Convertible Courtyards by Christopher Megowan
Little Austinmer by Alexander Symes
Lofthouse by Amy Clark
The Eyrie, Westgarth by Ben Callery

Free Timber and Interior Seminar

Join us for Timber and Interior Design Seminar 2014. This free seminar will explore how timber may be used in residential and commercial interior applications. Presentations include expert technical speakers on American and Australian hardwoods and joinery, designers of award winning projects -- and an update on development of Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) for Australian timber products for Green Star Rated interiors.

Speakers include:

Simon Barr - Senior Associate from Francis-Jones Morehen Thorp (fjmt)
Shaun Carter - Principal of Carterwilliamson Architects
Criswell Davis - sponsored by American Hardwood Export Council
Robert Breda - Director of APR Detailed Joinery
Petra Stich - Tasmanian Timber Promotion Board

Date: Thursday 13th November 2014
Venue: Tusculum, 3 Manning St, Potts Point
Time: 1.15pm for 1.30 to 4.30pm seminar

Certificates of attendance for all participants and formal CPD points for architects
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2014 Rising Star - Ricky Booth of Wolveridge Architects - **Eltham South, Blairgowrie**