14 Design Awards

Fenestration Australia 2014
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The Australian Window Association, the Australian Institute of Surface Finishers and the Skylight Industry Association were delighted to once again give recognition to outstanding achievements in their respective industries at Fenestration Australia 2014.

The quality and the number of entries this year was met with enthusiasm by Fenestration Australia. The Judging Panels complimented and commended all the 2014 applicants both for the quality and innovation of their products, as well as for the professional presentation of their entries.

The Design Awards aim to:

• Increase the level of interest in windows doors and fenestration products.
• Raise the awareness and profile of all association members and differentiate them from others.
• Execute a consistent professional showcase of fenestration products that celebrates and recognises excellence.

The Awards are held in high regard within the industry and this years winners will definitely increase customer awareness of windows doors finishing and skylights.

Fenestration Australia would like to thank the independent panel of judges for their time and their effort. All entries were considered on an individual basis and the panel then met and deliberated on their decisions. The judges were:

Tim Adams from the Building Designers Association of Victoria

David Lawrence Senior Building Services Advisor of the Housing Industry Association NSW

Dick Clarke from Envirotecture Projects

Ian Frame AWA Life Member

Clive Solari from the Design Institute of Australia
Fenestration Australia would like to thank all the companies that submitted entries to the 2014 Design Awards. The Awards are held in high regard within the industry and it is only through the continued quality and innovation displayed that this standard of excellence is maintained. We are proud to contribute to raising the profile of Association members and celebrate their outstanding achievements for 2014.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2014 Design Awards.
AISF BEST USE OF POWDERCOATING

COMMERCIAL
Winner

Decorative Imaging
Wet Paint Restaurant
Bronte NSW

Highly Commended

Aluminium Industries
Medibank
Docklands VIC

RESIDENTIAL
Highly Commended

Decorative Imaging
Mackay QLD
Winner

AISF BEST USE OF ANODISING

G.JAMES
Abedian School of Architecture, Robina QLD

Winner

SIA BEST USE OF SKYLIGHTS

SOLATUBE
Lisbon Street
Villawood NSW

SIA SKYLIGHT SHOWROOM OF THE YEAR

SMALL Winner

SKYDOME HUNTER COAST
Brunker Road
Broadmeadow NSW

MEDIUM TO LARGE Winner

SOLAR BRIGHT INTERNATIONAL
Progress Circuit
Prestons NSW
Evolution Window Systems

AWA MOST INNOVATIVE COMPONENT

**Winner**

**BREEZWAY**
Powerlouvre Aptivate Control Unit and Powerlouvre App

AWA MOST INNOVATIVE WINDOW SYSTEM

**Winner**

**JEWEL WINDOWS**
Ultimate Sashless Window

AWA SHOWROOM OF THE YEAR

**Winner**

**TREND WINDOWS & DOORS**
Cavendish Road Coorparoo QLD
**Evolution Window Systems**  
UWS Outreach Camp  
Lithgow NSW

**AWA SHOWROOM OF THE YEAR**

**MEDIUM TO LARGE**

**Winner**

**BetaView Aluminium Windows and Doors**  
Dale Street  
Brookvale NSW

**Highly Commended**

**AWA BEST USE OF WINDOWS & DOORS**

**COMMERCIAL RENOVATION**

**Winner**

**Evolution Window Systems**  
UWS Outreach Camp  
Lithgow NSW

**Highly Commended**

**Southern Windows**  
Ulladulla Civic Centre  
Nowra NSW
AWA BEST USE OF WINDOWS & DOORS

COMMERCIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION UP TO $5 MILLION

Winner

Hanlon Windows
Wellgate Avenue
Kellyville NSW

Breezway
Iglu Student Accommodation
Chatswood NSW

Highly Commended

Paarhammer
Nishi Complex
Canberra ACT
RESIDENTIAL RENOVATION

Winner

**Bradford Glass and Aluminium**

Banool Road
Fairhaven VIC

RESIDENTIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION
UP TO $500 000

Winner

**Acme 1**

Koorook Lane
Bendigo VIC

RESIDENTIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION
OVER $500 000

Winner

**Paarhammer**

Blairgowrie VIC

**AWA BEST USE OF WINDOWS & DOORS**
This timber look finish will not only withstand the harsh coastal environment with minimal maintenance, but also stand up to the frequent use, wear and tear of a hospitality application, illustrating a most appropriate selection of materials and finishes for a coastal location.
Highly Commended

Aluminium Industries
Medibank
Docklands VIC
Highly Commended

Decorative Imaging
Mackay QLD
Innovative techniques overcame the anodizing challenges presented by complexity of construction and the use of large frame elements.

The window walls provide light and visibility to the surrounding area and the unique ‘wave’ shape, colour consistency and subtlety of the frame colour all combine for a stunning effect.

Winner

G. JAMES

Abedian School of Architecture Robina QLD
The playfulness of the Swiss cheese effect combined with thermally efficient daylighting devices to deliver natural light into a central atrium provide a technically good solution.

An abundance of natural light illuminates both the upstairs office and the lower atrium, providing staff with a healthier environment and decreasing the overall energy consumption.

**Winner**

**Solatube**

Lisbon Street

Villawood NSW
The judges appreciated the clean and uncluttered look of the showroom. Each room is set up to highlight the benefits of different skylights. This enables the customer to relate to the display environment and, as the skytube and roof window displays are interactive, they allow the customer to experience a dark room made light.

**Skydome Hunter Coast**

Brunker Road
Broadmeadow NSW
SIA SKYLIGHT SHOWROOM OF THE YEAR

Winner

SOLAR BRIGHT INTERNATIONAL
Progress Circuit
Prestons NSW

Customers can see and experience an installed product, enabling them to check and compare performance before committing.

A good size showroom, the products are effectively displayed by competent layout.
Significant benefits are delivered by the touch sensor control unit and its component app. A great and innovative feature is the ability to thermally control the building based on temperature or time.

Comfortable indoor conditions are easily maintained by the control unit’s automatic modes.

Product usability promotes overall greater use of natural ventilation products. This could see a net result of lower use of air-conditioning and significant decreases in electricity consumption.

The judges are unanimous in declaring they all want a unit in their own homes.
AWA MOST INNOVATIVE WINDOW SYSTEM

Ultimate Sashless Window

Winner

A winning combination: the architectural look offering unbroken views, combined with environmental considerations.

Natural cooling ventilation aids in achieving comfortable interior conditions by venting stale hot air through the top opening while fresh cooler air enters the bottom, thus reducing the thermal load of the building.
Modern, contemporary design with abundant natural light; the showroom is well designed. The layout meets the needs of all customers, from builders and architects to designers and homeowners.

Branding is predominant on the building exterior, reflecting excellent street signage overall. The showroom is wheelchair accessible and customers have easy access to onsite parking.

**Trend Windows & Doors**  
Cavendish Road  
Coorparoo QLD
Winner

**BetaView Aluminium Windows and Doors**

Dale Street
Brookvale NSW

The needs of customers are met in a clear and effective manner with a consistent feel throughout.

This showroom displays careful forethought in its development and design. Excellent features including a children’s play area and rear meeting rooms.
Winner

Evolution Window Systems
UWS Outreach Camp
Lithgow NSW

An example of architecturally inspired solutions for a contemporary space.

Multiple window systems integrate the old and new architecture throughout the building.
Highly Commended

Southern Windows
Ulladulla Civic Centre Nowra
NSW
The client brief required a contemporary design to suit the needs of collaborative learning outcomes. The glazing solution creates areas that are flooded with natural light by providing transparency between spaces.

A fun design aspect is the installation of coloured laminated glass in a ‘light reading’ area of the library, enhancing the learning and growth environment for children.
Winner

**Iglu Student Accommodation**
Chatswood NSW

This building and its glazing provide a perfect home-base for students studying on Sydney’s North Shore. Louvre windows were an ideal solution to maximise ventilation and natural light.

**Breezway**

The products effectively double the amount of free air, while the frameless glass allows for unimpeded views out of the building.
Highly Commended

COMMERCIAL
NEW CONSTRUCTION
OVER $5 MILLION

PAARHAMMER
Nishi Complex
Canberra ACT

The stunning range of timber windows designed and fitted by Paarhammer have helped the Nishi Complex achieve an 8 star NatHERS rating.
The renovation of the iconic Pole House is an amazing feat, given the home’s beachside location and height. Exposure on all sides to the elements including sea salt, heavy rain and wind speeds up to 100kph creates a challenging environment in which to provide both design and installation solutions.

Winner

**Bradford Glass and Aluminium**
Banool Road
Fairhaven VIC

The architect’s brief of wide expanses of glass capturing the spectacular 180 degree views, was met and enhanced by the solid, reliable windows and doors necessary to ensure longevity and structural integrity.
This unique house design encapsulates an outdoor space that the family can close down, rather than the typical indoor space that is opened up. A clever design solution is achieved by integrating the stacker doors into the architecture of the building, hiding them away within the outside wall.

The selection of windows and doors supports passive design principles and utilises simple building materials.
The modern design of this property - which takes in the sand dunes and tea trees of the block - is sensitive to its surroundings and allows for indoor-outdoor living. Large sliding doors, stacker sliders and corner stackers open up to several outdoor areas to catch the sun or shade.

This design solution is a successful combination of energy efficiency, bushfire resistance and good looks.