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Excellence in Urban Design

Leaders in Urban Design were recognised at the City of Stonnington's 2002 Urban Design Awards held on Wednesday, 8 May.

The awards, now in their second year, are an opportunity to acknowledge and encourage excellence in urban design, while also reinforcing the importance for future development to be responsible and responsive while embracing innovation.

While Council encourages and supports designers and architects to be creative, innovative and cutting edge in their thinking and design, it is equally important that development respects the historical and heritage significance of our area.

The difficult task of selecting the winners was determined by the distinguished judging panel of Michael Bialek (Director SJB Architects and SJB Interior Design), Chris Dance (Director Chris Dance Land Design) and Catherine Heggen (Director Fulcrum Town Planners/Chair Heritage Council).

Winners of the categories were presented specially designed awards by Swinburne University Design Centre students. Guest speaker at the Awards ceremony was Mr Peter Seamer, Chief Executive Officer of Federation Square.

1. Best New Residential Development: Single Dwelling Winner: 11 Orchard Street, Armadale Richard Kerr Architecture

2. Best New Residential Development: Multiple Dwellings Winner: 576 Orrong Road Armadale Neometro Architects Pty Ltd

3. Best Heritage Design: Alterations and Additions/ Restoration Winner: 69 Denbigh Road Armadale Catt Architects

4. Best Alteration and Addition: Existing Building Winner: Shop 5/566 Chapel Street South Yarra Grant Amon Architects

5. Best Non-Residential Development Winner: 1919 Malvern Road Malvern East Ascui Edwards Architects

6. Occasional Award: Landscaping, Public Space & Urban Art Special Commendation: Serrell Street Reserve City of Stonnington – Urban & Public Spaces

7. Judges' Award Winner: 576 Orrong Road Armadale Neometro Architects Pty Ltd

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