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ArchiTeam Launches Inaugural Heritage Award with Support from the National Trust

ArchiTeam Launches New Heritage Award Celebrating Excellence in Architectural Heritage

ArchiTeam Cooperative is proud to announce the introduction of a new Heritage Award category as part of the ArchiTeam 2025 Awards, created to celebrate and promote excellence in architectural heritage projects across Australia.

Proudly supported by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) and the Australian Council of National Trusts (ACNT), the Heritage Award recognises outstanding projects that sensitively restore, adapt, or honour Australia's architectural heritage. By highlighting the importance of preservation, this new award also underscores the essential role architects play in connecting communities to place, culture, and history.

A Collaboration with National Impact

The introduction of this award represents a strategic partnership between ArchiTeam, NTAV, and ACNT, reflecting a shared national commitment to safeguarding and celebrating Australia's built heritage. Through this collaboration, the National Trusts and ArchiTeam aim to inspire innovation in heritage practice while promoting sustainable approaches to preservation and adaptive reuse.

Quotes

Phoebe LaGerche-Wijsman, CEO, ArchiTeam Cooperative:

"As we continue to support and promote the work of small practice architects, this new category acknowledges the critical role they play in safeguarding our architectural legacy for future generations. We're thrilled to be partnering with the National Trust to champion excellence in heritage design."

Collette Brennan, CEO, National Trust of Australia (Victoria):

"At the National Trust of Australia (Victoria), we are deeply committed to ensuring that our architectural heritage continues to enrich Australia's cultural identity. This new award reflects the importance of innovation within preservation and the critical role architects

play in shaping sustainable futures. We are delighted to partner with ArchiTeam and the ACNT to inspire and celebrate projects that honour our past while creating enduring legacies for future generations.”

Lachlan Molesworth, Chair, Australian Council of National Trusts (ACNT):

“This award signals an exciting national moment for architectural heritage. The Australian Council of National Trusts is proud to support initiatives that recognise and reward the ingenuity of architects who balance design excellence with respect for cultural history. By shining a spotlight on these achievements, we celebrate Australia’s diverse stories while encouraging the preservation and adaptive reuse of our built heritage.”

About the ArchiTeam Awards

Now in their 17th year, the ArchiTeam Awards provide a platform for small practice architects to showcase their creativity, innovation, and leadership in shaping Australia’s built environment. The 2025 program features multiple categories, celebrating excellence across residential, commercial, community, sustainability, and now heritage projects.

Entries for the ArchiTeam 2025 Awards are open now and will close on Monday 1 September. Winners will be announced at the annual Awards Night on Wednesday 19 November.

For more information or to enter the awards, visit: www.architeam.net.au

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