

ROBIN DODS ROOF TILE EXCELLENCE AWARD 2021 DESIGN BRIEF

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**ROBIN DODS
ROOF TILE
EXCELLENCE
AWARD
WINNER 2020**

SWANCARE NEW
LEISURE PRECINCT
IREDALE PEDERSEN
HOOK ARCHITECTS



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AWARD HIGH
COMMENDATION
2020**

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robin dods roof tile excellence award 2021 design competition brief

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO OF AUSTRALIAN ROOFING TILE ASSOCIATION



Roofing is often considered the icing on the cake for a building project, marking the final step where a design transforms into an enclosed space. To create an attractive roof, we firmly believe in the striking beauty and volumetric opportunity rendered bountiful by the roof tile; strong and highly resistant to salt, wind, and fire, roof tiles are a durable and attractive option in composing the final piece of a project's construction. The Robin Dods Roof Tile Excellence Award encourages innovative designs playing on the geometry of roofscape using terracotta and concrete roof tiles.

In 2014, the built category was established as a part of the awards in 2014 paying tribute to architect Robin Dods. Dods was a firm believer in sustainable design customised to suit the surrounding climate, especially in roofing. Combining passive solar design while allowing for ventilation and insulation, Dods had a distinctive style of gabled roofs in his designs for domestic dwellings. Established to commemorate innovation and creativity in the use of terracotta and concrete roof tiles, the category recognises the important contributions that architects, manufacturers, builders and block layers make in bringing outstanding projects to life.

The winner of this category will receive a \$10,000 cash prize.

In 2020, despite widespread disruption due to COVID19, over 150 entries were received across all award categories. The Robin Dods Roof Tile Excellence Award entries championed the superior sustainability benefits, versatility and design possibilities of roof tiles. The winning project **SwanCare New Leisure Precinct (iredale pedersen hook architects)** displays a singular yet thoughtful use of roof tiles across both roof and walls, establishing an expressive and joyful architectural language that remains deeply connected to its setting.

Every year I am delighted to see the way architects evolve their design concepts and work alongside manufacturers to push the limits of the raw materials and re-imagine the public & private spaces that help shape the tapestry of our unique country.

We look forward to continuing to see architects re-imagine roof tiles in contemporary building design in 2021.

Elizabeth McIntyre
Chief Executive Officer
Australian Roofing Tile Association

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HIGH COMMENDATION
2020**

**COWRA JAPANESE
GARDENS AND
CULTURAL CENTER**

[Alexander Mayes Photography](#)

industry overview

WHO IS THE AUSTRALIAN ROOFING TILE ASSOCIATION?

The Australian Roofing Tile Association is the roof tile industry's peak organisation, representing the concerns and interests of members across the country, with a particular focus on training (including apprenticeships) and occupational health and safety issues.

ARTA represents more than 90 per cent of the roof tile industry, including all manufacturers of concrete and terracotta roof tiles.

Tiled roofs combine superior durability, colour fastness, strength with a long life. They also help reduce the intrusion of external noises, provide protection against radiant heat in a bushfire, have high levels of thermal insulation, and offer more resistance to wind suction than lightweight sheets.

Those are just some of the reasons why tiled roofs are preferred by more home owners and builders across Australia.

AUSTRALIAN ROOF TILING MARKET

The roof is an integral part of any building, and roof tiling celebrates a skilled trade to execute design.

In 2013, the Roofing Services industry generated a total of \$2.65 billion in revenue with \$875 million value-added services.

award introduction

COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The Robin Dods Roof Tile Excellence Award category rewards innovation and craftsmanship in terracotta roof tiles and recognises the contribution of architects, builders, roof tilers and manufacturers in that process.

This Award category includes commercial and residential built projects that exemplify outstanding craftsmanship and innovation through the use of concrete and terracotta roof tiles.

The Award is named after renowned architect Robin S. Dods, who lived in Brisbane and Sydney in the early 1900s. Robin Dods believed in sustainable design to suit the climate, especially in roofing. His distinctive style of gabled roofs for domestic dwellings, which combined passive solar design while allowing for ventilation and insulation, became prevalent all over Queensland.

Some of his heritage-listed commercial projects that incorporate his distinctive style include the All Saints Memorial Church in Tamrookum and the Maryborough City Hall in Queensland.

robin dods roof tile excellence award entry criteria

GENERAL

Nominated project must meet the following criteria:

- Completed since January 2019 and located in Australia or, if internationally located, built with Australian manufactured roof tile products.
- Residential projects will be accepted as new developments or as a reroof.
- Concrete or Terracotta roof tiles must feature prominently in design and make up 80% of the main material.
- Nulock systems will only be accepted if they are completed using concrete or terracotta roof tiles.
- Integrated solar roof tiles (Photovoltaic (PV) roof tiles) are accepted provided they form part of the roofing material, discreetly integrating with similar-looking non-solar tiles. Bolt on systems will not be accepted.
- Tiled roofs must be constructed in accordance with Australian Standards, with products used also meeting Australian Standards.
- Not entered into previous Think Brick awards.
- Entry must be submitted by the closing date of **Wednesday 31st March, 2021**.
- Only entries that are submitted in full and [online through our website](#) will be accepted.
- A project may be entered in multiple categories, providing that project meets the criteria of the specific category as outlined below. Each project may only be entered once in the same category.

COMPETITION KEY DATES

Day	Date	Month	Time	Event
Monday	21st	December 2020	12:00pm EST	Entries Open
Wednesday	31	March 2021	5:00 pm EST	Entries Close
Thursday	6th	May 2021	All day	Award Judging
Thursday	12th	August 2021	From 6.30 pm	Awards Gala Dinner

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PRIZE

The prize is a trophy and certificate for the winning project. The winning architect will also receive \$10,000 for the project.

NEW ENTRANT AWARD

This award is open to any Architectural or design firm that have not previously entered any category in the Think Brick Awards. All first-time entrants that enter one of the existing categories, will automatically go in the running to win the New Entrant Award with \$10,000 prize money.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

The finalists and winners of the Robin Dods Roof Tile Excellence category will be announced and presented at the Awards Gala Dinner, which will be held in Melbourne on **Thursday, 12th August 2021**. All submissions will receive an invitation for two for each party involved in the submission. Additional tickets to attend the event are available for purchase.

The Awards Gala Dinner incorporates the Horbury Hunt Residential, Horbury Hunt Commercial, Kevin Borland Masonry - Commercial and Residential, Bruce Mackenzie Landscape, and Robin Dods Roof Tile Excellence categories.

POST COMPETITION PROMOTION

The projects will be featured on the Think Brick Australia, Concrete Masonry Association of Australia and Australian Roofing Tile Association websites, social media, publications, industry presentations, roadshows and TBA/CMAA/ARTA events.

MEDIA DEMANDS

Participants should be prepared to make themselves available for all media and publicity requests on their submitted projects, including but not limited to phone, email or face-to-face interviews for broadcast, online, social media, or print publication.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Photographs submitted as part of this nomination may be exhibited, published and used in a variety of marketing activities and platforms, in the promotion of the Awards and other related initiatives. And also, as a case study on the Think Brick Australia, Concrete Masonry Association of Australia and Roofing Tile Association of Australia websites, social media channels and other

third party media.

The winning project and any receiving commendations will also be published in Think Brick Australia, Concrete Masonry Association of Australia and Australian Roofing Tile Association's publications.

Architects from any winning projects and any receiving commendations will be expected to participate in future member engagements.

Please include any photography credits in your submission. Think Brick Australia, Concrete Masonry Association of Australia and Roofing Tile Association of Australia cannot be held responsible for publication of photos with no credit if this is not provided. We will provide photography credits wherever possible.

Late material will not be accepted.

Submission of an entry implies consent of all members of the project team to enter this competition. The Jury's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding that decision.

All building products used in the submitted entries must comply with the Building Code of Australia and relevant Australian standards as mandated by legislation. If necessary, participants will be asked to demonstrate proof of compliance.

Think Brick Australia, Concrete Masonry Association of Australia and Australian Roofing Tile Association respect your privacy and will not share your contact information with any third party.

assessment

JURY

A jury consisting of eminent architects and industry professionals will be appointed by Think Brick Australia to judge the submissions and announce a winner. The 2021 jury will be announced on the Think Brick Australia website.

Each juror will be required to acknowledge personal or professional connections with any of the participants or their employees. In the case of such conflicts, the Competition Advisor will oversee a transparent process whereby these conflicts are alleviated. At the discretion of the Competition Advisor, jurors will be asked to take no part in the assessment of affected entries. A photographer will also be present during the judging to document the event.

submission

SUBMISSION MATERIAL AND FORMAT:

- **PROJECT STATEMENT:** This is a summary of the project that we will include in our Awards Book. Please include relevant background information about the project, what bricks/pavers were used, and the team involved (including architect, masonry contractor, brick manufacturer and builder). **Minimum of 100 and maximum of 250 words.**
- **IMAGES:** Please upload a **minimum of 2 and maximum of three (3) images at high resolution** that best represent your project. We require the high resolution images to be a **minimum of 3500 pixels (w) at 300 dpi**. Please supply all images in either **jpeg, tif or PSD format**. All images must be between **1MB and 10MB** in size.
- **FLOOR PLAN:** It is preferred that you submit a floor plan of the project, but your entry will not be invalid if this is unavailable. **Please supply the floor plan as a jpeg file. PDF files will not be accepted.**
- **ARCHITECT LOGO:** It is preferred that you submit the logo for your firm, but your entry will not be invalid if this is unavailable. **Please supply the logo in high resolution as a jpeg file. PDF files will not be accepted.**

LODGEMENT

Your submission is due by **5pm EST Wednesday 31st March 2021**, to be uploaded via the website.

RETURNS POLICY

Competitors are advised to make copies of their submission for their records. Submission and any materials included, or part thereof, will become the property of Australian Roofing Tile Association and will not be returned to competitors.

COPYRIGHT

Copyright ownership for each submission shall remain vested with the original author(s). Think Brick Australia, Concrete Masonry Association of Australia and Australian Roofing Tile Association, as well as their members, shall have the right to exhibit, photograph, archive, electronically store, duplicate or record all submissions without fee or restriction.

MORAL RIGHTS

Competitors are to clearly define their requirements for attribution of their work in the competition submission. Competitors are responsible for obtaining agreement by all holders of moral rights in the design.

robin dods roof tile excellence award 2021 checklist

Does your submission include the following?

- Project Statement (min 100 to max 250 words)
- Hi-res images (a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3) in jpeg, tiff or PSD format, between 1MB and 10MB
- Project floor plan in jpeg format (preferred)
- Architect logo in high resolution jpeg format (preferred)

For further enquiries regarding the above checklist, please contact Think Brick Australia on phone: 02 8448 5500 or via email: awards@thinkbrick.com.au

notes

Once uploaded, please record your Awards Project Number here for personal reference:

competition key dates

**ENTRIES CLOSE:
WEDNESDAY 31ST MARCH 2021, 5:00 PM EST**

**AWARD JUDGING:
THURSDAY 6TH MAY 2021**

**AWARDS GALA DINNER:
THURSDAY 12TH AUGUST 2021
CROWN MELBOURNE**

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