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ROBIN DODS ROOF TILE
EXCELLENCE AWARD
WINNER 2022

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“A POWERFUL GESTURE, WITH THE ROOF BEING THE ABSOLUTE HERO OF THIS PROJECT, CELEBRATED ON A GRAND SCALE. THE VARIATION OF COLOURED TILES CREATES TEXTURE THROUGH THE SURFACE, THEN, DUE TO THE ROOF’S VAST SCALE, YOU GET A BEAUTIFUL GRADATION OF LIGHT TO DARK. A POWERFUL WAY TO APPROACH ARCHITECTURE.”

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Photographer: Scott Burrows

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ROBIN DODS ROOF TILE
EXCELLENCE AWARD
HIGH COMMENDATION 2022

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INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

WHO IS THE AUSTRALIAN ROOFING TILE ASSOCIATION?

Australian Roofing Tile Association (ARTA) 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 and 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 many 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 in 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 projects must meet the following criteria:

- Projects must have been completed since January 2021 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 per cent 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.
- Entries must be submitted by the closing date of **Friday 31st March 2023**.
- Only entries that are submitted in full and **online through the Think Brick 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
Friday	31st	March 2023	5pm EST	Entries close
Thursday	27th	April 2023	All day	Awards Judging

AWARDS

PRIZE

The prize is a trophy and certificate for the winning project. The winning architect will also receive \$5,000 for the project.

NEW ENTRANT AWARD

This award is open to any architectural or design firm that has 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. The winner will receive \$5,000 in 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 on a yet-to-be announced date in 2023.

The Awards Gala Dinner incorporates the Horbury Hunt Residential, Horbury Hunt Commercial, Kevin Borland Masonry, 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 (CMAA) and Australian Roofing Tile Association (ARTA) websites, social media, publications, industry presentations, roadshows and 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. Photographs may also be used as a case study on the Think Brick Australia, CMAA and ARTA websites, social media channels and other third party media.

The winning project and any projects receiving commendations will also be published in Think Brick Australia, CMAA and ARTA's publications.

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

Submissions should include the necessary photography credits. Think Brick Australia, CMAA and ARTA cannot be held responsible for publication of photos with no credit if this is not provided. Photography credits will be provided 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, CMAA and ARTA respect privacy and will not share 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 2023 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 may 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

All submissions should include the following material:

- Project statement: Please include a summary of the project, including any relevant background information, which bricks/pavers were used, and details of the team involved (including the architect, masonry contractor, brick manufacturer, and builder). Think Brick will include this summary in its Awards Book. **Minimum of 100 and maximum of 250 words.**
- Images: Please upload a **minimum of two and maximum of three images at high resolution** that best represent the project. High resolution images must 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 entrants submit a floor plan of the project, but entries 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 entrants submit their company logo, but entries 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

Submissions are due by **5pm AEST Friday 31st March 2023**, to be uploaded via the [Think Brick website](#).

RETURNS POLICY

Entrants are advised to make copies of their submission for their records. Submissions and any materials included, or part thereof, will become the property of Think Brick Australia and will not be returned.

COPYRIGHT

Copyright ownership for each submission shall remain vested with the original author(s). Think Brick Australia, CMAA and ARTA, 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

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

ROBIN.DODS ROOF TILE EXCELLENCE AWARD 2023 CHECKLIST

Does your submission include the following?

- Project statement (min 100. to max. 250 words)
- Hi-res images (a minimum of two and maximum of three) in jpeg, tif 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 via phone: +61 2 8448 5500 or email: awards@thinkbrick.com.au

notes

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

* By uploading these images you are agreeing to the terms and conditions as stated on page 8.

COMPETITION KEY DATES

ENTRIES CLOSE:
FRIDAY 31ST MARCH 2023, 5PM AEST

AWARD JUDGING:
THURSDAY 27TH APRIL 2023



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