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Winning designs

WHAREMATE FOR TANATANA MARAE at Waimana designed by Aladina Harunani of apa architects and project managers was the 2016 Supreme award winner of the recent ADNZ Resene Architectural Design Awards.

Wharemate Supreme winner

Tanatana Marae is home to Ngāti Rere, a hapū of Ngāi Tuhoē. In their tradition, the deceased are not mourned in the whareniui meeting house, but instead in a wharemate.

Harunani designed a wharemate for whānau to mourn over a 3-4-day period. The contemporary design sits alongside a traditional whareniui.

Marae committee representative Martin Rakuraku said the temporary shelters used in the past were no longer suitable, and a permanent building was required.

'We decided we wanted this new building to house the mourning family and to be a symbol of the future.'

ADNZ judge and Chief Architect at the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, Dr Duncan Joiner, said the symbolism

within the building's basic structure was particularly meaningful.

'Both practically and metaphorically, the design is now an integral part of the marae process. It's not something that's hidden away - it's there, and the idea is boldly but very sensitively presented.'

ADNZ CEO Astrid Andersen said designing for very specific and complex cultural requirements demands a considerable amount of skill and sensitivity from a designer.

'It is inspiring to see a striking contemporary design, which is beautiful in its simplicity, fulfil the requirements of a complex brief.'

The project also took out the Commercial Industrial Design award.

Other winners

Winners in other categories were:

- Tane Cox of Red Architecture for A-cute House - Residential Interiors Architectural Design Award, Mount Manganui
- Tane Cox of Red Architecture for Crow's Nest - Residential Compact New Home

up to 150 m² Architectural Design Award, Raglan, Waikato

- Nic Curragh of Objects for Springbank Downs House - Residential New Home between 150-300 m² Architectural Design Award, Cust, Canterbury
- Don Roy and Cymon Allfrey of Cymon Allfrey Architects for Bradnor Road - Residential New Home over 300 m² Architectural Design Award, Christchurch
- Craig South of Cymon Allfrey Architects Limited for Gleneagles Terrace - Residential Multi-Unit Dwelling Architectural Design Award, Christchurch
- Nic Curragh of Objects for Freemans Restaurant - Commercial Interior Architectural Design Award sponsored by GIB, Lyttelton
- Allan McIntosh of Buildology for Lucerne Home - Residential Alterations and Additions Architectural Design Award, Remuera, Auckland
- Ben Solomon of Nomolos for Morice and Fowler - Resene Colour in Design Award. Blenheim. ■



Wharemate for Tanatana Marae, Supreme award winner.