



Ohakune house wins award

Regional architecture prize for 'dynamic composition'

By Staff Reporter

AN Ohakune holiday home with segments of orange has won a regional architecture award for being "a celebration in total simplicity."

"Orange Flavoured" by Maurice Reeger of Tauranga's MnM Design Ltd won the Residential Compact New Home up to 150sq m Resene Architectural Design Award for the Wanganui-Manawatu-Taranaki region.

The house was described in the awards as a "compact yet functional holiday home [that] is located at a rear section overlooking Ohakune's rural carrot fields. The house was designed to make the most of the sun from the north-west and provide shelter from the chilly south-east winds."

One judge called the house on Snowmass Dr a "celebration in total simplicity". They went on to say it had a "really dynamic composition within an economy of means through very simple formal pushes and pulls of a plan that is otherwise irreducible".

Architectural Designers New Zealand (ADNZ) chief executive Astrid Andersen said "each year we see some fantastic entries from across the country. Maurice Reeger is a regular winner —

stunning us with his beautifully designed holiday homes which

make you want to escape and just get away from it all."

The judging panel for the 2015 ADNZ/Resene Architectural

Design Awards included Michael Davis, Director of Architecture Programmes at the University of Auckland, Dr Duncan Joiner, Chief Architect at the Ministry of Business, Innovation and

Employment and award-winning architectural designer and ADNZ life member Graham Sawell. ADNZ is a professional body for architectural designers and architects in New Zealand.



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ORANGERIE: The house was built on a rear section overlooking a paddock planted in carrots.

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