



# Bay's baches win awards

## Beachside architecture

Two stunning beachside designs showcasing the beauty of the Central Hawke's Bay coast stole the show at the 2017 Hawke's Bay-Poverty Bay Regional ADNZ Resene Architectural Design Awards, held at Wellington Museum on August 4.

Herbertville Bach at Herbertville, in southern CHB, won Wellington designer Michael Holmes, of Holmes Architecture, the Residential New Home (up to 150sqm) Architectural Design Award, as well as the Resene Colour in Design Award, for his informal beach dwelling.

Set along a sweeping expanse of remote coastline, the judges remarked on how a modest budget had stretched surprisingly far to achieve spatial generosity, despite a small plan.

"Clever use of decking dramatises the entry sequence while maximising usable area on an exposed site," the judges said.

The Resene judges were impressed by Holmes' use of natural timber, allowing the house to become part of the landscape.

Matthew Janes of PAK Design overcame design and construction challenges to achieve Beachside Retreat — a generous open-plan dwelling located in the remote coastal settlement of Shoal Bay at Aramoana in CHB — to win the Residential New Home between 150sqm and 300sqm Architectural Design Award.

Judges described Matthew Janes' design as a "humble, calming response in relation to a rugged coastal environment".

"Considered placement of prefabricated building forms — connected by decks — draw occupants into the

landscape."

ADNZ CEO Astrid Andersen said Michael Holmes' and Matthew Janes' designs demonstrated a strong awareness of context, place and the needs of people, which had been skilfully incorporated into their winning designs.

"Value has been placed on the significance of coastal settings and the unique beauty of each location has been reflected in these impressive designs.

"The awards are well deserved and

reflect industry acknowledgement of these striking designs," Astrid Andersen said.

Every year, the ADNZ Resene Architectural Design Awards recognise outstanding, creative and innovative residential, commercial, alterations and multi-use projects designed by ADNZ members throughout New Zealand.

National award winners and the Supreme Award winner will be announced on Friday 27 October 2017.



**NOT a bad bach: Herbertville Bach won the Architectural Design Award for best new residential new home up to 150m2.**



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