

## North Auckland designers take national awards home



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David Maurice of LTD Architectural won the national design award for residential interiors for his work on a bach in Manly.

Architects Bernie Kose, David Maurice and Peter Were have scooped national awards for their designs in Warkworth, Manly and Matakana.

The trio won their categories in the Auckland/Northland region ADNZ Resene Architectural Design Awards and went on to take the national titles at a gala dinner in Christchurch.

Kose Family House by Bernie Kose of BK Design in Warkworth won the residential compact new home up to 150m<sup>2</sup> award.

The Bach by David Maurice of LTD Architectural in Manly Beach won a residential interiors award.

Matakana Village Pub by Peter Were of Peter Were Architecture/Interiors won the commercial interior award.

The designs showed immense character with a touch of quirk, ADNZ chief executive Astrid Anderson says.

"Bernie Kose, David Maurice and Peter Were all have considerable talent. Their designs exhibit relaxed confidence balanced with playfulness and fun," Anderson says.

"David Maurice's bach is light, bright and bold. I love the taxidermy retained at the Matakana Village Pub, and Bernie Kose's design is warm and full of character."

Eight other national design awards were also presented. The supreme award went to Darryl Church Architecture for the Health and Science Centre at Waiariki Institute of Technology in Rotorua.