



# Canterbury's best architectural designs lauded

The best architectural designs in the Canterbury/Westland region were announced Friday, June 27, at the regional awards ceremony for the 2014 ADNZ | Resene Architectural Design Awards.

**H**eld annually, these prominent awards celebrate the most innovative, impressive and considered architectural designs in the country. The awards recognise successful design in residential and commercial architecture across a range of categories including new homes, interiors, alterations and additions and industrial design. The regional awards, which are currently being announced across the country, will be followed by the national awards to be held at a gala ceremony in the Bay of Islands on Friday, September 26.

This year, eight regional awards were given to four winning Canterbury designers: Greg Young of Life Style Architecture, Jason Walker of Weirwalker Architecture, Chris Wheeler of Hierarchy Ltd and Pippin Wright-Stow of F3 Design.

In addition, four highly commended awards were announced. The highly commended designers are Jason Walker of Weirwalker Architecture, Pippin Wright-Stow of F3 Design and Chris Wheeler of Hierarchy Ltd.

Architectural Designers New Zealand general manager Astrid Andersen says each year the quality of the award entries is lifted.

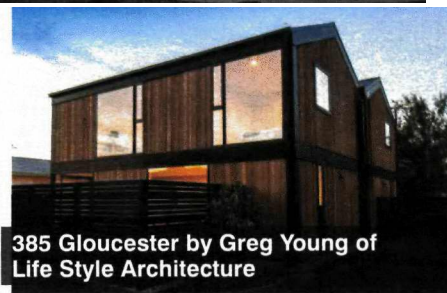
"Entries to the awards have had a steady and impressive improvement, which makes it even harder to select the award-winning designs! This year we have had a wonderful panel of experienced judges and this only adds to the quality and standard of the awards. Designers in the Canterbury region have

a rare opportunity to contribute greatly to the rebuild of a city and its suburbs. It is wonderful to see the variety in designs and ultimately the way Canterbury designers have embraced this challenge.

"As a whole, we are consistently impressed by the creativity and provocativeness of our members. They face the challenges of design head-on and come back with amazing concepts that astound and impress," Astrid says.

Judges said that the strongest category across all regions of this year's awards was small to medium homes. The strength of this category demonstrates the growing popularity of compact, well designed homes that fit within a budget and prove that affordable homes are able to showcase the best in design.

**SiloStay by Pippin Wright-Stow of F3 Design**



**385 Gloucester by Greg Young of Life Style Architecture**

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