



Design commended

A HOUSE on the Oreti Plains near Winton designed by Gordon McMillan of KGR Architectural Design has been highly commended in the 2014 Architectural Designers New Zealand (ADNZ) Resene Architectural Design Awards.

The five-bedroom house, built for the Hickman family, received a mention for its interior design and was one of 15 properties recognised when the Otago/Southland winners of the annual awards were announced in Invercargill on Friday.

The pavilion-style home is orientated to capture the views of the Takitimu Mountains and surrounding farmlands while sheltering a covered outdoor area.

Held annually, the awards are open to members of ADNZ, a professional body for architects

and architectural designers, and celebrate innovative and impressive work.

This year, the buildings recognised in Otago/Southland included new homes, commercial buildings, commercial and domestic interior design, alterations and additions, and industrial design.

ADNZ general manager Astrid Andersen said the quality of designs was “absolutely excellent”.

“Our experienced judging panel commented that the quality and standard of this year’s entrants made judging difficult, with the Otago/Southland region producing some well-designed and thoughtful entries.”

Regional winners go forward to the national finals being announced in the Bay of Islands on September 26.



Highly commended:
 The living areas
 of the Hickman
 house, Oreti
 Plains.

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