



Todd's terrace tucker takes trophy

A DUNEDIN designer has won a national award for a Queenstown home that's described as "absolutely stunning".

Gary Todd, of Gary Todd Architecture, won Architectural Designers New Zealand's 'residential new home over 300 square metres' category award last week.

It was one of nine awarded across the country.

ADNZ general manager Astrid Andersen says 'Il Vaggio' is the kind of home that stimulates awe when viewed.

"It's an absolutely stunning home and Gary Todd is a deserving winner of this prestigious award.

"Queenstown is a gorgeous part of NZ with plenty of natural inspiration.

"And Gary has done an exceptional job of

designing a home that fits in perfectly with this impressive landscape."

The design for 'Il Vaggio', on Tucker Beach Road, merges into the terraces overlooking the Shotover River.

Judges said the robust forms of the house match the scale and texture of the landscape, and though large, it combines grandeur with intimate spaces.

— PHILIP CHANDLER



'Stunner': The design of this Tucker Beach home has received a national award