

## WINNING AWARDS

St Joseph's Parish Warrnambool's recent building restoration continues to feature. After officially being opened by Bishop Paul Bird on April 2, 2017 the smart design of the building is winning awards. The designers of the parish's new Administration Centre, as well as the renovation and restoration of existing buildings, has won three awards for their designs with the St Joseph's Parish Project. Form & Function Building Design won three categories: Non-Residential Heritage Design; Non-Residential Design: Alterations/Additions; and Non-Residential Restoration.



The Building Designers Association of Victoria introduced an annual Building Design Awards competition in 1996 to showcase the talents and expertise of building designers, and to encourage higher standards of excellence in design. The Awards aim to profile excellence in building design, as well as profiling the importance of the building design profession to both the building industry and to the broader community. BDAV Members play an important role in providing the public with building designs that fulfil many and varied criteria.

Award information is as follow:

### St Joseph's Parish Project

Winner: Non-Residential Design: Alterations/Additions

Designer: Form & Function Building Design

Web: [www.formandfunction.net.au](http://www.formandfunction.net.au)

Builder: Searle Bros

Photographer: Tracey Togni, Phinc Photography

Location: Warrnambool, VIC



This wonderful gothic church has undergone an extensive restoration process. A thoughtful contemporary extension has been created with the gable forms which link back to the original church. The post and lintels express an obvious symbology and reference to the church; old and new sit comfortably with each other, defining the distinctions of their intended uses. The new amenity has made this building a local landmark, and also highlights the importance of preservation and showcasing of our heritage places.

### St Joseph's Parish Project

Winner: Non-Residential Heritage Design

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Preservation of this historical building was paramount for the St Joseph's Parish. There was never a need to compete with this unique cluster of buildings; rather, to create a new inviting building wing that made its mark without dominating the elevation. Providing new amenities with the administration wing was a positive result; however the true measure of success is with the internal restoration of the existing halls. The successful outcome highlights the importance of preservation and showcasing of our heritage places.

#### St Joseph's Parish Project

Winner: Non-Residential Restoration

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Builder: Searle Bros

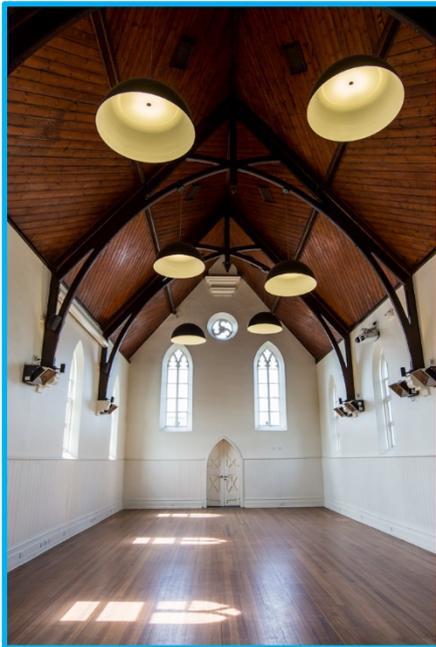
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This modest church has been exfoliated and brought back to life! Through stripping back layers of materials, the design team discovered the original fabric of the church, enabling the hidden structure and authenticity to be exposed. This simple process has allowed this magnificent structure to once again be admired by the community.

Congratulations to Form & Function Building Design and St Joseph's Parish Warrnambool for this significant award.



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