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Nominations for the 2016 Place Leaders Asia Pacific Awards will be considered by a three person jury. The jury includes:



Sara Stace (Jury Chair)

Sara Stace is a city shaper with expertise in urban policy and transport.

She is particularly interested in the role of active transport and urban design to create liveable, equitable communities.

She spent six years working for the federal government at the Major Cities Unit and Infrastructure Australia where she developed the national urban design protocol and the national active travel policy.

She is currently the Manager of Sustainable Transport for Waverley Council, and is a registered Architect with an MBA.

She is also a prolific Tweeter @sara_stace



Guy Luscombe

Guy Luscombe is an award winning architect and director of Sydney-based Architects Johannsen and Associates.

Guy is a well known proponent of diversity and sensitivity in place making. In particular, he has spent more than twelve years focusing on - and advocating for - places that meet the needs of an increasingly older population, arguing that better places for older people are better places for all.

He has designed a multitude of projects for older people at all levels of need, written extensively on design and ageing and is a regular speaker at conferences and in the media.

In 2014, he completed a Byera Hadley Travelling Scholarship to study innovative buildings for older people in Europe.



Dajon Veldman

Dajon Veldman is the Principal of Urban Design at Scott Carver

As an Urban Designer and Master Planner, Dajon has established an extensive career that has spanned nearly 20 years across projects in Australia, the Middle East, China, India and the Netherlands.

Dajon's interest lies in local culture and their social drivers and aims to combine these perspectives with international best design practice; creating and contributing to plans for successful long-term sustainable developments.

As an internationally renowned and respected professional, Dajon has had the privilege of being appointed as a peer reviewer and commissioned to develop design guidelines for a myriad of projects with varying degrees of scale and complexity.