



Place Leaders
Asia Pacific

A network for
people in place

Awards Guide 2016





I am delighted to announce the 2016 Place Leaders Asia Pacific Awards. This year the Awards Night will take place at City of Canada Bay's new community precinct 'The Connection' in Rhodes on the 6th December, and be preceded by a tour and presentation of the Community Precinct's Development.

Place-making is a multi-sector multi-disciplinary practice that embraces a diversity of pursuits, ranging from brand and identity to design to governance.

With this in mind, the Place Project Award is intended for completed physical outcomes, the Place Process Award is intended for new initiatives and management related outcomes and the Place Leadership Award is intended for recognising an exemplary Leadership voice and/ or practice.

Running for its third year the Place Leaders Asia Pacific Awards builds on our previous Best Practice Award program.

It recognises that there are many fine examples of successful place-making in Australasia and the Asia Pacific region.

I encourage you or your organisation to nominate. You do not have to be a member of Place Leaders Asia Pacific to be nominated – although we invite you to join our growing network of members committed to creating great public places for people.

I warmly encourage you to nominate projects and people of outstanding merit, and I wish all nominees the very best of luck.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, looping 'B' and 'P' followed by a horizontal line and a vertical stroke.

Bob Perry
Chairman
Place Leaders Asia Pacific

PLACE LEADERS ASIA PACIFIC AWARDS PROGRAM

The Place leaders Asia Pacific Awards program 2016 is calling for nominations for each of these awards and will award them if appropriate nominees are received. There are three Place Leaders awards:

- *Place Leadership* - Recognises leadership by an individual or organisation that has made a significant contribution to the advancement of place-making and has raised the National or International profile of place-making;
- *Place Project* - Recognises a specific project or scheme that has demonstrated best practice place-making;
- *Place Process* - Recognises a specific approach, initiative, policy, program or concept that has contributed to best practice place-making.

All nominees will be considered for the Asia Pacific Awards, subject to meeting the criteria. Members of Place Leaders Asia Pacific are able to register according to membership benefits, whilst non-members will pay a AUD \$450 (+GST) non-refundable registration fee per nomination. This nomination fee includes one complimentary Awards dinner pass and attendance to the City of Canada Bay Rodes Community Precinct Development Tour.

Entries for all categories are made by completing the entry award nomination form and emailing to info@placeleaders.com by COB 18th November 2016.

AWARDS STRUCTURE

Place Leaders awards are based on a two-tier system.

- *Centrepiece* – this award is given to the individual or organisation that has made the most significant advancement of place-making in Australasia and the Asia Pacific in any given year. There is only one winner in any given year. An award may be given regardless of the number of eligible entries. If the jury so determines, no Centrepiece award will be given.
- *Category Award* – this award is given to the individual, organisation, project or initiative that has made the most significant advancement in a particular award category in any given year. There is only one winner per category award in any given year. An award may be given regardless of the number of eligible entries. If there are no suitable nominees no Category Award will be given.

For both the Centrepiece and Category Awards, commendations may be made. More than one commendation may be given. Commendations may be given regardless of the number of eligible entries. Commendations will be given each year.

RECOGNITION

Award Type: Centrepiece

Award Name: Place Leadership

Recognition:

- Recognition as Centerpiece Award winner
- Trophy & certificate
- Promotion by Place Leaders in 2017 through a range of mediums
- Ability to utilise the Place Leaders brand to promote the award winning initiative or organisation throughout 2017

Award Type: Category Award

Award Name: Place Project / Place Process

Recognition:

- Recognition as a Category Award winner
- Trophy & certificate
- Promotion by Place Leaders in 2017 through a range of mediums
- Ability to utilise the Place Leaders brand to promote the award winning initiative or organisation throughout 2017

Award Type: Commendation

Recognition:

- Certificate
- Promotion by Place Leaders in 2017 through a range of mediums
- Ability to utilise the Place Leaders brand to promote the award winning initiative or organisation throughout 2017

JUDGING PROCESS AND CRITERIA

The jury will consider each nomination against the criteria listed below. It is essential that your nomination addresses the criteria for the award category you have selected.

The criteria for each award are detailed below:

Award: Place Leadership

Detail: Recognises significant leadership by an individual or organisation that has made a contribution to the advancement of place-making through raising the national or international profile of place-making.

Criteria:

- **Vision** – Inspiring others to action through exemplary leadership
 - **Advocacy** - advancing the awareness and value of place-making within the community through professional service provision, publication, community engagement, education and/ or research.
 - **Inclusiveness** – A wide range of people and/ or organisations were involved.
 - **Innovation** - New and original ways of thinking and/ or doing were used.
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Award: Place Project

Detail: Recognises a specific project or scheme that has demonstrated best practice place-making;

Criteria:

- **Sense of Place** - The project displays a sensitivity to authenticity and narrative of place.
 - **Systemic** – The project displays a structured holistic approach to the making, branding and/ or governance of place-making.
 - **Integrated Decision Making** – The project displays high levels of collaboration and fostering of new partnerships amongst people and organisations into a co-ordinated shared vision of implementation.
 - **Agility** – The project displays an adaptability, flexibility and openness to change in response to community, public and/ or private needs and interests.
 - **Innovation** - New and original ways of thinking and doing were used.
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Award: Place Process

Detail: Recognises a specific approach, initiative, policy, program or concept that has contributed to best practice place-making.

Criteria:

- **Sense of Place** - The project displays a sensitivity to authenticity and narrative of place.
 - **Integrated Decision Making** – The project displays high levels of collaboration and fostered new partnerships amongst people and/ or organisations into a co-ordinated shared vision of implementation.
 - **Agility** – The project displays an adaptability, flexibility and openness to change in response to community, public and/ or private needs and interests.
 - **Innovation** - New and original ways of thinking and/ or doing were used.
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The Place Leaders Asia Pacific Awards Jury will reach their decision by consensus. The deliberations of the Jury will include:

- Consideration of the nomination against the award criteria
- Development of a shortlist for each category based on information submitted through each nomination
- For those who are shortlisted, the Jury may speak with at least one of the named referees, asking a set of questions which elicit further information about the merit of the nomination
- Write up of the Jury findings which will be announced at the Place Leaders Awards dinner and published on the Place Leaders website in December 2016.

PLACE LEADERS ASIA PACIFIC AWARDS TIMEFRAMES

Date	Detail
Monday 24 Oct	Nomination Process Opens
Friday 18 Nov	Nomination Process Closes
Nov 2015	Assessment of Nominations by Jury
Tuesday 6 Dec	Place Leaders Annual Awards & Dinner

ELIGIBLE ENTRANTS

All individuals and organisations interested and involved in place-making are eligible to enter the Place Leaders Asia Pacific Awards Program.

There is no restriction on the number of entries that can be submitted.

Separate nomination forms must be completed for each project or initiative, however entrants can choose to lodge each project or initiative in multiple categories on the one nomination form.

Current Place Leaders members are able to enter as many nominations as they wish in accordance to membership tier benefits.

Other entrants must pay a non-refundable nomination fee of \$450 per project or initiative to enter. This nomination fee includes one complimentary awards dinner pass and attendance to 'The Connection, Rhodes Community Precinct Tour' by The City of Canada Bay

In some special circumstances the nomination fee may be waived, please contact Place Leaders for further information. Waiving of the nomination fee is at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer of Place Leaders.

ELIGIBLE INITIATIVES

Initiatives submitted should be at practical completion prior to entering. The initiative should provide a clear evidence basis of the success using qualitative and quantitative data.

Place Leaders has the sole discretion to refuse an entry or remove it from consideration for an award if Place Leaders is of the opinion that the entry:

- Does not comply with these guidelines
- Is not consistent with the nature and spirit of the awards or is inappropriate, offensive, indecent or illegal
- Breaches or is likely to breach copyright.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

No confidential information should be submitted with your nomination as all information, except for contact information and referee information will be made available through the Place Leaders website within 48 hours of submitting your application.

EDITING YOUR NOMINATION

Once you have submitted your nomination you are no longer able to edit it so please check your documentation carefully prior to submission. In the event that a significant error has been made please contact the Chief Executive Officer of Place Leaders and they will use their discretion as to whether an edit can be made.

COPYRIGHT

By entering the awards you agree that Place Leaders Asia Pacific will publish your nomination on the Place Leaders website.

You will also agree that Place Leaders Asia Pacific may reproduce, exhibit, publish, and/or communicate the material and information you give about your nomination and adapt or use your nomination and any portion of it, or give permission to others to do so, in different ways or contexts that Place Leaders sees fit for the purposes of the Awards for as long as required.

For this purpose, your nomination includes all words, images and other materials (including models, film and video) whether in digital, printed or 3D format, you submit online or give to Place Leaders in connection with your entry.

Place Leaders requires that either:

- You personally, or your organisation own(s) all copyright and you authorise the use them as needed for the Awards, by way of non-exclusive license - including for publicity; OR
- You promise that you personally have, or your organisation has, the authority of each and every owner of the copyright to authorise and you do authorise Place Leaders to use them as needed for the Awards, including for publicity.

WITHDRAWING YOUR NOMINATION

At any time in the application or assessment process you may withdraw your nomination. Please contact Place Leaders if you wish to withdraw your nomination. In the event that you have paid a nomination fee, this is non-refundable.

JURY

Nominations for the 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.