



Child Accident Prevention Foundation of Australia

# 2018 Kidsafe National Playspace Design Awards



The 2018 Kidsafe National Playspace Design Awards recognise excellence and innovation in the provision of safe, creative playspaces across Australia.



Judges commented on the outstanding quality of entries. Nature play featured in designs with community consultation and safety being considered at a high standard.

The inspirational playspaces encourage healthy participation in recreational activities for children across the nation.



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# COMMENDED

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Education and Care Services

## Outdoor Classroom

CELC Mary Queen of the Family Parish

Tessa Rose Landscapes

JM Landscapes



NSW





“The use of the children’s ideas in the planning and design phase is to be commended. The playground allows children to play in a variety of play spaces within a natural setting”

# COMMENDED

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## Education and Care Services

### Guliyali Preschool Playground

Woy Woy Public School

Andrew Smith Timber Creations Pty Ltd





NSW



“This playground creates opportunity for challenging physical skills within a controlled and safe environment. Particular attention was given to hand picking individual play elements including a fantastic collection of natural timber pieces. So much to do in this playspace!”



# HIGHLY COMMENDED

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Education and Care Services

St Nicholas Early Education Centre Lochinvar

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Terras Landscape Architects

EJE Architecture





NSW

“Well designed outdoor learning space that allows children to move freely throughout. The variety of play provisions allows children to explore, engage with natural elements, investigate and feel a sense of wonder. The sweeping curved shapes and paths create inviting spaces for multiple uses”





# WINNER

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Education and Care Services

## **Gloucester Preschool Natural Playspace**

Gloucester Preschool Incorporated  
LMD Building Services







“This playspace provides learning areas that contribute to the development of children’s ability to think critically, hypothesize and test theories, whilst playing collaboratively with peers, or on their own. Such a beautiful playspace”



# Schools

# COMMENDED

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Schools

Quintilian School Playground

Quintilian School

Seeka Playspace





WA





“Very attractive design which has taken into consideration a number of elements. An extensive 12 month planning process took place to ensure all components/elements were discussed”



# COMMENDED

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## Schools

### St Dominic's Primary School Nature Play

St Dominic's Primary School  
Nature Playgrounds





WA

“The space has a pallet of surface textures and well-connected activities. A balanced playspace, with good access to shade, sunlight, quiet play, activities and open lawn”





# HIGHLY COMMENDED

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Schools

**Christie Downs Primary School**

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Designwell Landscape Architects



SA





“There is a strong emphasis on the vision to provide a playspace which support students with diverse special needs at varying levels within a natural setting”

# WINNER

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Schools

**Alberton Primary School “The Nest”**

Alberton Primary School  
JPE Design Studio





SA





“From bitumen to grass this exciting design has many features and experiences for kids to enjoy. This playspace has achieved the intended vision and is now a benchmark for future projects”



# Public Playspaces Category A <\$500K

# COMMENDED

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Public Playspaces  
Category A <\$500K

**Billabong Park Playground**

Scenic Rim Regional Council

Urban Play





QLD

“Designed for accessibility,  
elements inspire open-ended  
possibilities for self-designed play.  
Good community outcome,  
through commitment to  
playground safety”



# COMMENDED

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Public Playspaces  
Category A <\$500K

Golden Grove Playground Upgrade  
Ku-ring-gai Council





NSW





“A leafy and natural play space with a diverse range of play equipment and open ended opportunities for all ages and abilities. An enticing playspace to visit!”



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Public Playspaces  
Category A <\$500K

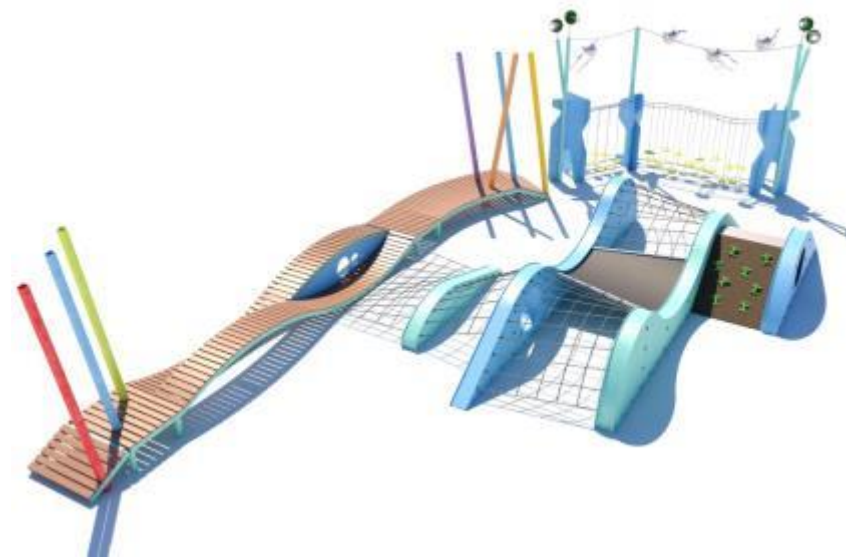
**Waterfront Park**  
Darwin Waterfront Corporation





NT





“This playground looks exciting - not like traditional equipment! Caters for young children and their families. The design includes imaginative and explorative play and invites families to stay longer with the provision of shade and lighting”

# Public Playspaces Category B \$500K-\$1M



# HIGHLY COMMENDED

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Public Playspaces  
Category B \$500K - \$1M

Endeavour Park

Blacktown City Council

Fiona Robbé Landscape Architects



NSW





“The playground is a uniquely designed space incorporating Australian history into the theme while providing an all-inclusive stimulating play space that encourages children the opportunity to explore”





# HIGHLY COMMENDED

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Public Playspaces  
Category B \$500K - \$1M

Denham Foreshore Revitalisation Playground

Shire of Shark Bay

Earthcare Landscapes



WA





“Uniquely designed, this playground reflects the history of the area and enhances local environmental significance. Challenging shape of the site is well addressed”





# WINNER

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Public Playspaces  
Category B \$500K - \$1M

## **Carss Bush Park Carss Park Playspace**

Georges River Council

UmbaCo Landscape Architects



NSW





“Positioned in a natural setting, this playground offers a great opportunity for diverse and inclusive play with a large variety of equipment custom built to imitate local fauna. Love the snake!”





# Public Playspaces Category C >\$1M

# COMMENDED

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Public Playspaces  
Category C >\$1M

Community Bank Adventure Playground, Wallan  
Mitchell Shire Council  
Jeavons Landscape Architects



VIC





“Great use of the space and a fantastic way to incorporate multiple types of play areas into one larger area. Thoughtful design to ensure access and inclusiveness of the playground”

# COMMENDED

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Public Playspaces  
Category C >\$1M

Pelzer Park / Pityarilla (Park 19) Activity Hub

City of Adelaide

Aspect Studios





SA





“The holistic approach in the design of the activity hub demonstrates community needs. The interconnection of pedestrian paths, cycle ways, active and passive recreation is really impressive”



# HIGHLY COMMENDED

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Public Playspaces  
Category C >\$1M

## Booran Reserve

Glen Eira City Council

ACLA Consultants Pty Ltd

John Patrick Landscape Architects Pty Ltd





VIC





“Great use of recycled/repurposed materials creating a stimulating, well thought out design. Effective use of a theme throughout, drawing on the local context and infrastructure including an art wall. An environment with facilities suitable for all demographics and abilities”

# WINNER

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Public Playspaces  
Category C >\$1M

Jo Wheatley All Abilities Play Space

City of Nedlands

Fiona Robbé Landscape Architects





WA





“Well considered design and construction. A very good range of play equipment and furniture that enables inclusive play and accessibility throughout the play space. The use of sensory items and plantings provides alternatives play experiences”



# LEYCESTER MEARES BEQUEST AWARD

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The Honourable Mr Justice Charles  
Leycester Devenish Meares, AC, CMG  
(1909 – 1994)



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Special Recognition

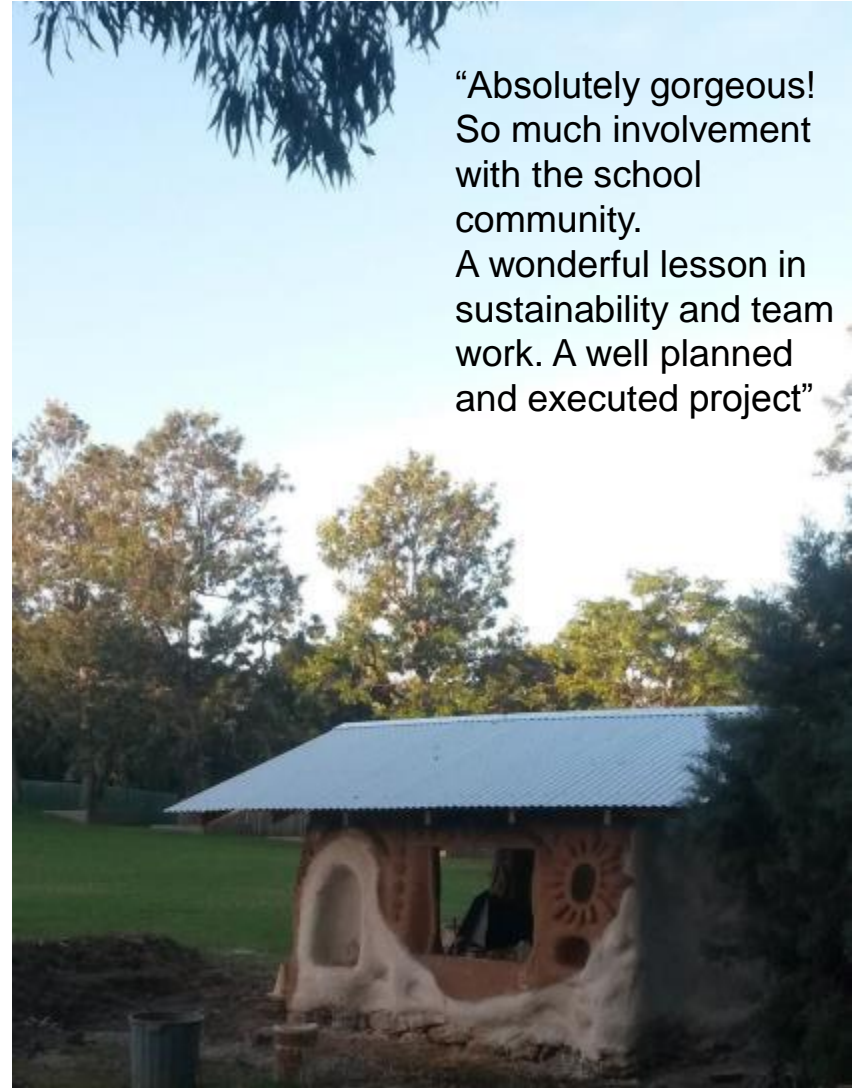
Moruya Public School Inclusive Playspaces

Moruya Public School  
Mud Fun Australia



NSW





“Absolutely gorgeous!  
So much involvement  
with the school  
community.  
A wonderful lesson in  
sustainability and team  
work. A well planned  
and executed project”





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