

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS CITATION FOR LIFE FELLOWSHIP – DENNIS CARTER

Dennis Carter has been a contributor to architectural practice throughout Australia, as an architectural practitioner, a member of the RAlA, a prominent and respected architect in Regional Victoria and as a frequent contributor to the public debate on the Built Environment.

As Director of the Age Small Homes Housing Service from 1979 – 1981, Denis made a substantial contribution to Victorian residential architecture, to the promotion of architecture as a profession and to public awareness of good design.

He has participated in many RAlA Awards programs, both as jury Chair and as a valued jury member. He has been involved in many community projects, such as the preparation of reconstruction advisory guidelines for the Shire of Gisborne following the 1983 Ash Wednesday bushfires.

Through his editorship of 'Architect' and occasional writer for the Age and other publications he has fostered an appreciation of design and a debate on the merits of good design to all Victorian communities.

The practices of which he has been a principal (Dennis Carter Architect, Robinson and Carter, Carter and Luttrell, Robert Toon and Associates, and Ward Carter Art and Architecture Pty Ltd), have been short listed and won many architectural awards. Dennis Carter has undertaken significant projects and brought the public debate on the quality of regional and rural architectural outcomes to the attention of the Victorian public.

As chair of the RAlA regional Local Area Network, Dennis has fostered the importance of design within his local community and throughout regional Victoria. He has practiced for over 35 years in the North West region of Victoria and is a passionate advocate for regional development.