

Robin Cocks' citation:

Robin Cocks is a director of Cocks Carmichael architects. Since 1968 Cocks Carmichael has produced responsive and innovative solutions to a wide range of architectural commissions.

From the 1960s to 1980s Cocks Carmichael made a significant contribution to the community through its sustainable and affordable housing solutions. The award winning solar house 3 (1980) is a project home, now on the Victorian heritage register.

The practice has won many awards ranging from the Johnson house (1974) to urban design projects such as the "Yarra embankment foot bridge" (1991).

Since the 1980s the practice has broadened its work to include commercial, institutional and numerous urban design and freeway projects, maintaining a flexible design process focussing on the particular project requirements and avoiding formulaic design solution.

For 44 years Robin has been a regular supporter and contributor to the architectural awards program, as juror and jury chairperson and he continues to give his time to local architectural causes.

Robin has also shown great commitment to the education of architects, a trait which is embedded in the Cocks Carmichael practice of architecture both formally, within the office and informally, through "salons" held with peers.

Robin has had a significant influence on the modernist Melbourne architecture scene had has mentored a generation of current leading architects. Through this and his work at Cocks Carmichael he has contributed to the shape of the city and the way we live.