

JOHN HERBERT MEMORIAL AWARD



*This Award is presented to the most outstanding nomination across all categories.
The first John Herbert Award was presented by the National Trust in 1975, over forty years ago.
John Herbert MLA was a State parliamentarian and a very strong supporter of the newly formed
National Trust of Queensland in the 1960s.
He was a member of the Trust's first Council, later becoming President from 1971 to 1974.*

HOT MODERNISM: EXHIBITION, ARCHIVE AND BOOK

Awarded to:

School of Architecture, UQ

Professor John Macarthur, Dr Deborah van der Plaats, Dr Janina Gosseye, Dr Andrew Wilson

School Information Technology and Electrical Engineering, UQ

Professor Jane Hunter

State Library of Queensland

Gavin Bannerman

This project, one which involved both individual and institutional collaboration, documented, analysed and made public a period of architecture in Queensland that could so easily have been lost.

Over four years, and using diverse platforms, the Hot Modernism project showed how dedicated and timely research can result in a resource to be shared. Its thematic approach provided motivation for further thought and discussion. This project has shown how historic material can be used to draw attention to contemporary themes such as suburban sprawl, density, alternative models of living and climatic design.

The project Hot Modernism ran between 2012 and 2016.