



Builder Ian Dunn and architect Caroline Pidcock . . . a green combination

Home a winner by design

A BALGOWLAH Heights house designed with the climate in mind is the winner of the 2000 Manly Council Design Awards.

New buildings were the focus of this year's awards, with both residential and non-residential buildings featured in the five nominations.

The architect behind the winning design, Caroline Pidcock, said she was particularly pleased to receive the award because the house reflected a positive and creative approach to the climate.

"It demonstrates that the climate can be a positive influence on design," Ms Pidcock said.

"I'm very pleased [to win the award] because it was

a great brief, and a great client who had faith in following through with quite an unusual design."

The house has been designed to maximise water views and the warmth from the winter sun, while minimising impact of north-easterly winds and summer heat.

Design Jury chairman Mr Sebastian Arena, said the winning entry had the unanimous support of the judges.

"We felt it was very well considered and carefully planned," Mr Arena said.

Other Award nominees include a combined office and residential building in Manly, a beach house in Clontarf and a block of flats in Balgowlah.

Your Daily

Weather

TODAY: Early morning coastal shower otherwise fine. Light to mod NE winds freshening. High fire danger. Top of 24C. Water temp 18C

TOMORROW: Chance of late shower or storm. NE winds. Top of 22C

MONDAY: Overnight shower or two. NE winds. Top of 22C

Sun