## **PROFILES**

### **CHT Architects**

Carabott Holt Turcinov, or CHT Architects, is a design-focused practice offering services in architecture, interior design and urban design. The firm works across multiple sectors, including residential, commercial, institutional, aged care, retirement living and healthcare.

David Carabott founded the practice in 1999 and since then, it has grown steadily from a small practice to a firm employing 40 staff. David is joined at the helm by two other directors – Michael Holt and Ivan Turcinov.

CHT Architects' body of work consists of highquality, distinctive buildings, which complement modern Australian life and respond to the aspirations of the people who occupy them. The practice has a particular interest in creating environments that help enrich people's lives.

Recognised for its innovative use of space and material, CHT's work often features in architecture and design awards. The delivery of such successful

buildings is the result of the team's core values — CHT's passionate, creative professionals are design-focused, service-oriented and committed to listening to clients. They provide architectural solutions that not only meet but also exceed clients' expectations; buildings that people aspire to live and work in, now and into the future.

One such example is CHT's recent community housing development in Pearcedale Parade, Broadmeadows. Supported by the Government's Nation Building Social Housing Initiative, the development provides affordable housing for different user groups, including single men, single women and family groups.

With this development, CHT is setting a new precedent in the approach to the design of community housing. The architecture is deliberately atypical, referencing nearby civic buildings and reflecting their massing and associated significance in the community. This civic presence is intended to erode traditional



attitudes towards social housing. The buildings are also detailed and character-laden with the intent they will be lived in, loved and enjoyed by residents and accepted by the public as part of their community.

# The James Cox PhD Scholarship in Architecture

The Family of James Cox and the Plenary Group are delighted to offer a PhD scholarship in architecture, in the Faculty of Art Design & Architecture at Monash University. This is an exciting opportunity to pursue a program of architecture design research to develop Melbourne's urban environment.

The scholarship comprises a living allowance for up to four years and provision for a period of international research or placement relevant to the project. Candidates will normally have first class or second class division A honours in their prior studies and an outstanding folio of design achievement. The candidate may be embedded in a practice environment.

The scholarship will be awarded to a candidate whose imaginative and experimental idea/project, has demonstrable practical outcomes with significant social and community benefits.

This scholarship is provided in memory of James Cox, founder of CPR projects, founding Director of the Plenary Group and visionary leader in public-private partnerships with a passion for outstanding design and practical outcomes in the development of the urban environment.

#### Applications close September 10, 2012.

For more information contact the Faculty Graduate Studies office on 03 9903 1837 or artdes-postgrad@monash.eduwww.artdes.monash.edu/architecture/JamesCox



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