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Pegasus Golf and Sports Club Wins Architectural Award

Pegasus Golf and Sports Club has won an architectural award in the commercial category of the 2010 Canterbury Architectural Awards.

The Pegasus Golf and Sports Club building, by Mason & Wales Architects Ltd, has “set a benchmark for future development in the newest of Canterbury towns” according to the judges’ report. The building houses the pro shop, Bunker Café & Bar, gymnasium and changing rooms, plus office space.

The buildings’ orientation uses verandas to create shelter and transition spaces into the pavilions that protect guests from winds and sun and ensure generous vistas across the landscape from either side of the building. One side of the building opens out onto the driving range and tennis courts and the other side has expansive views out towards the Southern Alps.

Judging Panel Convenor, Peter Marshall said the golf club typified a New Zealand response to a rural environment. “It was appropriate, strong, and ultimately quite simple,” Mr Marshall said.

The awards are open to all NZIA Practices, and projects can be entered into one or more of 10 categories – Public Architecture, Residential Architecture – Housing, Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing, Commercial Architecture, Urban Design, Interior Architecture, Heritage, Small Project Architecture, Sustainability, and Enduring Architecture.

All local winners become eligible for consideration for a New Zealand Architecture Award, decided by a national jury, which includes an overseas judge, in early 2011.

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