



Byera Hadley Travelling Scholarships

Who was Byera Hadley?

BYERA HADLEY 1872 — 1937

Many years ago, amongst the students in architecture, Byera Hadley was an outstanding personality who was serious and upright in his thoughts and actions, not without some sense of humour and loved and respected by his fellow students. He greatly distinguished himself in his architectural studies.

In 1895 he was appointed as part-time teacher in architectural drawing at the then Technical College and from that time until his retirement he had an absorbing interest in architectural education. He became Head of the Department of Architecture at Sydney Technical College in 1914. During his private practice Mr Hadley designed and built many fine buildings, a notable example of which is Wesley College within the University of Sydney.

A far sighted and generous philanthropist, he left a legacy to be devoted to the encouragement of architectural studies through the Byera Hadley Travelling Scholarship in architecture.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Byera Hadley Travelling Scholarships (BHTS) are bequeathed by the Estate of the late Byera Hadley, administered by the NSW Architects Registration Board, to enable successful applicants to undertake a course of study or research or other activity approved by the Board which contributes to the advancement of architecture and to the recipients' knowledge and understanding of architecture.

The Scholarship was first awarded in 1951 to the late H.B. Mortlock and has been successively awarded thereafter. Amongst past winners are outstanding architectural practitioners such as Ken Woolley, Colin Griffiths, Lawrence Nield and Deborah Dearing. Some of the recent awardees have been Rachel Neeson, Stephen Collier, Sam Marshall, David Holm and Tse Hui Teh.

The Scholarships are open to students and graduates of the four schools of architecture in New South Wales; and scholarships for architects are open to those who are registered as architects in NSW in addition to the conditions set above. All recipients must be Australian citizens and residents of NSW.

The total prize money of \$63,000 will be available for three categories: student, recent graduate and registered architects.

Refer to the relevant Rules and Conditions for each category.

Information and application packs can be obtained from the offices of the NSW Architects Registration Board at Level 2, 156 Gloucester Street Sydney or may be sent by mail upon request. It can also be downloaded from the Board's website.