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### *From the President*



Almost two years ago, construction began on 41X. But, as many of you know, the project's inception dates back to 2006, when National Council commissioned a

detailed feasibility study for the site, encompassing a range of potential options for its future.

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### *From the Chapter*



I recently attended a Pecha Kucha night in Braddon run by Tate Waddington Architects. The vibrancy of this evening indicated to me that there is a potent interest in a broad range of design

matters across the whole spectrum of disciplines in the capital.

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### *Feature*

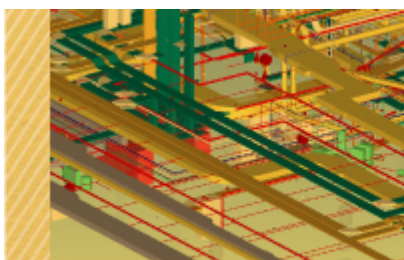


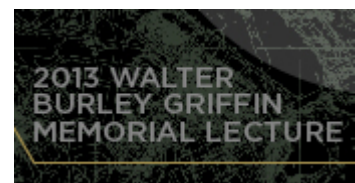
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## BIM USE IN DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Networking Lunch & Expert Panel Session

Presented by:

Dan Jürgens, National BIM Manager, Cox Architecture



**100 + 100 Shining the Light Final Exhibition**

**Walter Burley Griffin**

## "Diamonds & Disasters"

Felicity Stewart to present the international competition winning Green Square Library in Sydney.

**ACT Chapter, 2a Mugga Way  
Red Hill**

**12:30 - 1:30pm**

**1 informal point**

RSVP  
[atact@architecture.com.au](mailto:atact@architecture.com.au)

## Including **Launch of Dirk Bolt Monograph**

Gala Launch 22nd October with the Exhibition running 22nd - 28th October  
To be opened by Dr Stuart Candy, Futurist

**Shine Dome**

**22nd October, Doors open 5:30pm  
6:00pm start**

RSVP at [act@architecture.com.au](mailto:act@architecture.com.au)

## Memorial Lecture

Dr Stuart Candy and Foresight + Innovation Leader with Arup Australasia

**National Gallery of Australia**

**6:00 - 8:00pm**

**1 formal point**

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## News



### *Institute congratulates WAF winners*

Three of the highest awards at the 2013 World Architecture Festival went to Australian practices, including World Building of the Year for Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki and Future Project of the Year for the National Maritime Museum of China. Image: Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki (NZ) by fjmt + Archimedia (Architects in Association).

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### *Acumen Content Review Panel - nominations close Wed!*

Don't miss this opportunity to nominate members for the Acumen Content Review Panel, which was established at National Council's last meeting. The panel, comprising five member representatives, will provide advice to the Institute on managing Acumen and developing content.

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## What's on

*Architecture and Design  
Symposium - Ticket offer!*

*BIM Use in Design,  
Construction and Facilities*



*2013 National Architecture  
Awards*

**Fri 25 Oct**

**Sydney Opera House**

The next 20 people to book score a **free ticket to the National Awards** cocktail reception and presentation, making this unique one-day event featuring great design talent from Denmark and Australia even more unmissable! To qualify, email the [events team](#) with your registration confirmation.

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*Management*

**23 Oct-21 Nov  
Various locations**

Find out the truth behind the promise of BIM at this networking lunch and expert panel session. There is a new presenter for this event: [Dan Jürgens, National BIM Manager, Cox Architecture.](#)

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**Thu 7 Nov**

**Sydney Opera House**

There is only a handful of tickets left for the dinner component of the National Awards! Don't miss the night-of-nights of Australian architecture, celebrating the best and boldest designs of the year.

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*Competitions & opportunities*



*Closing in a week - EOIs for 2015 Conference!*

Are you interested in the role of Creative Director for the 2015 National Architecture Conference? The Institute is seeking expressions of interest from individuals, practices, schools of architecture, or collaborative teams.

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*Institute seeks representative on AS/NZS 2293 Committee*

Standards Australia recently approved a project proposal to revise Australian/New Zealand Standard for AS/NZS 2293 *Emergency Escape Lighting and Exit Signs for Buildings*. The Institute now seeks an individual to represent the architecture profession on the LG-007 Technical Committee.

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*Continuum Material promotion - 50% off!*

Did you miss out on the 2013 National Architecture Conference: Material? For the month of October you can access six of the most impressive international and local speakers from the conference and save 50% off the regular price.

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*Graduate survey*

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*Architext Wire October issue out now!*



*GBCA - The Future of Australian Education*

provide us with valuable information about your experience as an architecture graduate. Know other graduates who'd like to contribute? Tell your friends. Closes 17 Oct 5pm.

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For the latest must reads and new releases in architecture and design books, read the monthly newsletter *Architext Wire*.

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The GBCA has launched its report, 'The Future of Australian Education', outlining the many benefits of green schools and how the education sector, government, industry and the community can work together to deliver healthier, more sustainable education facilities.

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### Find an Architect

With *Sandcastles* [airing on 7Two](#) on Wednesday nights, it is a good time for you to upload or update your profile on [Find an Architect](#), the Institute's directory service that allows the general public to search for architects.

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### BIM survey

Autodesk is pleased to announce its participation in McGraw-Hill's BIM Adoption and Value Survey for Australia and New Zealand and encourages you to complete the survey, aimed at both BIM users and non-users.

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### Grand Designs Live - special offer!

Meet your favourite TV celebrity experts, including host of Grand Designs UK, Kevin McCloud. Plus visit 150 premium exhibitors and receive tips and inspiration for your own grand design. Receive \$10 off general entry to the show (enter code word DESIGN13 in the 'Grand Offer' field [here](#)).



### timber+DESIGN International

*timber+DESIGN International* is the latest magazine to move away from print in favour of digital publication. And the change comes with a major benefit – it is now FREE to tablet users.

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