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From the President



On Saturday we had our say on Australia's future through casting our votes in the federal election. We now have a new Coalition government with a majority of

seats in the House of Representatives, although there will be no change to the Senate's make up until July next year.

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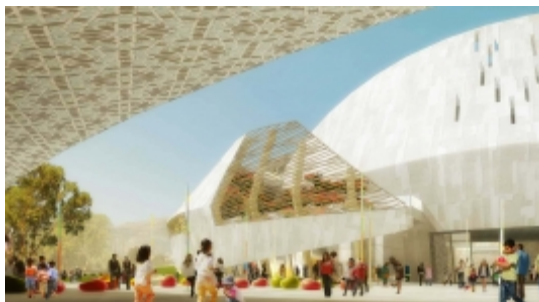


Last week Glen Murcutt attended a president's lunch at the chapter and in the evening went on to feature in a 'Michael Parkinson' style interview with our own Annabelle Pegrum as part of

the contemporary speaker series at the National Gallery. This was a sell-out. Given this success it makes it clear that given the right exposure the public have a significant appetite for architecture and design. We, as a profession just need to continue to provide it.

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Architecture and Design Symposium - Speaker profiles

To celebrate the 40th anniversary of the opening of Sydney Opera House, this one-day event brings together Danish and Australian architects and designers to discuss the contemporary role of architecture and design in shaping our collective cultural imaginations. This is a rare opportunity to hear from some of Denmark's most exciting architectural talents, including **Johannes Molander Pedersen** and **Morten Rask Gregersen** from NORD Architects and **Mette Kynne Frandsen** from Henning Larsen.

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What's on



NSS5 - Managing Projects for Success

**Tue 17 Sep, 12-2pm
ACT Chapter**

This seminar will develop project planning and project management skills for architects to help them become 'project leaders' and contribute to the success of their team, project delivery and sustainability of their practice.

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Small Practice Group

**Tues 24 September 12.30 - 1.30pm
ACT Chapter**

Small Practice Architecture Group SOAP Box (Sessions On Architectural Practice) meeting 24.09.13

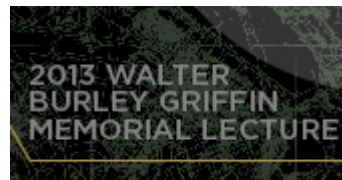
The Practice "Niche" - fee setting, documentation and business models for small practices working across different markets in 21st Century ACT. A presentation and discussion around fee & documentation for service arrangements and whether the Institute Fee Scale still holds value in current design and build trends. Presenter: Ben Walker (Ben Walker Architects, Ainslie) + open discussion

RSVP to act@architecture.com.au



Final Centenary Exhibition & Dirk Bolt Monograph Launch Cocktail Function

**Tuesday 22 October, Doors open 5.30pm for 6.00pm
Shine Dome**
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Walter Burley Griffin Memorial Lecture

**Wed 23 October, 6.00 - 8.00pm
National Gallery of Australia**
Can we see beyond the present and the past to see the future?
Should the city conception define the future?
Futurist, Dr Stuart Candy discusses Canberra at the intersection of foresight and design.

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In the Round

**Wed 9 Oct, 5:30 – 8:00pm
Stylecraft Braddon**
On the Edge: The Fringes of the Profession With Colorbond releasing their new range of colours
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Kevin Mark Low - This week only!

Following his role as a keynote speaker for Spirit of Place in Cairns, Kevin Low is touring nationally as the next face of the renowned International Speaker Series.

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National Architecture Awards 2013

**Thu 7 Nov
Sydney Opera House**

The National Architecture Awards recognise and celebrate outstanding achievements and excellence in architecture. Join us for the night-of-nights of Australian architecture. Tickets on sale soon!

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Industry Foundation Classes (IFC) Training

Graphisoft Australia is pleased to present the first of a national series of two-day IFC Training Courses. The course will be presented by John Mitchell, Chairman of Building SMART Australasia Chapter.

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Competitions & opportunities



Leadership in Sustainability Prize

Entries close Thursday!

This prize recognises individuals and/or groups demonstrating exceptional leadership and an outstanding contribution to the advancement of sustainability of the built environment.

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Colorbond Steel Student Biennale

Stage One entries are now open for the Biennale, now in its 25th year, which represents the profession's recognition of quality in design by students of architecture.

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2015 National Architecture Conference – Call for Creative Director

The Institute is now seeking expressions of interest for the role of the Creative Director for the 2015 National Architecture Conference. Held annually, the conference is a major event of the Institute and is attended by over a thousand delegates.

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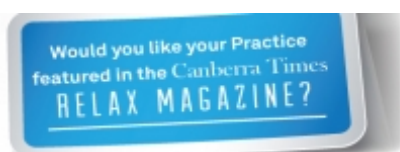
Green Building Council of Australia State Industry Groups

As part of our ongoing efforts to strengthen our engagement with member organisations across Australia, the Green Building Council of Australia

(GBCA) seeks expressions of interest for involvement in our State Industry Groups (SIGs) in the key markets of South Australia, Queensland, Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory.

If you are interested in nominating yourself or a colleague for involvement in your local State Industry Group, please forward your profile, together with a cover letter outlining the value you can add to the group to Tanya Parker, GBCA Member Engagement Manager at tanya.parker@gbca.org.au by no later than 5pm, Friday 20 September 2013.

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Grand Designs - An Evening with Kevin McCloud

In this premiere two hour event Kevin McCloud will look back on the architectural and human stories that have most fascinated him over his long involvement with the show; examining the challenges and pitfalls of designing and building your dream home.

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The Other Hemisphere

In 2014, design curator Sarah K will once again take an exhibition of innovative new Australian and New Zealand design to Milan during the Salone del Mobile and Fuori Salone for Milan Design Week. Designers are asked to respond to the theme 'simplified' interpreting this term in their own way. Entries close 30 Sep.

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AUSTRALIAN STEEL INSTITUTE *Corrosion Protection of Structural Steelwork - member discount*

This seminar for steelwork engineers and architects looks at corrosion protection, a vital and often expensive facet of steel design. Institute members are eligible for a sizable discount.

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HR Plus

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2013 WoodSolutions Timber Study Tour

Germany, Austria, Switzerland - a week of inspiration, information and fun in December for only \$3850*. Join other industry professionals to visit landmark projects and meet some of the people behind them.

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Australian Timber Awards - People's Choice Award

Voting has opened for the [2013 People's Choice Award](#)! Members of the public may view all entries and vote online. There is a huge field of entries this year, so we're certain you'll find a project that suits your taste. [View the entries and vote now!](#)



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