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# From the Chapter



National Architecture Awards 2014 Queensland Architecture Awards are now open and will close 12 midnight on Friday 31 January 2014.

Awards Jury Director: Liam Proberts <u>Awards Jury Deputy Director</u>: Paul Uhlmann <u>State Jurors</u>: Catherine Baudet, Paul Curran, Mark Jones

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# Feature



## PALS - 20% off!

The Institute is offering all members a **20% discount** for PALS if you renew your membership and register before <u>16 December</u>. Member price \$770 **reduced to \$616** A+ Member price \$500 **reduced to \$400** To take up this offer please <u>email us</u> once you have <u>renewed</u> your 2014 Membership with your name, member number and contact phone number.

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# See the winners and enjoy all the Images from the 2013 Shoot the Architect Portrait Prize



## News



### Venice Biennale 2014 - news and opportunities

Read on for the latest news and opportunities for the foremost event on the international calendar, including a call out for **volunteers**, details about the **Austral Brick Club** and the chance to **win a Venice experience** like no other, and info about**Smeg's VIP tour of Italy**.

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## What's on



#### Making 2014 - 20% discount! 8-10 May, Perth

Secure a 20% early bird discount if you book now! The earlier you book the more you will also save on flights and accommodation. We're regularly tweeting about any specials we come across using #making2014.

### Bringing the kids?

We are planning to hold some design workshops for kids to entertain them while you're at the conference. If you would like your kids to attend (or you just want to know more) email us at making@architecture.com.au.

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Ritek QUT Architecture Grad Show

### Friday 6 December

6.00pm until 10.00pm, 5 Corio Street Bulimba. They've studied all year now you are invited to see their work. Come join them and celebrate! (before they all

graduate)





UQ's School of Architecture's annual Summer Exhibition

### Open now until Friday 6 December 2013

9:00am - 4:30pm at the UQ School of Architecture, Zelman Cowen Building 51

CPD: Up to 2
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MARC AUGÉ "ARCHITECTURE AND NON-PLACES" Professor Marc Augé Architecture and non-places

Thursday 12 December

PROFESSOR

Using one of his most famous concepts, namely the idea of the "non-place", in this lecture Professor Augé will examine concepts such as globalisation, urbanisation, city-world and world-city.

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PIA's For Planners Lecture Series 2014

Brisbane - The lecture series will be particularly relevant to planners, but also relevant to all those involved in preparing and assessing development applications. Book the full series by 16 December and get 10 for the price of 8.

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*Our new CBD - Embrace the Opportunity, Gold Coast* 

#### Monday 9 December

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The Australian Institute of Architects Gold Coast/Northern Rivers Region, in partnership with the Planning Institute of Australia Gold Coast, invite you and your colleagues to "embrace the opportunity" to attend a Panel discussion followed by a Q&A session on "Our new CBD".



Gold Coast Urban Design Seminar Subtropical Cities 2013 International Conference: Braving a new world: Design interventions for changing climate

#### Thursday 5 December

Presented by Rosemary Kennedy, Director of the Centre for Subtropical Design, Queensland University of Technology

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### Gold Medal Talk available online

### Ideal for Regional Members

Peter Wilson was awarded the 2013 Gold Medal, the Australian Institute of Architect's highest individual honour. If you could not attend Peter's October talk recently held in the Queensland Chapter, his AS Hook Address delivered to a sold out crowd at Melbourne University is now available to view online. **CPD:** 2 Informal points

## **Competitions & Opportunities**



### 2014 Dulux Colour Awards - Entries now open

The 2014 Dulux Colour Awards are now open, welcoming architects, designers, specifiers and students to showcase their creative use of colour in both residential and commercial design.

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## National Energy Efficient Building project

A joint consultant team of pitt&sherry and Swinburne University has been engaged to help roll out the National Energy Efficient Building project - a response to growing concern that the actual energy efficiency of buildings in Australia may not always match the energy performance requirements in the National Construction Code. If you'd like to get involved, read on.

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Archi: Talk 2 Billie Faircloth And Robert Morris-Nunn

Architects Billie Faircloth, Research Director, KieranTimberlake and Professor Robert Morris-Nunn, circa architecture, discuss the role of materials and timber in their work and more. Presented by <u>WoodSolutions</u>, and filmed at the 2013 National Architecture Conference <u>this 6 minute</u> <u>video</u> will inspire and inform.



Join a timber tour of NZ!

#### 16-21 Mar

Register your interest now in a week-long tour of the best timber architecture in New Zealand, visiting Auckland, Wellington, Nelson and Christchurch and touring the latest innovative timber commercial buildings - including World Building of the Year, the Auckland Art Gallery - and ground-breaking massive timber fabrication plants. See firsthand the buildings, products and techniques that have captured global interest in timber design.

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