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From the Chapter President



The month of November has again been a busy one. After many meetings with industry bodies, department heads and ministers I am starting to get a feel for the bigger picture and the issues we need to address. The Holy Grail for us as a profession at present is recognition, and an appreciation of quality. Recognition of the skills that we possess and the positive impact that we can have, will result in a better standing within the industry.

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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 16 December.

Member price \$770 reduced to \$616

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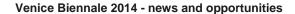
To take up this offer please email us once you have renewed your 2014 Membership with your name, member number and contact phone number.

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News







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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Tasmanian Architecture Awards entries open this Monday the 2nd December, entries close on the 7th March 2014.

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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 <a href="mailto:ma

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Launceston Christmas Party

When: Friday 6th December

What: Institute of Architects Christmas Party Where: Inveresk Railyards, Launceston

Cost: Free to members.

Hobart Christmas Party

When: Friday 13th December

What: Institute of Architects Christmas Party

Where: 1/19a Hunter Street, Hobart

Cost: Free to members.



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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National Energy Efficient Building Project

Please find attached an introduction to the newly launched National Energy Efficient Building Project and an invitation for you to participate in the project.

Details of the consultation process which includes a survey and a call for submissions in response to an issues paper are available <u>here</u>.

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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 WoodSolutions, and filmed at
the 2013 National Architecture
Conference this 6 minute
video 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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