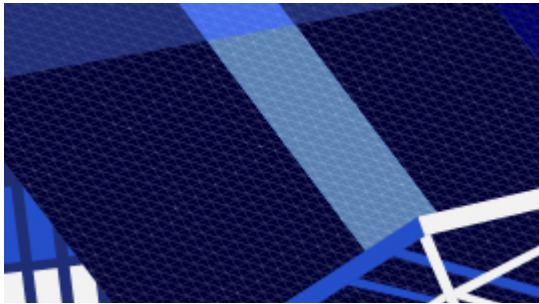


From the Chapter



myriad changes that have occurred within the Institute plus the constant legislative change. Life has never been boring but constantly exhausting.

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This is my last message before I start the joys of retirement. I actually tried to count up the number of messages I've written in the Institute, the number of committees I have attended and was truly astounded at the numbers. The plan was that I would be here for 3 years and then move on... but, no, still here for 18! Amazing.

People have asked me how I could survive that long in a job but I must admit it has been wonderful working with such great members and staff with the

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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A1 boards from this year's awards need to be picked up from the Institute by December 6!!!

The WA Chapter office will be closed during the holiday period from midday Wednesday December 18 2013 to Monday January 6 2014. If you wish to purchase contracts, please do so by Tuesday

December 17 2013.

2014 Architecture Awards WA Chapter

Opening: 2 December 2013

Closing: 21 February 2014

Presentation Day at UWA: 22 March 2014

WA Chapter Architecture Awards open on 2 December 2013. Members are invited to submit their projects for entry via the Australian Institute of Architects website.

Please ensure all practice, architect and project names are ***spelt correctly***, as this information will be used in media materials, on the Institute's website, on award certificates and at State and National award events.

Please download the [2014 Award Entry Handbook](#) as it contains all the detailed information required for the successful submission of your entry.

Please also download the [Awards Online Entry Guide](#) as this document will assist you in completing your entry.

A slight **change** has been made to the process and entrants are **no longer required** to supply a disc with images of their projects. The Chapter will have access to the online image submissions for media and promotional purposes.

For queries contact Kim Burges, Awards Manager, on 08 9287 9900

Splitting of the Residential Architecture - Houses category and redefinition

The category of Residential Architecture - Houses has been split into two categories: Residential Architecture - Houses (New) and Residential Architecture - Houses (Alterations and Additions). This split aims to recognise and celebrate the great work undertaken by architects today in the fields of new residential builds and renovations.

This split will be consistent across all Chapters and at National level and each new category will have a named award, architecture awards and commendations. Named Awards for the category

2014 Awards Policy changes

This year there are a number of changes to the Awards Policy, which are a result of a review into the awards categories by the Awards Categories Working Group. The group included current and past Presidents Paul Berkemeier and Shelley Penn and four Institute Members, selected from those 2013 awards jurors that submitted applications to be a part of the group.

The Working Group consulted with Chapters, 2013 awards jurors and issued an open comment to all Members. The key changes to the 2014 Awards Policy are listed below.

The Working Group has been extended until July 2014 to allow them more time to review the awards categories in depth and consider further changes to be implemented in the 2015 Awards.

Redefinition of Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing and the new Residential Architecture – Houses categories

In recognition of the difficulty of judging villas, townhouses and other low-rise multi unit models against larger high-rise residential buildings within the category of Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing, the Working Group has redefined the criteria for both the Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing and the new Residential Architecture – Houses categories.

Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing must comprise of two or more self-contained dwellings

of Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions) will be determined at Chapter and National level in 2014 for implementation in the 2015 Awards; until then then the named award will be referred to as the “Named Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions) except in Western Australia where the category has been named for some years as the Peter Overman Award for Residential Architecture Houses (Alterations and Additions).

and Residential Architecture – Houses (New) and Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions) can include up to two self-contained dwellings. These changes are designed to give entrants greater flexibility in choosing the most appropriate category in which to enter their project.

See Awards Policy 13.3.5 Award Categories.

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



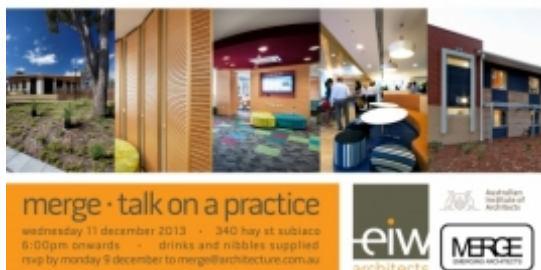
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Bringing the kids?

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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2014 CPD Events

Monday 10 February - Bushfire Policy & Design:
Construction of Buildings in Bushfire Prone Areas
Monday 10 March - Contract Documents: Getting
the basics correct
Monday 17 March - Energy Efficiency for Complex
Houses
Wednesday 9 April - Contract Administration and
Superintending
Monday 26 May - OS & H: The Safety
Management Plan
Wednesday 11 June - Construction Contract
Claims
Monday 11 August - Architects' Consulting
Agreements

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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Government Architect of Western Australia

Leading Perth architect Geoff Warn has been appointed the new Government Architect for Western Australia. Geoff is a

2014 Venice Architecture Biennale

Many of you may already be aware, but we are very excited to have our very own local creative team head the 2014 Venice Architecture Biennale, Australian exhibition, Augmented Australia. It's fantastic to see the spotlight on Perth and WA for this international event. Not only

highly respected architect and director of Donaldson + Warn, an award-winning multidisciplinary design studio with a strong reputation for design expertise. Dr Mike Nahan MLA, Minister for Energy; Finance said 'Geoff has a well-deserved reputation for strong commitment for quality in the built environment and I welcome his contribution to encouraging design excellence in this State'.

Geoff said the new role was an exciting and challenging opportunity. "I look forward to offering leadership and guidance on the value of good design and it's effective procurement and delivery. I'm keen to build on the achievements of the previous Government Architects and advance the objectives of the built environment policy "Better Places and Spaces".

are the creative team members based here, but Iredale Pederson Hook's unbuilt Jewel Cave Visitor Centre project was chosen from over 130 entries around Australia, and will now be 'virtually built' with augmented reality technology for the world to experience a little piece of WA. The Institute is very proud to be involved in the Biennale and can only get to Venice with the support of the industry. Sponsorship opportunities are available for practices through the Network Venice program, however the project is also taking donations. Every donation over \$2 is tax deductible and every cent counts. There will be a note in the next eNews with a link, or head to the Venice page on the Institute's website for more details. We all look forward to seeing Augmented Australia come to life!

Sponsorship: <http://wp.architecture.com.au/venicebiennale/sponsorship/>
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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 [WoodSolutions](#), and filmed at the 2013 National Architecture Conference [this 6 minute video](#) will inspire and inform.



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16-21 Mar

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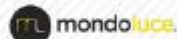
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