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From the President



I'm very pleased to tell you about an exciting new international residency program the Institute has recently launched. The Droga Architect in Residence will be awarded on an annual

basis, to architects based outside Australia who exemplify the highest standard of excellence in architectural design, research and practice.

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From the Newcastle Division



Newcastle members have the October ArchiTECH lunch coming up next Wednesday 9 October at

SOHO on Darby Street from 1pm, which will be presented by David Howard from Partners Energy. [Click here](#) to register for this free lunch.

Don't forget the annual BLASÉ Yacht Race will happen again this year on 13 November from Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club. Get a team together to enjoy an afternoon on the beautiful Newcastle harbour!

For more information about Newcastle events, please check the website [here](#).

Notice



Ross Langdon

The Australian Institute of Architects along with the Australian architectural community is deeply saddened by the death of Tasmanian-born architect, Ross Langdon and his partner, Elif Yavuz, who were killed during the Nairobi shopping centre attack on Sunday.

'It is with great sorrow that we learned of the passing of Ross Langdon and his partner Elif in such tragic circumstances. Such a loss of life is always difficult to comprehend.

'We have lost a talented architect and man who worked to benefit the international community and whose presence will be missed by all who knew him,' Institute National President, Paul Berkemeier said.

The Institute sends heartfelt condolences to Ross's family, friends and members of the architectural community, many of whom will have been touched by this terrible tragedy.

Memorial for Ross Langdon

3-5pm Friday 4 October
Tusculum, 3 Manning Street, Potts Point

Friends and colleagues of Ross Langdon are invited to attend a memorial service to be held at Tusculum this Friday, 4 October. For more details please contact Caroline Comino – 0403 054 465.

Featured Events



URBAN IMPACTS

Andrew Maynard from Andrew Maynard Architects, Melbourne
Introduction by **Adam Haddow**, SJB Architects
6.00pm for 6.30pm Tuesday 8 October

[Book Now.](#)

This event has been generously sponsored by [SMEG](#) Appliances.

Tusculum, 3 Manning Street, Potts Point.
\$15 member | \$20 non-member.



Gold Medal for Architecture Talk

6.00pm pre- drinks, 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Thursday 10 October

The Gold Medal is the Institute's highest individual architectural honor.

The 2013 Gold Medal for Architecture was awarded to Peter Wilson. Download the [jury citation](#).

Free entry – bookings essential. [Click here](#) to register.

Tusculum, 3 Manning Street, Potts Point.



CPD

ArchiTECH Lunch: Partners Energy

Newcastle Division

SOHO on Darby Street

1.00pm - 2.00pm Wednesday 9 October

FREE for Members, [Register online.](#)

ArchiPROCESS

CD: Contract Documentation

Examining the stages involved in realising good architecture.

9.00am - 12.30pm Thursday 10 October

Speakers:

David Jagers, Durbach Block Jagers.

Anthony Nolan, Kennedy Associates.

Troy Uleman, Building Studio Architects.

3 formal CPD points

\$75 member | \$110 non-member.

Tusculum, 3 Manning Street, Potts Point.

[Register online.](#)

ArchiTECH

Steel

Product innovations, materials & technical specifications.

9.00am – 11:00am Thursday 31 October

Speakers:

Michael Waterford, Technical Specialist – Bluescope.

Mike Celeban, Product Development Manager & engineer- Lysaght Products.

Glen Roberts, National Development Manager - Bondor.

3 formal CPD points

Free for Members & SONA members

\$35 non-members | \$20 student non-members.

Tusculum, 3 Manning Street, Potts Point.

[Register online.](#)

Contact: Eleni Ragogo (02) 9246 4011

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To download the September - October 2013 CPD calendar [click here](#).

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City of Sydney - Head Design Consultancy Services for Childcare Community Facilities

[Expressions of Interest](#) are invited for the carrying out of Head Design Consultancy Services for Childcare Community Facilities, Sites A, B, C + D.

A note from the President:
During his term as Chapter President Matthew Pullinger commenced negotiations with the City of Sydney regarding the introduction of a two-stage process for the procurement of design services. This tender invitation notice provides evidence that the City has agreed with the Institute's recommendation and has now adopted it.

Joe Agius
NSW President



Volunteers - Sydney Architecture Festival needs



The Dollars and Sense of Building for Bikes

Presented by BIKESydney, Short Communications
6.00pm to 9.00pm Tuesday 22 October
Tusculum, 3 Manning Street, Potts Point

The notion that cycling is a cost burden is simply antiquated; rather, it creates value. Creating spaces that work for bikes AND development has many pay-offs. The evening will showcase global and local examples of how bicycle-oriented development can create the kinds of places people want to move to and that developers want to build. Organised by [BIKESydney, Short Communications](#) and sponsored by OmaFiets.

[Click here](#) for further information.



Preparing for the New Planning System

To address the skills and techniques required by design practitioners to successfully implement the new NSW planning system, the University of Sydney's Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning has introduced a [Graduate Certificate of Urban Design](#) with three key units to be delivered by leading academics and industry leaders. The Urban Design Studio is headed by Institute member Associate Professor Rod Simpson.



Institute launches Droga Architect in Residence

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BIM Adoption and Value Survey

Autodesk has announced its participation in McGraw-Hill's BIM Adoption and Value Survey for Australia and New

you!

If you are interested in architecture and would like to be part of this year's Festival, we would love to hear from you!

There are a wide range of activities needing volunteers, so if you would like to be part of taking this annual celebration of architecture to the community, please register your interest by emailing info@sydneyarchitecturefestival.org. Visit the Sydney Architecture Festival [website](#) for more information.

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Zealand. This survey takes a comprehensive look at BIM adoption and usage by architects, engineers, planners and contractors.

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Other Events



Architecture and Design Symposium

25 Oct, Sydney

Do not miss this very special event! To celebrate the 40th anniversary of Sydney Opera House, this symposium brings together Danish and Australian architects and designers to discuss the contemporary role of architecture and design.

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National Architecture Awards 2013

**Thu 7 Nov
Sydney Opera House**

Join us for the night-of-nights of Australian architecture, celebrating the best and boldest designs of the year in Australia's most celebrated work of architecture. Tickets now on sale!

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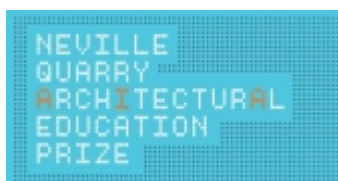
Making 2014 - start making plans!

8-10 May, Perth

With the 2014 National Architecture Conference being held in Perth for the first time in over ten years, it's time to start making plans! For the best prices, we highly recommend getting in as early as possible with flights and accommodation.

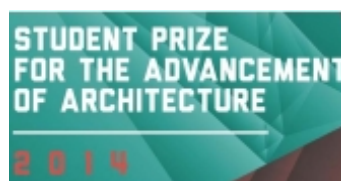
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Competitions & Opportunities



Neville Quarry Prize

Entries close 10 Oct



Student Prize for the Advancement of Architecture



Creative Director wanted!

Submissions close 21 Oct

The Neville Quarry Architectural Education Prize recognises the significance of architectural education in the promotion and improvement of the built environment.

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Entries close 17 Oct

This prize is for a most outstanding contribution by an individual student/SONA member towards the advancement of architecture in the areas of leadership, publication, community or education.

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The Institute is now seeking expressions of interest for the role of the Creative Director for the 2015 National Architecture Conference.

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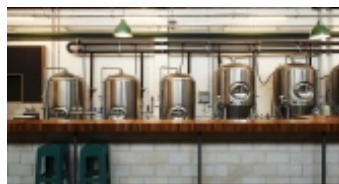
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Sandcastles

Once again, the Institute is working with the team behind *Sandcastles* to present some of the best architectural work in this country to a wide audience. This week the show features Shearers Quarters by John Wardle Architects. Image by Trevor Mein.

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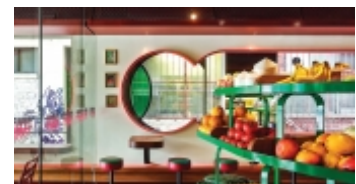


Eat-Drink-Design Awards

Tue 12 Nov

Tickets are now on sale for the 2013 Eat-Drink-Design Awards party and presentation. The awards recognise the designers behind Australasia's great eating and drinking experiences. Image: Green Beacon Brewing Co.

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Artichoke 44

Features: new hospitality interiors by Techne Architects (Pahran Hotel), Hecker Guthrie (Foxes Den), and KGA Architecture (Spring Street Grocer) (pictured); and Melbourne's new Highpoint Shopping Centre by Grimshaw Architects.

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Membership



Find an Architect

With Season 3 of *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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Win an aerial architectural tour

Closes today!

Be one of eight lucky winners to tour architecture heights of Melbourne from above with aerial photographer John Gollings.

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Grand Designs Live

Following enormous success in the UK, Kevin McCloud's 'Green Heroes' will form part of the Australian Grand Designs Live exhibitions for the first time, championing the best, brightest and most innovative in the world of eco-centric design.

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