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Dear members,
An important issue has come to light in recent days that I feel I should share with you. There are reports that the profession is being targeted by insurance

brokers looking to establish themselves as specialists in architects' professional indemnity insurance.

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From the Chapter



This week attention turns to the annual Country Division conference which will explore a diverse range of experiences, relationships, methodologies and built forms from the processes we often engage in through our

architectural endeavours.

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Feature



National Architecture Awards 2013 shortlist revealed

Sixty projects from around Australia and overseas have been shortlisted for the 2013 National Architecture Awards, the largest awards program of its kind in the world. The shortlisted projects were selected by an eminent jury led by Immediate Past President, Shelley Penn.

Image: Lime Street, Formworks Architecture. Photo: Robert Frith.

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What's on



NSS5

Managing Projects for Success

9.00am – 11.00am Wednesday 18 September

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.

[Book now.](#)

Tusculum, 3 Manning Street, Potts Point.
\$74 member | \$107 non-member.

Contact: Eleni Ragogo (02) 9246 4011
or eleni.ragogo@architecture.com.au.



ArchiPRACTICE: Small - examining issues facing practices of a particular size

9.00am - 12.30pm Thursday 26 September

In a series of forensic presentations, three architects working at a similar scale discuss strategies around practice. Presenters: **Ashley Dunn**, Dunn & Hillam Architects, and **Nick Sissons**, Sissons Architects.

[Book now](#)

Tusculum, 3 Manning Street, Potts Point.
\$75 member | \$110 non-member.

Contact: Eleni Ragogo (02) 9246 4011
or eleni.ragogo@architecture.com.au.



T@T presented with DOCOMOMO/Australia ICOMOS: Ron van Oers (PhD), Vice Director - World Heritage Institute of Training and Research for Asia and the Pacific (WHITRAP), Shanghai

6.00pm for 6.30pm Tuesday 24 September

Focusing on the implementation of the new UNESCO Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in Asia (HUL), this talk will provide an outline of the implementation strategy for HUL and the first results of its application in India, where WHITRAP is working with the World Bank in a large technical assistance programme for the Indian Government. [Click here](#) for more information.

Tusculum, 3 Manning Street, Potts Point. \$7 Member | \$12 non-member.

RSVP is essential as places are limited, please contact Jane Vernon janev@gml.com.au or (02) 9319 4811.



SURRY HILLS: Architecture and Adaptation

2.00pm – 3.00pm Saturday 28 September
Surry Hills Library, 405 Crown Street

Speaker - **Heidi Pronk** of Mackenzie Pronk Architects. Curated by **Carol Mara**.

The process of identifying building fabric worthy of retention and capable of adaption when working with existing building stock has become a requirement of practice in established inner city areas. Whether preserved by council heritage controls or for more pragmatic reasons - quality older building fabric is often the foil for new residential architecture. We find ourselves in the middle of a moment of contrast not of subtlety - where to next?

[Click here](#) for more information.



URBAN IMPACTS

Andrew Maynard from Andrew Maynard Architects, Melbourne

Introduction by **Sam Crawford**, Sam Crawford Architects

6.00pm for 6.30pm 8 October Tuesday

Having recently won the creative adaption award for HOUSE House in the Victorian Architecture Awards, Andrew Maynard continues to build on his solid reputation for innovative design and adaptations.

[Book Now.](#)

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

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Archikidz needs you!
Following last year's inaugural



*NSW Architecture Awards
Presentation Boards 2013 &*



*A Tree, its Shadow, a House A
Workshop with Peter Wilson*

sell-out event, Archikidz returns to Carriageworks this year on Saturday 5

October. Volunteers are being sought for this year's event, with all that is required being four hours, a bit of energy and the passion to inspire our next generation of city makers. [Click here](#) for more information and [here](#) for the volunteer registration form.

Interested? Please contact Eleni Ragogo on 02 9246 4055 or send an email to volunteer@archikidz.com.au.

2012

If you entered a project into the **Residential Architecture category (Alts+Ads and Houses New)** or **won an award** this year, your boards will not be ready for collection until December 2013. During the [Sydney Architecture Festival](#) there will be an exhibition of awarded projects at the Willoughby Incinerator art space – opening on November 6 and continuing until November 24. If you have a model you would like to make available for this exhibition, please contact Gillian Redman-Lloyd at the institute on **9246 4004**.

There will also be a display of all projects entered in the Residential Architecture category at the Parramatta Library at the same time during the Festival. Boards from all other categories can now be collected from the Institute at 3 Manning Street, Potts Point. Please note that if you have a board from 2012, these can still be collected as well but will be taken for recycling in December 2013, so please ensure collection before that time if you are wishing to retain the board/s.

14 –18 October

The Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning is pleased to invite students from the University of Sydney to a unique drawing workshop, held during the 2013 Australian Institute of Architects Gold Medal Tour.

The purpose of this workshop is to explore a particular character - that of a shadow (perhaps the tree will be reconstructed from this, or perhaps it will be a House, a mode of dwelling, that will emerge from the shadow folds).

The workshop is open to architecture students across all years. Interested students should send an email including a one page CV and drawing examples to Dr Claudia Perren via claudia.perren@sydney.edu.au by Friday 20 September.



National Architecture Awards 2013

Thu 7 Nov

Sydney Opera House

Join us for the night-of-nights of Australian



Sandcastles Season 3

Wed 18 Sep, 7pm

On Wednesday night, *Sandcastles* Season 3 launches on 7Two. Episode 1 features Clifton

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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Gardens designed by architect Louise Nettleton. Image: Clifton Gardens, Louise Nettleton Architects.

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National Awards categories review - your opportunity to contribute

National Council recently endorsed the formation of an Awards Category Working Group in preparation for the 2014 Awards Program. The formation of this working group is in response to the recommendations/issues raised in relation to categories ...

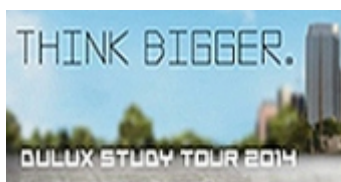
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Digital Business Kits - survey

As a member of the Australian Services Roundtable, the Australian Institute of Architects is collaborating with them and the CSIRO in the delivery of this national survey assessing digital engagement within professional services firms.

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Dulux Study Tour

Entries close Thu!

The Dulux Study Tour recognises and rewards emerging architects for their contribution to architectural practice, education, design excellence and community involvement.

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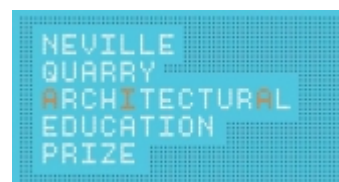


Colorbond Steel Student Biennale

Entries close Fri 27 Sep

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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Neville Quarry Architectural Education Prize

Entries are [now open](#) for the 2014 Neville Quarry Architectural Education Prize, which recognises the significance of architectural education in the promotion and improvement of the built environment.

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Find an Architect

With Season 3 of *Sandcastles* [launching on 7Two](#) on Wednesday night, 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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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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Australian Timber Awards 2013

Thu 19 Sep

This is the premier event in the Australian timber design calendar, comprising a banquet meal and Awards presentations. It is a great opportunity for architects and designers to network and to gain peer recognition.

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High tech roof helps Aussie team win

A prototype high-tech solar roof has helped a team of students from the Illawarra region win an international competition to build the most energy efficient house. Team UOW Australia won the Solar Decathlon China 2013 competition.

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