From the President

Welcome to the inaugural issue of the Institute’s new look weekly e-newsletter which you will receive every Monday. The Institute is making some changes to the way it communicates with members. This is a process that began a couple of months ago with the launch of our new website, and now continues with a new approach to our e-communications. The Institute is streamlining its emails, decreasing the amount we send and reducing instances of doubling up and inbox clutter.

Feature

Spirit of Place - Speaker Profile: Hua Li

Doing architecture, we are anticipating the future, but with our memory ... architecture belongs to a time, but it can also go beyond its time.

Architecture without style - Hua Li.

Hua Li is Principal at Trace Architecture Office (TAO), a practice he founded in 2009 in Beijing ...

News
Scrap the Cap

On Friday, the government announced that it was postponing the introduction of the proposed $2000 per annum cap on tax deductions for work-related education expenses until 2015. The Institute has aligned with Scrap the Cap, an alliance of over 70 organisations, and will continue to lobby against its introduction.

Venice 2014 - Call To Enter: Contemporary Unbuilt Projects

The Australian exhibition for next year’s Venice Architecture Biennale is *Augmented Australia 1914-2014* by creative team felix._Giles Ando+Goad. Twenty-one unrealised Australian projects will be ‘brought to life’. [Submit your unbuilt project](#) and be a part of the 2014 Biennale.

Dulux Study Tour 2014

The Dulux Study Tour now in its seventh year and we are again inviting architectural professionals to submit entries for 2014.

The William J Mitchell International Committee Prize

The William J Mitchell International Committee Prize is awarded annually in recognition of a significant contribution to architecture internationally.

2015 National Architecture Conference – Call for Creative Director

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

What’s on

Upcoming Architecture on Show (AOS) events in August

On Randwick Urban Design Awards
Thu 8 Aug, 6.30-7.30pm
The Malabar Room, Randwick Town Hall, 30 Frances St, Randwick
Speaker: Georgina Wilson and Luigi Rosselli; winners of the Urban Design Awards.
Successful Design: The Value of a Transparent
Experience
A transparent and well considered process is the key to achieving a successful outcome for Clients.
The Pool Pavilion at Kensington
By Luigi Rosselli of Luigi Rosselli Architects, Winner of Single Dwelling House Alterations and Additions Category.
The organic approach to conservation in these additions to a brick cottage in Kensington are a new approach that does not follow the old or current conservation theories. Bookings and more information.

Affordable Housing and Marrickville. A talk by Peter Lonergan and Diane Jones
Wed 14 Aug, 6-8pm
The Herb Greedy Hall, Petersham Road, Marrickville
Introduction by Michael Zanardo Cracknell & Lonergan Architects. Bookings

Architecture and Light
Sat 31 Aug, 2pm
Surry Hills Library
Speakers - Petra Kleegraefe, Lighting Designer & Carol Marra, Architect
Light is not only a prerequisite for life itself but also the substance that allows us to carry out a multitude of tasks from the mundane to the majestic. Bookings.

Next week’s T@T - Urban Impacts
6pm for 6.30pm Tue 13 Aug
Emma Williamon CODA Architects, Freemantle
Brought to you by KNAUF Plasterboard
Book now
Tusculum, 3 Manning Street, Potts Point.
$15 for Institute members, $20 for non-members - payable at the door.

Women in Architecture - Equitable practices: making architecture work for you
9am - 12.30pm Thu 15 Aug
Research has demonstrated

Planning Appeals at the NSW Land & Environment Court
9am - 12.30pm Thursday 29 August
What are the Court’s policies

PROTO: capital
A Sydney Design Festival event in collaboration with the Powerhouse Museum
3-18 August
that despite graduating in roughly equal numbers for at least the past two decades the proportion of women active in the profession does not reflect this, particularly at the senior levels.

Chaired by Professor Sandra Kaji-O’Grady, Natalie Lane, Rose Bates Smart, Lee Hillam, Architect Dunn & Hillam Architects, Yvonne Haber Architects, Callantha Brigham Architect Government Architects Office

Tusculum, 3 Manning Street, Potts Point.
$65 for Institute members and $130 for non-members 
3 formal CPD points
Click here to register online.

and procedures for resolving planning appeals? What should you expect and how should you prepare for court? What is the architect’s role? How far can you ‘push it’? What are some strategies that may help your client avoid going to court in the first place? What are some of the implications of the new planning system for architects?


Tusculum 3 Manning Street, Potts Point
$75 members & students and $110 non-members 
3 formal CPD points

Latest Industry News & Events
Click here for the latest industry news and events including talks, seminars, exhibitions and study tours.

Foundations
Dreaming of starting your own practice? Learn what it takes to get out of the clouds and into the director’s chair. Seminar followed by a panel discussion and networking drinks. Learn who should start their own practice and get some tips for doing it right. Limited spaces – book now!

Fire Safety Solutions using Timber
The presentation will provide a brief overview of the advantages and limitations of timber with respect to fire safety followed by a series of examples showing how to retain design freedom while satisfying fire safety requirements. Click here to register.

Continuum - Material Provenance
NEW COURSE from the 2013 National Architecture Conference. Virginia San Fratello’s presentation focuses on familiar materials, including materials we often fail to notice, used in novel ways. For more information please go
Kevin Mark Low – International Speaker Series

Following on from his role as a keynote speaker for the 2013 regional conference Spirit of Place in Cairns, Kevin Low will be touring nationally as the next face of the renowned International Speaker Series.

Notice Board

Grand Designs Australia

Grand Designs Australia is seeking ambitious and exciting architectural residential projects for the forthcoming series. The project must be a complete build, not a renovation or restoration. Also, the clients should be closely involved in the process (and willing to participate in the show). Contact Emma Duncan at Fremantle Media for more information.

Membership

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Have you been thinking about A+? Want to know more? Upgrade your membership to A+ and gain access to heaps of great benefits.

Sponsor news
Calling for an end to noisy restaurants

Knauf calls on Australian foodies, consumers, architects and designers to help improve the sound quality in Australian restaurants. The Dine Hear campaign is encouraging restaurant-goers to nominate a favourite restaurant that can sometimes be just that little bit too noisy.

Double Gym Built in Double-Time with Bondor

A new double gymnasium building at St Michael's College at the Adelaide Suburb of Henley Beach is reaping the benefits of Bondor Equitilt® architectural panels.
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