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Many chapters are celebrating architecture this month and next with a number of festivals, jam-packed with events, parties, exhibitions and talks. Each of these promotes the value of architecture to the public with diverse programs that are engaging, thought-provoking and fun.

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Shoot
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2013 Shoot the Architect Portrait Prize

Time is running out!

Entries close this Friday 25 October

We urge you to get shooting for the 2013 Shoot the Architect Portrait Prize and be part of this wonderful event. Need inspiration? Click read more to see entries from previous years.

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2013 President's Dinner

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Thursday 14 November

The Australian Institute of Architects' Queensland Chapter and Shane Thompson FRAIA, Queensland Chapter President, invites you to attend the 2013 President's Dinner. Guest Speaker Don Morris AO.

[Book now](#) for your opportunity to enjoy a special and unique evening with friends and colleagues.

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ABC Radio Interview - Step inside the award-winning Left-Over-Space House

Architects Casey and Rebekah Vallance spent ten years designing and hand-building their home in Paddington, Queensland. As **Janne Ryan** writes, their labour of love has just won the 2013 House of the Year at the World Architecture Festival, held recently in Singapore.

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What's on



Architecture and Design Symposium - Ticket offer!

Fri 25 Oct

Sydney Opera House

The next people to book score a **free ticket to the National Awards** cocktail reception and presentation, making this unique one-day event featuring great design talent from Denmark and Australia even more unmissable! To qualify, email the [events team](#) with your registration confirmation.

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Illuminating Engineering Society Qld Chapter Awards & Annual Dinner

Friday 25 October

Paul McDermott, of Good News Week and Doug Anthony All Stars fame, will host this year's awards dinner to celebrate excellence in lighting practise. Come along and enjoy the company of a great community of colleagues. [Click here for more information](#)



Gold Coast Urban Design Seminar



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Thursday 24 October

Dynamic Connections: Recommendations for cities of the future from the BMW Guggenheim Lab in New York, Berlin and Mumbai Presented by Rachel Smith, Principal Transport Planner AECOM. Please **RSVP** via email Sonya Maurer smaurer@goldcoast.qld.gov.au

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Landscape in a time of change - AILA

Tuesday 29 October

This event will reflect on the



2013 National Architecture Awards

Thu 7 Nov

Sydney Opera House



NSS6 - BIM Presentation, Panel & Networking Lunch

Thursday, 21st November

Attend a networking lunch on

challenges and changes faced by landscape architects, and how the diverse skillsets and inherent resilience of landscape architects has helped them uncover new opportunities. Speakers: Tom Lenigas, Ian Don, Krista

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Shearer, Kate Owens.

There are less than three weeks until the National Architecture Awards. Be sure to secure a ticket to 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!

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the use of Building Information Modelling (BIM) in industry. Learn practical BIM applications and how others are investing in BIM through case studies and lessons learnt by our panel. Presenter and Panel Convenor: Nick Broadbent, BIM Manager, Cox Architecture & Design. [Click here to register](#)

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8th International Water Sensitive Urban Design Conference

**25 - 29 November
Gold Coast Australia**

The conference is shaping up to be a fantastic event, providing delegates with the opportunity to **challenge** existing concepts, **connect** with practitioners and researchers, and **create** the future of water sensitive urban design.

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Dirty Details - Griffith University School of Environment (Architecture) End of Year Exhibition

**Friday 8th November
Gold Coast Campus**

Drinks and nibbles from 6p, Level 3, Science, Engineering and Architecture Building G39, Cnr Parklands and Engineering Drive, Southport. RSVP by Friday 1st November 2013 by [clicking here](#)



National Architecture Conference - start making plans!

8-10 May 2014, 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



*Grand Designs Series 5
QLD house needed!*

Grand Designs Australia is looking for one more house to follow for Series 5. The project would need to be completed by



Closes today - search for creative directors!

Are you interested in the role of Creative Director for the 2015 National Architecture Conference? Today is the last opportunity to send through



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\$10 off tickets to Grand Designs Live

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Sandcastles - Now at new time Wed 10pm on 7Two

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 Marion Bay House by 1+2 Architecture.

Image by Jonathan Wherrett.

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BlueScope wins award for Life Cycle Assessments

BlueScope's commitment to improving the environmental sustainability of its products has earned it an internationally recognised steel award, the World Steel Association (worldsteel) Steel Award.

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Build Sydney Live

28-30 Oct, Sydney

Build Sydney Live 2013 is the world's premier collaborative OpenBIM event, bringing together design professionals and experts across the globe to create the most elegant solutions based on a design brief for an internationally recognised site.

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Next generation of cloud-based BIM services

Obayashi Corporation, together with NEC and GRAPHISOFT SE has successfully completed its Smart BIM Cloud pilot project, which allows even better integration and information sharing - essential to spreading BIM in the construction industry.

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