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Earlier this year National Council agreed on five policy priorities for the Institute, which are forming the basis for our engagement with the major political parties during the federal election campaign. The policy priorities are: Sustainable Communities, Design Culture, Climate Change, Housing and Regulation ...

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Queensland's Virtual Hill Town

Get involved in this exciting World Architecture Day Project and help build Queensland's first ever Virtual Hill Town.
CPD points available for participation.

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Institute Launches Policy Platform

We can all benefit from Australian towns and cities that are more productive, sustainable and liveable and it is critical that the next Australian government takes a leadership role in guiding the strategic planning of our cities and urban areas. This is the message being delivered by the Institute to all federal parliamentarians during the election campaign.

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What's On



Spirit of Place - Tickets on Sale Now!

The inaugural Queensland regional conference looks at the unique opportunities commonly available to architects practising regionally, responding to the unique 'Spirit of Place'.

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ISS - Kevin Mark Low

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

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National Architecture Awards 2013

Thu 7 Nov
Sydney Opera House
The National Architecture Awards recognise and celebrate outstanding achievements and excellence in architecture. Join us for the unforgettable night-of-nights of the Australian architecture profession. Tickets

on sale

soon!

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'Out There' Speaker Series

This series aims to highlight the success of named award projects from the 2013 State Architecture Awards.

2 Complimentary events for members.

Mon 19 and Mon 26 August 2013.

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What's so Interesting about Japanese Architecture?

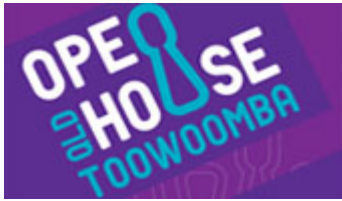
CPD Event - Tue 20 Aug
Japan is a country that holds great fascination for many people. Japan a "must see" tourist destination, for architects, this is even more so. 1.5 Formal points, lunch included



Women in Architecture

Free Members-only Event
Wed 21 August
A unique opportunity to view the Parallel Nippon Architecture Exhibition with Curator Thomas Daniell
Sponsored by Kennedy's Timbers.

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2013 Toowoomba Open House

On October 6 2013 the inaugural Toowoomba Open House celebrates historic attractions, innovative architectural design and clever adaptive reuse of heritage treasures with buildings open free to the public.

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Green Speed Learning Forums

Thu 5.30-6.30pm
8 Aug - [Thermal Mass and Energy Efficient Design](#)
12 Sept - [Earth Friendly Concrete \(EFC\)](#)

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You Can Design Australia

Free Design Charrette
Community Project
Venue: QUT Garden Point
Campus
Sat 31 Aug.

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Emerging Architect Prize

Emerging Architect
Prize Queensland Entries Now
Open
Closing 13 September 2013

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Brisbane Open House

Volunteer to be part of the amazing event this year! Jump online and visit the new and improved website.
12 and 13 October.

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Continuum - Material Provenance

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.

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Grand Designs - An Evening with Kevin McCloud

Pre-sale tickets available today only! In this premiere two hour event Kevin McCloud will look back on the architectural and human stories that have most fascinated him over his long involvement with the show; examining the challenges and pitfalls of designing and building your dream home.

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HR Plus is an architectural human resources and industrial relations information service that gives A+ members and Graduate members access to expert advice. In addition, Wentworth Advantage provides informative articles for our members. These are published on Acumen. This month [Crackdown on bullying - new law](#).

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WoodSolutions Breakfast Presentation - Spirit of Place

Attending the Regional Architecture Conference Spirit of Place in Cairns this September? Why not attend this fabulous fringe event while you are there?

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Knauf - Your Blueprint for Green

Knauf is excited to announce the certification of ten of its major plasterboard products to GreenRate Level A by Global GreenTag.

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Pecha Kucha Cairns

Attending the Regional Architecture Conference Spirit of Place in Cairns this September? Six architects from regional Queensland will be joining six local Cairns people to share their stories and passions.

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