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From the CEO



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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From the Chapter



The SA Chapter is constantly exploring ways to engage more directly with the general public through creative ways to talk about architecture and the value of design. One way that is

proving successful is through our Great Music in Great Spaces series. To find out how architects are involved read on ...

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Feature



Distinguished Members & New Life Fellows

On Wednesday last week the SA Chapter distinguished members came together for a long overdue catch-up and to honour Elaine and Andrew Davies who were both selected by the National Council earlier this year to receive Life Fellowships into the Institute for their outstanding service to the profession and the community. We also acknowledged Damian Madigan who has just stepped down from his role on the National CPD Committee after 9 years representing the interests of SA members. There will be another distinguished member's function closer to Christmas.

News



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.

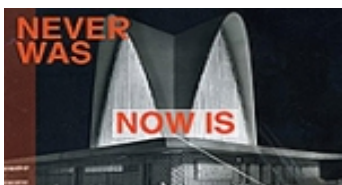
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National Architecture Awards 2013

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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Venice 2014 - Call out: only 2 days left!

Ten unrealised public buildings are needed for *Augmented Australia*, the Australian exhibition for next year's Venice Biennale. Submit your projects [here](#).

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Leadership in Sustainability Prize

Entries are now open for the 2014 Leadership in Sustainability Prize.

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Colorbond Steel Student Biennale

Stage One entries are now open for the Biennale, now in its 25th year.

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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

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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