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### *From the CEO*



On Friday, Prime Minister Rudd announced that a Labor government would appoint a Minister for Cities. This is very welcome news. A federal champion is urgently needed to drive reforms that better connect urban policies and programs across all levels of government. This role in an expanded Major Cities Unit will bring much needed leadership and vision to the strategic planning of our cities and regions.

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### *From the Chapter*



Sadly we say goodbye to Communications and Administration Officer Kirsty Bennett. Kirsty is leaving the Institute to study Business and Communications full time at UTAS. Her last day with the Chapter will be September 13, however, she will still be involved in the initiation of Open House Hobart, scheduled for Architecture Week 2013. We wish her all the best in the future.

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Do you know of any unusual homes in Tasmania? *Extreme Homes*, which celebrates amazing architecture in Australia is currently looking for projects to feature in their upcoming series. If you have any suggestions, please contact [Kirsty Bennett](#) before September 3.

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### *Featured Event*



## What's On



### Small By Design

**Fri 6 Sep, 12.30-2pm**

Small can be beautiful and luxurious - good things come in small packages.

Speakers: Stephen Sainsbury, Richard Burnham and James Kendall

Where: Australian Institute of Architects Chapter Office

1/19a Hunter Street Hobart TAS

CPD: 1.5 Informal Points

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### NSS5 Managing Projects for Success

**10 Sep, 12noon - 2pm,**

What: 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.

Topics include the project leader's role in success, financial and resource management, planning for success and managing project risk.

At the end of this session attendees will be able to:  
 Define organisational success and recognise the difference between internal and external success  
 Identify the importance of the difference between project leading and project managing roles and in producing successful outcomes  
 Outline project planning and project management tools and consider their relationship to financial

management

Analyse project risk and manage client expectations

Monitor and develop Key Performance Indicators in order to manage teams, projects and resources

Where: 1/19a Hunter Street.

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## Pictures in the Pub, Awards in Review 2

**Wed 18 Sep, 6-8pm**

What: Kick back, relax and join 2013 award winning architectural practices Room11 Architects, Morrison & Breytenbach, MGArchitects and 1+2 Architecture for Pictures in the Pub, Awards in Review.

Showcasing the professions, exemplary Tasmanian design are:

- Morrison & Breytenbach - Sustainability Learning Centre
- 1+2 Architecture - Wellspring Anglican Church
- MGArchitects - Napoleon Street
- Room11 Architects - GASP! Stage 1

The event is open to the public, so bring your friends and spread the word!

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## Elements Holt & Looby

**Fri 20 Sep**

What: Elements – singular, scalar building components: stairs, columns, floor plates, windows, walls, and ceilings. Each when individually assessed, may seem to be less than significant, or the least notable or immediately identifiable as potentially theoretical constructs; but each is nevertheless essential to the physical nature of building.

Speaker: Michael Holt, the editor for Architectural Review Asia Pacific, and Marissa Looby an architectural designer and writer, both are graduates of the Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation (GSAPP), Columbia University.

Hobart:

Fri 20 Sep, 12.30 - 2pm

Where: Australian Institute of Architects Chapter

Office, 1/19a Hunter Street Hobart TAS  
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Launceston:  
Fri 20 Sep, 6 - 7.30pm  
Where: UTAS School of Architecture and Design,  
Launceston  
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*Kevin Mark Low - Buy one ticket, bring a friend for free!*

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

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International Speaker Series.



*Foundations*

**Wed 11 Sep - Sydney**

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!](#)



*Architecture and Design Symposium*

**Fri 25 Oct, 10.30am- 5pm  
Sydney Opera House**

To celebrate the 40th anniversary of the opening of the Sydney Opera House, this one-day event brings together Danish and Australian architects and designers to discuss the contemporary role of

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architecture and design.

## Competitions & Opportunities



*WLA Advanced Leadership Program*



*William J Mitchell International Committee Prize*

**Entries close Thursday!**

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

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*Leadership in Sustainability Prize*

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

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Scholarships of up to \$11,000 are being awarded to women working in the construction, engineering and architecture sector to assist in developing their leadership capacity in order to encourage more women to step up into executive positions.

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## *Notice Board*

### *Solar House Tour*

The Solar Society is planning to run a solar house tour on 8 September; however, due to a lack of houses to view they are thinking of cancelling it. The society (Arthur Masters) would like to know if any members have any houses they have done recently or even in the past that are good solar houses that they(or their clients) are happy to have people come to view. Please email [Arthur](#) directly.

### *The Role of the Superintendent*

The superintendent's role is a complex one. This intensive and interactive training program teaches you how to confidently manage the various duties, the dual roles of the superintendent, and how to avoid common legal traps. This one day CPD is the only course in Australia that specifically addresses the legal principles which underpin the role of the superintendent.

Sep 17, 8.30am-5pm  
Salamanca Square, Hobart

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### *Industry update - premises standards*

Earlier this year, we held a roundtable to discuss members' concerns about Premises Standards [Disability (Access to Premises-Building) Standards 2010]. The Commonwealth has committed to completing a review of the legislation by May 2016. In order to contribute to the review and determine whether it has had a detrimental effect on architects, we need your input. We'd like to hear from you about any problems you may have had with the legislation. Email [Bron Hill](#) with your experiences.

### *Roderick Bamford - Digital Crafting for Design*

The workshop provides opportunities for you to design and create simple 3 dimensional forms using a mix of analogue and digital tools.

Launceston Workshop  
Thu 5 Sep, 1-5pm  
School of Architecture and Design, Launceston

Hobart Workshop  
Fri 6 Sep, 9am – 4pm,  
Art School, Hunter Street, Hobart

Launceston Forum (free event)  
Thu 5 Sep, 11am - 12noon  
School of Architecture and Design, Launceston

Hobart Forum (free event)  
Fri 6 Sep, 5pm  
1/19A Hunter St, Hobart

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Germany, Austria, Switzerland - a week of inspiration, information and fun in December for only \$3850\*. Join other industry professionals to visit landmark projects and meet some of the people behind them.

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### *WoodSolutions Breakfast Presentation - Spirit of Place*

Be inspired by international and local projects including Australian Timber Design Award winners while you're at Spirit of Place.

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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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