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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.

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From the Chapter



Congratulations to the Tas Chapter's CPD Coordinator Lara Maesele and her husband Tim Watson who recently welcomed Ollie William Watson into their family. Mum and bub are

doing well. Filling Lara's maternity role position, I would like to welcome Joanne Hickman to the team. Joanne is a UTAS architecture graduate and has worked in local practices for the last 7 years.

We have a busy year ahead, with many great events on offer. Chapter President Andrew Williamson invites senior practitioners to attend a round table discussion on the state of the industry and issues affecting local practices tomorrow at the Chapter Office from 12.30pm.

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Features



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 ...

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Pictures in the Pub

6-8pm Thu 8 Aug
Tasmanian Chapter office

Kick back, relax and join 2013 award winning architectural practices [Liminal Studio](#), [Room11 Architects](#) and [Circa Morris Nunn Architects](#) for Pictures in the Pub, Awards in Review.

Showcasing the professions, exemplary Tasmanian design are:

- Circa Morris-Nunn - Mountain Retreat Medical Centre, winner of The Colin Philp Award for Commercial Architecture.
- Liminal Studio - Bridgewater Linc and Child and Family Centre, winner of The Alan C Walker Award for Public Architecture.
- Room 11 - GASP! Stage 1, winner of the Award for Urban Design.

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

News

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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 covering a broad range of industry and professional organisations, and will continue to lobby against its introduction.

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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_Anderson+Goad. Twenty-one unrealised Australian projects will be brought to life through 3D augmented models, images, voiceovers and animations. [Submit your unbuilt project](#) and be a part of Augmented Australia and the 2014 Biennale.

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Dulux Study Tour 2014

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

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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.

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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.

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What's on



State of the Industry Round Table

Chapter President Andrew Williamson invites senior practitioners to attend a round table discussion on the state of the industry and issues affecting local practices. A light lunch will be provided and several important issues will be discussed such as skills challenges facing practice, the changing face of the profession and potential changes to government and Building Control. There will also be an opportunity for members to identify areas where stronger advocacy efforts are needed.

Hobart: 12.30-2pm, Tue 6 Aug

Where: 1/19a Hunter Street

COST: | M \$FREE |

Register for the Hobart event [here](#)

Next Generation ZINCALUME® Steel for Next Generation of Construction Professionals

If you are a construction manager, architect, builder, trader, designer, lecturer or teacher in building, building surveyor, inspector or engineer in the building sector, then seminar is very important to you.

Next Generation ZINCALUME® steel is a significant change. The improvement in corrosion performance is more than just a tweak, it is a jump that will change Australian Standards, Building Codes, Specifications, Environmental Footprint and Warranties of building products made from

ZINCALUME® steel. This seminar will include costing, design, construction techniques' and code and standards compliance.

WHEN: Wed 7 Aug, 5pm - 7pm

WHERE: Derwent Sailing Squadron, 23 Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay

COST: FREE

NON MEMBERS WELCOME

To register for this event, please visit the AIB website www.aib.org.au/events by 5 Aug

Designing for People with Dementia in Healthcare Facilities

Are you involved in planning, building or redesigning healthcare environments for people living with dementia? Registration is now open for the NSW/ACT Dementia Training Study Centre's two-day practical, interactive workshop in Hobart in August on designing dementia-friendly healthcare facilities, including inpatient units.

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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 to <http://www.continuum.com.au>.



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.

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Knauf calling for an end to noisy restaurants

The Dine Hear campaign is encouraging restaurant-goers to nominate a favourite restaurant that can sometimes be just that little bit too noisy.

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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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