

MEDIA REPORT

Sydney Architecture Festival 2013

PRINT COVERAGE

Newspapers (national and metropolitan)

Syd Morning Herald Feature story about Pearls of Granville event including imagery and

interviews with ICE, published in print edition and online 11 October: http://media.smh.com.au/system/ipad/pearls-of-granville-4812914.html

Syd Morning Herald Elizabeth Farrelly opinion piece about the proliferation of events and

discussion relating to architecture in Sydney, published 7 November in print and online: http://www.smh.com.au/comment/inventive-design-to-the-

rescue-20131106-2x1lw.html

SMH Spectrum Profile on Philip Cox 50 years of practice, linked to talk at Bondi for

Architecture on Show, 12 October

SMH Spectrum Listing in the what's on planner for the Festival on 2 November with website

details.

Daily Telegraph Major feature story about Pearls of Granville event including imagery and

interviews with ICE published in BEST WEEKEND supplement on 26 October.

SMH Spectrum Listing for Archikidz event featured In the Planner pages with colour image.

Sun Herald Festival featured as the main event for the Eight Days Planner, with image of

David Moore photograph from the Festival covering a double page spread,

published 27 October.

Magazines

BEYOND Magazine Festival including as news item in international design publication from the

team behind MONOCLE and Wallpaper, September 2013.

Voyeur Magazine Inclusion in what's on calendar pages for November issue with selected

imagery and Tim Williams interviewed for feature article about the role of

architecture in growing cities.

Qantas Magazine Feature on Festival in the what's on pages of November edition of Qantas,

The Australian Way magazine distributed on all domestic and international flights. Item to also include colour imagery of David Moore retrospective.

Architecture Australia Feature on festival in November issue of the magazine, including selection of

colour imagery from range of Festival events.



Vogue Australia Festival included in cultural pages of November issue of magazine with

colour imagery and event details

Sydney Magazine Listing for festival due in final issue of magazine out November

Belle Magazine Brief item on festival and new dates in October edition of Belle Magazine in

the architecture and design pages.

Sydney's Child Feature on Archikidz in October issue with details of event plus range of

colour imagery, to be printed in hard copy edition and online

Home Design Magazine News item in November issue of magazine with details of festival and

imagery of selected events

Messenger Collective Double page feature story and colour photo-montage of works in the Tin

Sheds exhibition 'Not Quite Square', August issue

WHERE Magazine Festival included in what's on listings for November

Street Press & Suburban newspapers

TimeOut Sydney Feature on festival in the 'Around Town' pages of the print edition, based on

interview with Kate Doyle, publication in November print issue

Central Magazine Interview and photo-shoot with Michael Holt by editor James Gorman in

relation to his play being presented as part of festival, published 16 October

Central Magazine Feature story about David Moore retrospective, with colour imagery,

published 30 October.

Central Magazine News in brief item about 70 events being held as part of Festival, published

6 November

Wentworth Courier Festival included in planner section, 6 November 13

Mx Newspaper Feature news in brief item noting key details, published 1 November

Parramatta Advertiser Feature story about Pearls of Granville event including imagery and

interviews with ICE, expected publication late October

Inner West Courier Feature story about Cockatoo Island tour as part of Festival published in

print and online editions, published 29 October

Mosman Daily News story highlighting Festival events happening in north Sydney,

published 31 October

North Shore Times Feature article on Willoughby Incinerator Project with an interview and

photo shoot with Adam Haddow, published 31 October

Parramatta Sun Feature story on Elizabeth Farm open house in print edition and online, 31

October, http://www.parramattasun.com.au/story/1875911/peek-beneath-

the-eves-of-elizabeth-farm/?cs=1497



Parramatta Sun Feature news story about the Pearls of Granville event, published in print

edition and online with imagery:

http://www.parramattasun.com.au/story/1845417/ps-snapshot-pearls-of-

granville-tour-this-saturday/

Inner City Weekender Story on the Petersham events and overall theme of Festival for 2013,

published 8 November.

Nichigo Press Feature on festival with extensive imagery in leading Japanese/Australian

newspaper, publication November 2013.

BROADCAST (TV & RADIO) COVERAGE

SBS World News News story about Pearls of Granville event, interviews with John Kirkman,

and tour curator Mouna Zaylah on national news bulletin, aired 3 November

http://www.sbs.com.au/news/article/2013/11/02/cultural-diversity-

western-sydney-showcased-interactive-bus-tour

ABC News 24 Feature segment on weekend breakfast edition of ABC News 24, interview

with John Kirkman, aired live on 3 November, about festival highlights and

Pearls of Granville tour

Radio 2UE Kate Doyle interviewed live on Drive Time program on Monday 7 October,

noting highlights of the program with James Morrison. Extended discussion

by presenter about Festival throughout the program.

ABC Radio National Street camp organisers interviewed live on By Design program about their

Festival project, aired on Wednesday 6 November and repeated on Saturday

9 November

SBS World News Live to air radio interview with organisers of the Pearls of Granville tour on 4

November

SBS Arabic Radio Live to air radio interview in Arabic about the Pearls of Granville tour on 4

November

ABC 702 Radio Callout for the festival on weekend arts program with Simon Marnie on 2

November

Radio Architecture Feature interviews with one of the founders of raumlabor berlin, pre-

recorded at Tin Sheds Gallery on 10 October, aired in week prior to Festival

launch

Radio Architecture Second interview with Absolutely Relative playwright Michael Holt about his

play for the Festival, aired early November

Radio 2ser Jess Scully to interview FOUNDation projects' Genevieve and Annabel

Murray in relation to their project during the Festival

Eastside FM Kate Doyle interviewed 4 November about the highlights of the festival.



Eastside FM Joshua Lynn interviewed by arts reporter Caitlin Gibson about the Blindfold

Critique event, aired 1 November.

Eastside FM Michael Holt interviewed by Sylvia Rosenbloom about Absolutely Relative,

aired on 30 October, also added as podcast to their website:

http://eastsidefm.org/2013/10/michael-holt-spoke-to-sylvia-rosenblum-on-arts-wednesday-30-october-2013-about-his-play-absolutely-relative-to-be-

performed-as-part-of-the-sydney-architecture-festival-2013/

FBi Radio Live to air call out on morning show about best events in the Festival on 27

and 31 October and again during the festival.

ONLINE COVERAGE

SMH Online Online version of the Pearls of Granville feature story:

http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/suburban-buildings-can-be-pearls-in-the-

eyes-of-discerning-beholders-20131010-2vbcg.html

Broadsheet Sydney News story previewing the program for the 2013 Festival:

http://www.broadsheet.com.au/sydney/events/event/sydney-architecture-

festival

Broadsheet Sydney Second article with suggestions of the best events in the Festival with colour

image gallery: http://www.broadsheet.com.au/sydney/arts-and-

entertainment/article/festival-built-environment

TimeOut Sydney Preview of the Festival 2013 program:

http://www.au.timeout.com/sydney/aroundtown/events/36406/sydney-

architecture-festival-2013

TimeOut Sydney Additional story focused on Pearls of Granville tour:

http://www.au.timeout.com/sydney/aroundtown/events/36983/pearls-of-

granville-a-tour-of-architecture-and-suburb

TimeOut Sydney Festival including in story on 100 things to make you happy:

http://www.au.timeout.com/sydney/aroundtown/features/11887/100-

things-1-10

WA Today Syndicated version of SMH article on Pearls of Granville:

http://www.watoday.com.au/nsw/suburban-buildings-can-be-pearls-in-the-

eyes-of-discerning-beholders-20131010-2vbcg.html

Brisbane Times Syndicated version of SMH article on Pearls of Granville:

http://media.brisbanetimes.com.au/system/ipad/pearls-of-granville-

4812914.html

The Age Syndicated version of SMH article on Pearls of Granville:

http://media.theage.com.au/system/ipad/pearls-of-granville-4812914.html



Parramatta Sun Syndicated version of SMH article on Pearls of Granville:

http://events.hume-leader.whereilive.com.au/whats-on/events/pearls-of-

granville

The Hume Leader Syndicated version of SMH article on Pearls of Granville:

http://events.hume-leader.whereilive.com.au/whats-on/events/pearls-of-

granville

Aust Design Review News item announcing festival dates and details:

http://www.australiandesignreview.com/news/33347-sydney-architecture-

festival-2013-program-released

News International Online feature about Pearls of Granville, published international online

newspaper:

http://www.international.to/index.php?option=com_content&view=article

&id=9727:sydney-architecture-festival-pearls-of-

granville&catid=58:travel&Itemid=90

Concrete Playground Feature story in e-newsletter and online previewing the festival program,

published, 30 August,

http://sydney.concreteplayground.com.au/event/145779/sydney-

architecture-festival-2013.htm

Vogue LivingBlog story about David Moore retrospective with imagery,based on

interview with Lisa Moore, curator of the exhibition, published live 1

November:

http://www.vogue.com.au/vogue+living/arts/galleries/striking+photographs +by+david+moore+document+the+construction+of+the+opera+house,2740

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Indesign Live Preview of the festival program:

http://www.indesignlive.com/events/sydney-architecture-festival

ArchitectureAU Online story about the festival: http://architectureau.com/articles/sydney-

architecture-festival-1/

ArchitectureAU Feature on hidden gems of this year's festival:

http://architectureau.com/articles/off-the-beaten-track-at-saf/

Architecture & Design Online story about the festival:

http://www.architectureanddesign.com.au/news/full-program-announced-

for-2013-sydney-architectur

Architecture & Design Story on return of Archikidz for a second year:

http://www.architectureanddesign.com.au/news/archikidz-returns-for-a-

second-year-at-carriagewor

Architecture & Design Feature on the Rural Habitat exhibition:

http://www.architectureanddesign.com.au/news/sustainable-mexican-

home-designs-on-display-at-cus



Architecture & Design Feature on the Open Agenda exhibition:

http://www.architectureanddesign.com.au/news/open-agenda-

competition-showcases-the-future-of-ar

Green Building Council Story on Green Building Council of Australia blog previewing highlights of

2013 program and linking to website:

http://www.gbca.org.au/news/industry-news/2013-sydney-architecture-

festival-1-10-november/34716.htm

Architecture Org Story about AAA walks being presented as part of Festival program:

http://www.architecture.org.au/news/enews/476-aaa-takes-part-in-the-

sydney-architecture-festival

UNSW BE Feature on festival drawn from media release on UNSW Built Environment

site: http://www.be.unsw.edu.au/SAF

Live Guide Listing for Festival dates and details:

http://www.liveguide.com.au/Events/890282/Artists/Sydney_Architecture_

Festival 2013

Architecture Insights Feature on highlights of festival including Philip Cox Bondi event:

http://architectureinsights.com.au/events/saf13-architecture-on-show-at-

bondi-with-philip-cox/

Assemble Papers Overview of Festival program focused around STREETCAMP:

http://assemblepapers.com.au/happening/streetcamp-at-sydney-

architecture-festival/

Latte Life Review of key festival events: http://www.lattelife.com.au/2013/10/31/the-

sydney-architecture-festival/

Sydney Where Listing for the Festival in the Sydney WHERE magazine online:

http://sydney.wheremagazines.com.au/whats-on-in-sydney/sydney-

<u>architecture-festival</u>

QT Sydney Feature story about the Festival on QT hotel blog highlighting the best things

to do around Sydney: http://www.qtsydney.com.au/architecture/sydney-

architecture-festival/

Basil Bangs Preview of Festival on website: http://basilbangs.com/sydney-architecture-

festival-2013/

Social Cities Listing for festival activities as part of what's on Sydney story:

http://sydney.thesocialcities.com/around-town-pearls-of-granville-a-tour-of-architecture-and-suburb/?utm source=dlvr.it&utm medium=twitter

Woods Bagot Story about the architecture models exhibition on company news section of

website: http://www.woodsbagot.com/news/architectural-model-of-short-lane-apartments-included-in-exhibition-for-sydney-architecture-festival/



Style Sight Feature on opening night at Grasshopper bar with details of food and

beverage provided and range of social imagery:

http://www.stylesight.com.au/2013/11/sydney-architecture-festival-

opening-night/

Architecture NZ Overview of festival highlights:

http://architecturenow.co.nz/calendar/festival/sydney-architecture-festival-

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SELECTED PRINT MEDIA CLIPPINGS

Daily Telegraph, BEST WEEKEND supplement



he history of Granville will forever be coloured by the tragedy and heroism surrounding the 1977 train crash. But the story of this working class suburb goes back much further, with many features still in place that have been lost to other Sydney suburbs.

A new architectural tour, Pearls Of Granville, illustrates how far it has come. Part of the Sydney Architecture Festival, it visits buildings that illustrate the changing face of the suburb.

The tour was a brainchild of John Kirkman, the executive director of the Information and Cultural Exchange at Parramatta. He grew up in Granville and wants to highlight the unique

characteristics that only locals would know about

"It's a different way of looking at history," he says. The architecture tells the story of a place and the people who live here."

Kirkman believes Granville has always been a "suburb in transition'

"It's rich in terms of history, so we chose a number of buildings that we think are really interesting and tell a story," he says.

THE CREST CINEMA

This is one of the few cinemas built after World War II, in

The heritage-listed building may have an Art Deco facade,

Centre, (main) today and being built as a cinema in 1948 (inset, above), the RSL club under construction in the 1960s and today (above, left), tour curator John Kirkman in Good St (below, left) and the Granville Pool in the late 1930s (below, left). Pictures: Bob Barker, ICE

Sydney Morning Herald

Suburban buildings can be pearls in the eyes of discerning beholders

Nicole Hasham

Urban Affairs

"This is not Woollahra," John Kirkman declares matter-of-factly outside Granville's Crest cinema, the bleached pink picture palace now better known for bingo, school formals and even the odd boxing match.

"Granville is about what Australia is like today. It's a real snapshot of the country; a working place, people just going about their lives."

When Australian architect Robin Boyd wrote his 1960 book The Australian Ugliness, a vociferous critique of the style of our suburbs, he might well have had Granville in mind.

But as an architecture tour next month hopes to prove, ugliness is in the eye of the beholder.

It shows a place where houses are not just homes, but soaring brick-veneer cathedrals paying homage to god and far away homelands; where fake sandstone gussies up fibro walls and the RSL club emulates New York's Guggenheim.

"I think people are kind of terrified of the Australian suburb because they think it's really boring or it's really ugly," said Mr Kirkman, the project's curator who grew up in Granville. "These buildings – yes, they are bricks and mortar and they can be very beautiful or very ordinary – but what brings them to life are the people



Faces of Granville: A sandstone gargoyle at St Mark's and the Granville RSL. Top photo: Peter Rae



who live in them, who use them."

The Pearls of Granville tour, part of the Sydney Architecture Festival, seeks to unearth the gems and quirks of the suburb's structures – from late Victorian to modernist and art deco – each transformed by time and waves of migration.

The tour includes the neo-gothic St Mark's Anglican Church, featuring ornate sandstone windows sculpted by William Lorando Jones, said to be the only person jailed in NSW for blasphemy.

In 1871, Mr Jones was found

guilty of bringing Christianity into disrepute by loudly deriding the Bible as "the most immoral book that has ever been published ... not a fit book for any female to read".

A few years later, freed from prison after a public outcry, he was happily toiling away on the windows of St Mark's.

"I think it is really wonderful that the windows in a church can be created by an atheist. There's a perverseness about it. It's very wicked and very funny," Mr Kirkman said.

The tour includes iPad "dreamscapes": digital presentations inspired by six locations incorporating film, ambient sound, photography and archival images.

Participants will visit the modernist South Granville High School, Australia's first Lebanese video store, the space-age Granville RSL and Wehbe House – a double-storey home, the walls of which feature blond brick motifs in the shape of Lebanese cedar trees.

"I remember looking at it as a child. We always knew it was where the Lebanese lived," Mr Kirkman said. "It was a really great statement saying this is our house, this is our culture, this is our suburb and we're here."

Pearls of Granville is presented by Parramatta's Information and Cultural Exchange (ICE). Tours are \$49 and run on November 2, 3, 9 and 10.

Qantas Magazine



NEW SOUTH WALES Sydney Architecture Festival

UNTIL NOVEMBER 10 Various venues. Talks, tours, panels and open days. Sydney Opera House celebrates 40 years with an exhibition of David Moore's photos of the construction and early years. sydneyarchitecturefestival.org

Vogue Australia Magazine





Central Magazine

Opera House sets sails for 40th exhibit

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The City of Sydney's Cus- tecture Festival.

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One of the spectacular images of the Sydney Opera House under construction that will be on display this week

North Shore Times



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TimeOut Sydney

Sydney Architecture Festival



If they build it, we will come! By Kristen Rooke

A festival about architecture – that's just for building buffs, right? Wrong! This year's ten-day event is themed 'Your Community, Your City' and with more than 60 events across the city *Time Out* has cherry-picked a little something for everyone.

For architecture addicts... Know your butts from your buttresses? Don't miss the Lloyd Rees Memorial Lecture, where artist Melanie Smith discusses urbanism and life in Mexico City. Or grab your study-buddies and head to SOCIA-PATH: Spatial Experiments in Film – cinematic works by architects. Lloyd Rees Memorial Lecture: Museum of Contemporary Art, 140 George St, Sydney 2000. 6.30-8pm. \$15-\$20. Thu Nov 7. SOCIO-PATH: Spatial Experiments in Film: Golden Age Cinema & Bar, 80 Commonwealth St, Surry Hills 2010. ourgolden age.com.au. 2pm. \$TBC. Sat Nov 2.



For cheap thrills... There are thrifty thrills aplenty – in fact, heaps of events are free. For example, the Ask an Architect consultations. But our favourite is Blindfold Critique, where Sydney artist and achitect Professor Richard Goodwin will be blindfolded and taken to a well known place in Sydney – he won't know where he's being taken but he'll have to critique the architecture when he gets there. Ask an Architect: Parramatta Library, 1B Civic Pl. Parramatta 2124. 10am-3pm. Free. Sat Nov 2. Blindfold Critique: Around Sydney CBD 2000. 9am-10pm. Free. Nov 1-10.

For kids... Give the family a whiff of sea air with the day-long Cockatoo Island Walking Tour. Or take a guided stroll around Neutral Bay as May Gibbs knew it, finishing at Nutcote Cottage, where the kids can play Gumnut babies in the dress-up room. Cockatoo Island Walking Tour: 10am-3.30pm. \$60. Sat Nov 9. Neutral Bay As May Gibbs Knew It: Hayes Street Ferry Wharf, Neutral Bay 2089. 02 9936 8400. 2-4pm. \$5. Fri Nov 8.

For offbeat outings... Check out Absolutely Relative, an interactive play that is described as a philosophical discussion about the end of modernism. For discovery, try Pearls of Granville, a quirky tour of the suburb's sites including an Art Deco cinema and, of course, the local RSL. Absolutely Relative: Paddington Reservoir Gardens, 251-255 Oxford St. Paddington 2021. 7-8.30pm. \$20. Nov 2-9. Pearls of Granville: Granville Town Hall, 10 Carlton St. Granville 2142. 10am-3.30pm. \$49. Nov 2, 3, 9 & 10.

For party animals... Head to the Beaux Arts Ball dressed as your favourite building. Yes, really. And if you forget to dress up, there'll be tables where you can whip up a cardboard costume. Beaux Arts Ball: Powerhouse Museum, Lvl 1, 500 Harris St, Ultimo 2007. 6-9pm. \$12-\$15. Wed Nov 6.

Sydney Architecture Festival Around Sydney 2000. sydneyarchitecturefestival.org. Various times and prices. Nov 1-10.

Sun Herald Newspaper

