

### *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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### *Featured Event*



**20** Contemporary  
**Australian Architects**  
speaker series

**13** COMING UP NEXT:  
2013 Emerging Architect prize-winning Architect  
Clare Cousins on Wednesday 11 September

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## What's On



*In the Round 5*

**Wed 9 Oct, 5:30 – 8:00pm**  
**Stylecraft Braddon**

On the Edge: The Fringes of the Profession With Colorbond releasing their new range of colours

RSVP

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*NSS5 - Managing Projects for Success*

**Tue 17 Sep, 12-2pm**

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.

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*Final Centenary Exhibition & Dirk Bolt Monograph Launch Cocktail Function*

**Tuesday 22 October, Doors open 5.30pm for 6.00pm**  
**Shine Dome**

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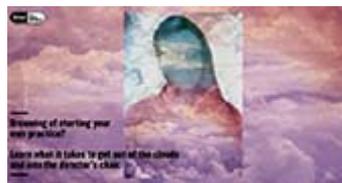


*Kevin Mark Low - Buy one ticket, bring a friend for free!*

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

International Speaker Series.

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*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 architecture and design.

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## Competitions & Opportunities



### *WLA Advanced Leadership Program*

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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### *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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### *Industry Foundation Classes (IFC) Training*

Graphisoft Australia is pleased to present the first of a national series of two-day IFC Training Courses. The course will be presented by John Mitchell, Chairman of Building SMART Australasia Chapter.

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### *IBL - Small broker of the year*

The Institute congratulates IBL Limited on its award as 2013 Small Broker of the Year at the Australian Insurance Industry Awards held in Sydney on 14 August.

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### *Grand Designs Australia - Call out for OS projects*

Grand Designs Australia is looking to expand the series to include overseas houses, with at least one of the owners to be Australian. The countries the show is currently looking at are Bali, Fiji and New Zealand. Contact [Andrea](#) for more information.

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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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