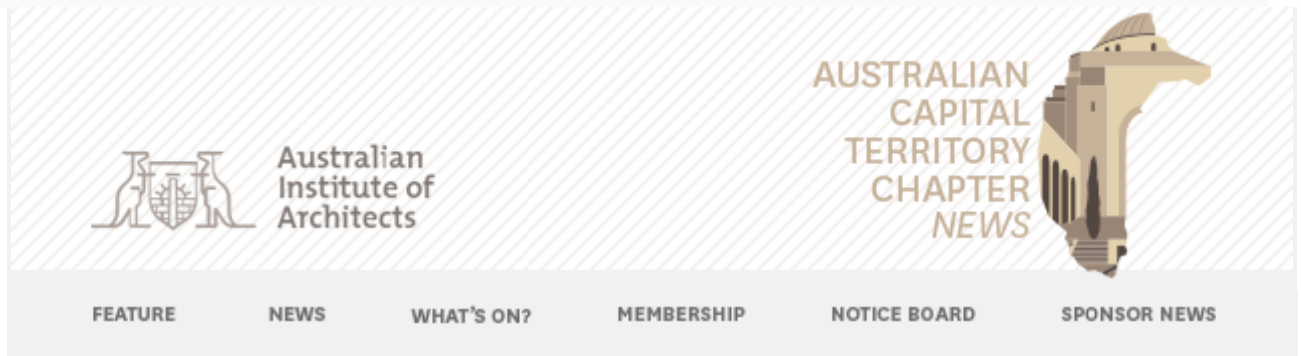


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From the CEO



I know I don't need to remind you that there is just under two weeks until the election. But before you head for the polling booths, I can advise that the Institute has been surveying the major parties on the key issues relevant to the profession. In next week's e-news we will be publishing the results of the survey sent to Labor, the Coalition and the Greens on the Institute's policy priorities. It is hoped that these results will clarify the various positions on issues relevant to our profession and help inform your decision on election day.

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Feature

SMALL PRACTICE ARCHITECTS GROUP

TUESDAY 27 AUGUST 2013 12:30PM - 1:30PM
ACTEW easements:
Eddie Gonzalez, our inside man at ACTEW, will provide an insight into the process and hurdles of getting the elusive ACTEW stamps of approval!
RSVP for catering purposes to act@architecture.com.au
STOP PRESS: Paul Maguire from ACTEW electrical will also be joining us to preview new requirements and explain why they fail so many of our applications!



2013

Contemporary Australian Architects speaker series

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

www.nga.gov.au/architects



News



Acumen Content Review Panel established

Chapter councils and state practice committees will shortly be asked to provide nominations to the newly-formed Acumen Content Review Panel after National Council approved the formation of this group at its recent meeting. Based on a recommendation by the Acumen Content Review Group, the Review Panel, comprising five member representatives, will provide advice to the Institute on appropriate Acumen content.

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What's on



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

Wednesday 9 October

5:30 – 8:00pm
Stylecraft Braddon
RSVP to
act@architecture.com.au



Final Centenary Exhibition & Dirk Bolt Monograph Launch Cocktail Function Tuesday 22 October

Doors open 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start
Shine Dome
RSVP to
act@architecture.com.au



This year it is our pleasure to host Dr Stuart Candy to present the 2013 Walter Burley Griffin Memorial Lecture. The annual WBGML has been delivered in Canberra since 1961 and over that time it has been given by a number of distinguished individuals from many fields of expertise.

Wednesday 23 October
Doors 5.30pm for a 6pm start
National Gallery of Australia,
James O Fairfax Theatre
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Colorbond Steel Student Biennale

Stage One entries are now open for the Biennale, now in its 25th year, which represents the profession's recognition of quality in design by students of



Neville Quarry Architectural Education Prize

Entries are [now open](#) for the 2014 Neville Quarry Architectural Education Prize, which recognises the significance of architectural education in the



The William J Mitchell International Committee Prize

The William J Mitchell International Committee Prize is awarded annually in recognition of a significant

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contribution to architecture internationally. Entries close 5 Sept.

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Spirit of Place - Student tickets reduced!

Thu 5 - Sat 7 Sep

SONA members - \$80

Student non-members - \$100

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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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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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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Grand Designs - An Evening with Kevin McCloud

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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Alastair Coe's Speech in Assembly

Alastair Coe MLA Shadow Minister for Planning & Infrastructure; Transport; Urban Services; Environment; Housing and Heritage delivered a speech in Assembly mentioning the Australian Institute of Architects ACT Chapter. [Click here](#) to read the full text of the speech.

One-Day Fee Proposal Intensive Workshop **Fri 6 Sep**

Join us at our next CPD Workshop event where 2 fee proposal experts (Alexandra Howieson & Ian Motley) will show you a better way to propose and negotiate design fees. Based on concepts and experiences from the fields of human behaviour and design fee negotiations, participants will learn how to write proposals that differentiate their services (from their competitors), cater to the needs of a wider audience, increase conversion rates and fee levels while building better Client relationships. For additional information, pricing and registration

please visit the following
link:<http://blueturtlemc.com/presentations/canberra-workshop>
If you have any questions or need assistance registering, please call Louise on 0411-188-227.

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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. This enables the most efficient and affordable design of systems for any sustainable building project.

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2013 WoodSolutions Timber Study Tour

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. Institute members receive a 10% discount for bookings prior to 31 Aug.

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High tech roof helps Aussie team win

A prototype high-tech solar roof has helped a team of students from the Illawarra region win an international competition to build the most energy efficient house. Team UOW Australia won the Solar Decathlon China 2013 competition.

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