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You are invited to the
**ACT Chapter
Members Christmas Party**
5pm Friday December 13th
ACT Chapter
2a Mugga Way Red Hill

The banner features a glowing white Christmas tree on a dark blue background. The text is white and centered on the right side of the image.

PALS - 20% off!

The Institute is offering all members a **20% discount** for PALS if you renew your membership and register before 16 December.

Member price \$770 **reduced to \$616**

A+ Member price \$500 **reduced to \$400**

To take up this offer please [email us](#) once you have [renewed](#) your 2014 Membership with your name, member number and contact phone number.

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News



Venice Biennale 2014 - news and opportunities

Read on for the latest news and opportunities for the foremost event on the international calendar, including a call out for **volunteers**, details about the **Austral Brick Club** and the chance to **win a Venice experience** like no other, and info about **Smeg's VIP tour of Italy**.

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What's on



Sustainability Presentation - ACT Climate Change Council

Thurs 12th Dec, 12:30pm, ACT Chapter
Barbara Norman, Foundation Chair of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Canberra, Deputy Chair, Regional Development Australia (ACT) and Director of Canberra Urban and Regional Futures (CURF) will present about the ACT Climate Change Council.

RSVP to act@architecture.com.au



Making 2014 - 20% discount! 8-10 May, Perth

Secure a 20% early bird discount if you book now! The earlier you book the more you will also save on flights and accommodation. We're regularly tweeting about any specials we come across using #making2014.

Bringing the kids?

We are planning to hold some design workshops for kids to entertain them while you're at the conference. If you would like your kids to attend (or you just want to know more) email us at making@architecture.com.au.

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Competitions & Opportunities



2014 Dulux Colour Awards - Entries now open

The 2014 Dulux Colour Awards are now open, welcoming architects, designers, specifiers and students to showcase their creative use of colour in both residential and commercial design.

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National Energy Efficient Building project

A joint consultant team of pitt&sherry and Swinburne University has been engaged to help roll out the National Energy Efficient Building project - a response to growing concern that the actual energy efficiency of buildings in Australia may not always match the energy performance requirements in the National Construction Code. If you'd like to get involved, read on.

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REPOSE
THE CONTRIBUTION OF DIRK BOLT TO
CANBERRA'S ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING
Written by Graeme Trickett and Ken Charlton
The Dirk Bolt Monograph is now available from the Chapter for \$50
Email act@architecture.com.au for an order form

Membership

IT'S TIME TO RENEW
your Institute
MEMBERSHIP

Renew your membership before Dec. 31st to go in the draw to win one of:

- 3 x refunds of your membership fee
- 3 x \$100 Architect book vouchers
- 10 x National Seminar Series tickets
- 10 x Continuan passes

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New Colorbond® Steel proven in Australian conditions

BlueScope has conducted the most rigorous testing program in COLORBOND® steel's history to verify new enhancements in COLORBOND® steel paint colour durability compared with the previous-generation product, and to support the introduction of six new colours into the range.

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Archi:Talk 2 Billie Faircloth And Robert Morris-Nunn

Architects Billie Faircloth, Research Director, KieranTimberlake and Professor Robert Morris-Nunn, circa architecture, discuss the role of materials and timber in their work and more. Presented by [WoodSolutions](#), and filmed at the 2013 National Architecture Conference [this 6 minute video](#) will inspire and inform.



Join a timber tour of NZ!

16-21 Mar

Register your interest now in a week-long tour of the best timber architecture in New Zealand, visiting Auckland, Wellington, Nelson and Christchurch and touring the latest innovative timber commercial buildings - including World Building of the Year, the Auckland Art Gallery - and ground-breaking massive timber fabrication plants. See firsthand the buildings, products and techniques that have captured global interest in timber design.

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