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# SYDNEY ARCHITECTURE FESTIVAL

6 OCTOBER

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# PROGRAM

TIME	HEAR	SEE	DO
10.00am-4.00pm	ALL DAY EVENTS Conversation Corner*	ALL DAY EVENTS Australian Institute of Architects NSW Awards Australian Institute of Landscape Architects Awards Venice Biennale DVD Kids Design Challenge Exhibition Entries Architects Without Frontiers Emergency Architects Skinform Structure, UTS Mega Structures, ARUP Bruce Rickard and the Sydney House I love this place..	ALL DAY EVENTS My Space in the City Eco Lego Magazine Monday Guided Tours* Modern Times Walking Map, Self Guided Tour* We Built This City [Sydney Opera House]
10.30am	Conversation Corner* Circular Quay's Past: What Remains? Speaker: Dr Wayne Johnson		Guided Tours* Cockatoo Island Tour*
11.00am	Conversation Corner* Modernist incursions in Sydney's CBD Speaker: Dr Ann Stephen		Guided Tours* Open Practices Scavenger Hunt
11.30am	Conversation Corner*		Guided Tours* Open Practices
12.00 Noon	FESTIVAL WELCOME		
12.30pm	Conversation Corner*	ALL DAY EVENTS	Guided Tours* Open Practices Cockatoo Island Tour*
1.00pm	Conversation Corner*	Iron Architect (Briefing)	Guided Tours* Open Practices
1.30pm	Conversation Corner*	Iron Architect	Guided Tours* Open Practices
2.00pm	Conversation Corner* Circular Quay – Gateway to Sydney Speaker: Paul Keating, [Sydney Opera House] Sustainability and the Built Environment: The Future	Iron Architect	Guided Tours*
2.30pm	Conversation Corner*	Iron Architect	Guided Tours*
3.00pm	Conversation Corner*	Iron Architect	Guided Tours*
3.30pm	Conversation Corner*	Iron Architect	Guided Tours*
4.00pm	CONCLUSION OF FESTIVAL		

Key  
 All day events  
 Events at Customs House [unless otherwise indicated]

\*Australian Architecture Association Guided and Self Guided Tours: See overleaf for all tour descriptions and details.

\*Conversation Corner: See overleaf for all details.

Event Partners  
 Sydney Opera House, Sydney Harbour Federation Trust, National Trust, Historic Houses Trust, Powerhouse Museum and the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority.



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## 2008 SYDNEY ARCHITECTURE FESTIVAL PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

### HEAR

#### Conversation Corner

A selection of short, informal talks covering a range of issues with a focus on sustainability.

VENUE: Customs House, 1st Floor

TIME: See the detailed program below

BOOKINGS: Not essential

10.00am	Rod Simpson
10.15am	Inspirational Landscape Architectural Projects AILA Awards, Sacha Coles
10.30am	Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability, Siobhan Toohill, Stockland
10.45am	Reducing Carbon Emissions, Anthony Nolan
11.00am	2008 Sulman Award, Steve Kennedy
11.15am	Central Station Precinct Project, Ken Maher
11.30am	Urban Renewal Projects, Michael Wright
11.45am	2008 Colorbond Steel Award, Steve Isaacs
12.00pm	BREAK FOR FESTIVAL WELCOME, CUSTOMS HOUSE, GROUND FLOOR
12.30pm	Sustainable Sydney 2030, Councillor John McInerney
1.00pm	Sustainable Houses, Caroline Pidcock
1.15pm	Green Roofs, Matthew Dillon
1.30pm	2008 Commercial Award, Bates Smart
1.45pm	Affordable housing project, Philip Thalys
2.00pm	Reducing Carbon Emissions, Tony Gray
2.15pm	2008 Greenway Award, Brian Zulaikha
2.30pm	2008 Interior Architecture Award, Andrew Stanic
2.45pm	Reducing Carbon Emissions, Linda Haefeli
3.00pm	2008 Lloyd Rees Award, Susanne Pini
3.15pm	Reducing Carbon Emissions, Jason McDermott
3.30pm	Circular Quay precinct project, Richard Francis-Jones
3.45pm	2008 Aaron Bolot Award for Multiple Housing, Frank Stanisic
4.00pm	Talks end

#### Circular Quay's past: what remains?

Dr Wayne Johnson, BA, PhD, Archaeologist with the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority, and lecturer in the course Archaeology of Modern Times at Sydney University.

VENUE: Customs House, Barnet Long Room

START: 10.30am to 11.00am

BOOKINGS: info@sydneyarchitecturefestival.org

#### Modernist incursions in Sydney's CBD

Hear the curator of the Modern Times Exhibition talk about the effect of Modernism on Sydney CBD. Dr Ann Stephen is an art historian and curator at the Powerhouse Museum.

VENUE: Customs House, Barnet Long Room

TIME: 11.05am to 11:35am

BOOKINGS: info@sydneyarchitecturefestival.org

#### Sustainability and the Built Environment: The Future

An architect, a passionate young sustainability campaigner, an engineer and a researcher present their personal view on a critical aspect relating to the sustainability of the built environment, then deal with questions submitted by the public and interest groups in the lead up to the Festival.

VENUE: Customs House, Barnet Long Room

TIME: 2.00pm to 3.30pm

BOOKINGS: info@sydneyarchitecturefestival.org

#### Circular Quay – Gateway to Sydney

A forum discussing the past, present and future of Circular Quay, its architecture, urban design and its place in the public imagination. Former Prime Minister Paul Keating will be joined by architect Richard Leplastrier, Sydney City Councillor John McInerney and Sydney Morning Herald architecture critic Elizabeth Farrelly together in conversation with Alan Saunders, presenter of ABC Radio National's By Design program.

VENUE: Sydney Opera House, Utzon Room

TIME: 2.00pm to 3.30pm

BOOKINGS: Essential on booking number 02 9250 7777

or sydneyoperahouse.com

### SEE

#### Bruce Rickard and the Sydney House

28 September-1 November 2008

There is an alternative to the McMansion. Pairing houses by architect Bruce Rickard with those by younger architects, this exhibition shows how the Sydney house can respond to our climate, landscape and lifestyle.

VENUE: Customs House, 2nd Floor

TIME: 10.00am to 4.00pm

#### Media Wall

View video images of architects working across the globe.

VENUE: Customs House, Ground Floor

START: 10.00am to 4.00pm

#### NSW Chapter Award Winners Exhibition

More than 150 projects from across NSW were submitted in the 2008 NSW Architecture Awards by some of Australia's best known architects through to first time entrants. Panels of the winning projects will be on display in Customs House.

VENUE: Customs House, Ground Floor

TIME: 10.00am to 4.00pm

#### Australian Institute of Landscape Awards (AILA)

The AILA Landscape Architecture Awards provide an opportunity for local, regional, national and global recognition of Australian Landscape Architecture.

VENUE: Customs House, Ground Floor

TIME: 10.00am to 4.00pm

#### I love this place...

The National Trust (NSW), supported by the NSW Architects Registration Board and radio partner ABC Local Radio, invited Australians to pick up their cameras and reflect on our built environment and sense of place. Entries can be viewed on the big screen.

VENUE: Customs House, Ground Floor

START: 10.00am to 4.00pm

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

##### Emergency Architects

Emergency Architects Australia will demonstrate its response to disaster relief and economic reconstruction by erecting and dismantling a model similar to those being built for the Department of Education, Human Resources and Development in Honiara, Solomon Islands.

VENUE: Customs House, Forecourt

TIME: 10.00am to 4.00pm

##### Architects Without Frontiers

Architects Without Frontiers, a not-for-profit organisation based in Australia, assists in the rebuilding of cities and communities devastated by war, social conflict and natural disasters.

VENUE: Customs House, Forecourt

TIME: 10.00am to 4.00pm

##### University of Technology, Sydney Skinform

Skinform is an intelligent pneumatic structure that moves in response to people walking through it.

VENUE: Customs House, Forecourt

TIME: 10.00am to 4.00pm

##### Magazine Monday

An architecture magazine and book exchange in the Forecourt of Customs House. Gold coin donation with the proceeds going to Architects without Frontiers and Emergency Architects.

VENUE: Customs House, Forecourt

TIME: 10.00am to 4.00pm

##### The Kids' Design Challenge

The Kids' Design Challenge provides a unique opportunity for primary students to participate in a real-life design task of importance to the community. 2008 entries are on display.

VENUE: Customs House, Ground Floor

TIME: 10.00am to 1.00pm

##### The Scavenger Hunt

Spend the morning with us trawling the city. You will be handed a set of clues from which you will need to devise answers, take photographs and uncover hidden secrets.

VENUE: Customs House, Forecourt

TIME: 11.00am to 1.00pm

##### Iron Architect

In a frenetic and energetic display of team work, these creative teams will have three hours to complete a design task that city planners have been pondering for centuries: the perfect city. With only what they have at hand, teams will create physical models to explain concepts from sustainability, densification and place making, through to public transport, education and history.

VENUE: Custom House, Ground Floor

TIME: Briefing starts at 1.00pm. Drop in throughout the day to see the progress or return at the events close to see the masterpieces and hear from teams and judges.

### DO

#### GUIDED TOURS

Learn about the who, what, why and where of Australian architecture from trained volunteers from the Australian Architecture Association.

VENUE: All tours leave from Customs House, Forecourt

TIME: See listings below, duration 1 hour

BOOKINGS: Not essential

##### Old Street – Macquarie Street

Developed as the home of Government from earliest settlement, there is more than meets the eye.

TIME: 10.00am and 1.30pm

##### Harbour Edge – Circular Quay

Between the development of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera House, the Edge became desirable.

TIME: 10.00am and 2.00pm

For more information on festival events  
go to [www.sydneyarchitecturefestival.org](http://www.sydneyarchitecturefestival.org)

#### Sydney City Skyscrapers

Learn how the modern skyscraper was designed in the second half of the 20th Century.

TIME: 10.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm, 2.30pm and 3.00pm

#### 100 years to make a civic place – Martin Place

Martin Place started life as a narrow lane, until James Barnet designed the new GPO.

TIME: 10.30am and 1.30pm

#### Big Buildings on a Big Street – George Street

Originally Sydney's High Street, George Street contains some significant buildings.

TIME: 10.30am, 12.30pm and 2.00pm

#### AMP Building Tour

Explore Australia's first modern skyscraper.

TIME: 11.00am and 1.00pm

#### The Cove Building Tour

Considered one of Harry Seidler's finest apartment blocks.

TIME: 11.30am

#### Building Relationships – Castlereagh Street

Different sites on Castlereagh Street resulted in contrasting building types.

TIME: 11.30am, 12.30pm and 2.30pm

#### Historic Houses Trust – A Taste of Sydney Open

St Patrick's Church Hill is the busiest Catholic Church in Australia. It is a fascinating multilayered site that has been altered over three centuries. Architect, John Graham and historian Peter McMurrich and other guides will lead tours through the Church.

VENUE: Customs House, forecourt

TIME: 10.30am, 1.00pm, 2.00pm and 3.00pm

BOOKING: Historic Houses Trust booth at Customs House

#### Cockatoo Island Architectural Tour

Cockatoo Island is a remnant of Sydney's ever-changing built environment and a remarkable glimpse into decades of architectural endeavour. Join a tour of the Island.

VENUE: Cockatoo Island

TIME: 11.00am, 12.00 noon, 1.00pm and 2.00pm

BOOKINGS: info@sydneyarchitecturefestival.org

#### Open Practices

Ever wondered what an architect's office looks like, or how architectural concepts are conceived, developed and presented? Architectus Sydney, fjmt, innovarchi, Johnson Pilton Walker, Mirvac and PTW will open their practices.

VENUE: Various

TIME: 11.00am to 2.00pm

BOOKINGS: info@sydneyarchitecturefestival.org

#### SELF GUIDED TOUR

##### Modern Times Walking Map

The Modern Times walking map of Sydney from the Powerhouse Museum springs from its latest exhibition Modern Times: The untold story of modernism in Australia. Maps are available from the festival information booth at Customs House.

VENUE: Customs House, Forecourt

TIME: Anytime

### KID'S ACTIVITIES

#### Eco Lego

Roll up your sleeves, ignore those building regulations and get ready to build the city of the future – a vast ecologically sustainable city of course – the Eco Lego city. All are welcome. All that is needed is to bring in your kids and your creative imagination.

VENUE: Customs House, Forecourt

TIME: 10.00am to 4.00pm

#### My Space in the City

What are the spaces in your city that are most important to you? Children, young people and their families will be encouraged to explain these spaces visually – through a drawing, a map, a cartoon...

Venue: Customs House, Forecourt

TIME: 10.00am to 4.00pm

#### We Built This City, Sydney Opera House Forecourt

4-6 October 2008

Join in the fun on the Forecourt of Sydney Opera House at the interactive construction site. With thousands of cardboard boxes you can build anything you can think of, as tall or as wide as you like. For ages 5-10!

VENUE: Sydney Opera House, forecourt

TIME: 10.00am to 2.30pm and 2.00pm to 4.30pm

#### Cockatoo Island Architectural Tour

Kids will be able to construct a cardboard replica of the Guardhouse, the oldest building on Cockatoo Island.

VENUE: Cockatoo Island

TIME: 11.00am, 12.00 noon, 1.00pm and 2.00pm

BOOKINGS: info@sydneyarchitecturefestival.org