

Taking Architecture and Design to the Community

ARCHITECTURE ON SHOW (AOS) IS A SERIES OF FOCUSED EVENTS AND DISCUSSIONS PRESENTED BY MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL COUNCIL AND INVESTED COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS. ARCHITECTS PRESENT THEIR WORK WITH THE AIM TO ILLUSTRATE THE VALUE OF DESIGN IN CREATING GREAT PLACES AND LIVEABLE SPACES.

An initiative of the **Australian Institute of Architects**, the series aims to promote the opportunities for great spaces and places through clever design; connect communities with the architecture and design professions, and encourage a greater understanding of the processes.

The Institute hopes to foster productive relationships with communities by inviting local councils to join this talk series presented in South Australia for the first time in 2016.

Each event will feature leading local and interstate architects showing their own work and the work of others that inspire their practice. They explain how they approach the design of places, buildings and landscapes. Through these talks, architects will also respond to some of the particular issues facing the community – from housing through to public spaces.

BACKGROUND

The Architecture on Show series began in NSW and over a period of three years included the following topics:

- Density. What's best for your neighbourhood
- Apartment living, is this the future?
- Contemporary make-overs of an older home.
- Modernism
- Local architects talk about their projects.
- The benefits of working with an architect and utilising space effectively.
- Designing for extended families
- Sustainability at home.
- Keeping memories in place in the face of changing neighbourhoods.
- A forum on adaptive re-use and heritage conservation.
- Recent local conservation and community projects.
- Heritage, and what would my architect know?
- An exhibition and model making workshop.
- A panel discussion on the complications of the term sustainability and how the perceptions have altered from the 1970's to today.



- Recipients of the Institute's Architecture Awards present their winning projects.
- A series of workshops by top architects in drawing, model making and photography.

As well as working with the **Institute** on pertinent presentations throughout the year, councils are invited to participate in the biennial *Festival of Architecture and Design*.

For more information on the festival please visit <http://www.fad.org.au>

THE PROPOSAL

We hope to welcome you to the Architecture on Show series as a partner.

You will be invited to host an **Architecture on Show** event, to provide a platform for discussion of topical projects and ideas. The Institute will help you to secure leading South Australian and interstate architects, planners and academics to present their work.

The 45-minute presentations by one or two architects are on topics that are current and pertinent to the local community. They will reflect on the heritage of the area, local planning guidelines, urban design and current and proposed build projects.

The 1-hour session includes a Q&A session at the end.

It will take place in a function room or venue in your council area.

The talk series will be branded *Architecture on Show* to facilitate consistency in branding across all participating councils.

The AOS talks will be free of charge for community members, Library and Institute members

These events will not be catered unless specified.

The scope of the events will extend to no more than two guest speakers in lecture format although the third event may naturally evolve into a forum format.

THE FOCUS:

We like to pick a theme tailored to each council area.

THE SPEAKERS

The AOS series enjoys the support of a growing number of organisations, including The National Trust (PoAT) the Port Adelaide Enfield, Holdfast Bay and Prospect Councils. This support enables the Institute to invite architects working interstate to speak on projects that we are very interested in hearing more about.

Local architects and allied professionals will be invited to showcase their work.

Planners, master-planners and government architects are keen to speak on urban planning and density.

SUGGESTED TOPICS

- Hostile Architecture
- Housing the homeless
- Planning reform



- The urban growth boundary
- How do we manage density?
- Design with a community focus.
- How superior design can add value in context.
- How to live well in high density
- Housing for diversity
- Co-op housing and different funding models for medium to high density living
- What are the legal barriers to adaptive re-use?

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO NEXT?

Let us know that you would like to participate.

We can discuss the topics you would like to cover

Select a venue

Provide a liaison contact

Provide us with a means to promote the talks in your area.

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