UPCOMING URBAN DESIGN EVENT

The Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA Tasmania) and partners Hobart City Council and Grating Tasmania would like to invite you to the first of a series of events in the City Talks: Urban Landscapes Seminar Series.

City Talks is a series of talks and events about the role of landscape architecture and urban design in urban areas, towns and cities focused around existing state and local government projects in Tasmania.

City Talks will run from September 2012 through April 2013 and aim to foster leadership and excellence in urban design and provide an environment for professional debate and networking.

Urban Landscapes: Setting the Scene

Intro
Dr Catriona McLeod Senior Lecturer, Landscape Architecture, UTAS

Main Speakers:
Greg Grabasch, UDLA
Tony Blackwell, Blackwell & Associates

Greg compares the practice of Landscape Architecture with Urban Design, Place Making and Land Use Planning. He ventures into the murky waters of multi-disciplinary teamwork, by letting go of the traditional tiller and navigating the shifting winds of developing design through open community and stakeholder engagement. Tony explores questions about Urban Design; What Is It, Who Does It & Does It Really Matter?

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Speaker Profiles

Greg Grabasch has over 20 years experience in urban and rural design projects, ranging from masterplanning studies through to community and culturally inclusive place design. As Director of UDLA in WA, Greg has focused on community facilitated town centre and transits orientated design that strives to encapsulate environmental sustainable principles, build social equity and provide local ‘sense of place’ outcomes.

Tony Blackwell has 30 years of experience working on projects in Sydney, Brisbane, Canberra and throughout WA and is currently the Managing Director of Blackwell & Associates in Perth. Blackwell & Associates has received over 50 industry awards including six national awards. Tony is also an Adjunct Professor at the University of Western Australia, in the School of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts, where he teaches part-time.

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