

**Note:** Accommodation for two nights & all meals at Albury is included in the Course fee. The 3 nights accommodation in Canberra accommodation is not included. We have a group booking code for you to use at the course venue, EAST Hotel, Kingston which is a great spot to stay.

**Field trips and guest speaker presentations based in Albury**

**Visit leading Australian processing plants and learn from sessions with expert guest presenters**

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>		<p>Make your way to the lovely NSW regional city of Albury, located on the Murray River.</p> <p><b>Check in after 2pm</b> Group accommodation is at Atura Albury 648 Dean Street, Albury NSW</p>	<p><b>6pm Registration</b></p> <p><b>6.45pm welcome dinner &amp; course briefing</b> Atura Albury</p> <p><b>Host:</b> Helen Murray, course convenor.</p>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<p>Travel by Coach to Wangaratta</p> <p><b>Field Trip 1</b> Alpine Truss Producing bespoke roof trusses and frames for the Australian housing market</p> <p><b>Presentations</b> Venue: Gateway Hotel Wangaratta</p> <p><i>Hardwood Sawmilling</i> Vince Hurley (Australian Sustainable Hardwood)</p> <p><i>Softwood Sawmilling</i> Speaker pending</p>	<p><b>Lunch</b> Venue: Gateway Hotel Wangaratta</p> <p><b>Field Trip 2</b> Alpine MDF Industries Manufacture of medium density fibreboard (MDF) and vertical joint (VJ) panels</p> <p>Return by coach to Albury</p>	<p><b>Dinner</b> Relaxed evening at The River Deck Café on the banks of the iconic Murray River.</p>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<p><b>** Check out of hotel</b></p> <p><b>Presentations</b> Venue: Atura Albury</p> <p><i>Wood Composites</i> Fiona Zhang Structural Engineer XLam</p> <p><i>Building product conformity</i> Kim Harris Director Engineered Wood Products Association Australasia</p> <p>Travel by coach to Wodonga</p> <p><b>Field trip 3</b> Tour the XLam cross laminated timber plant.</p> <p>Return by coach to Albury</p>	<p><b>Lunch</b> Venue: Atura Albury</p> <p><b>Then depart by luxury coach bound for Canberra</b> Sit back and relax for this approx. 3.5 hr journey. Travel n/e on Hume Highway to Yass, NSW then s/w on the Barton Highway to Canberra.</p> <p><i>*Short travellers rest stop at Gundagai, NSW</i></p>	<p><b>Arrive Canberra</b> Approx. 7:00pm</p> <p>Check in to accommodation EAST Hotel, 69 Canberra Avenue, Kingston ACT</p> <p><b>Dinner</b> Please make your own arrangements (hotel dining or short walk to numerous eateries)</p>

Canberra based program			
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<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<p>Venue: Australian National University, Canberra</p> <p><i>The circular economy and the place of forest related products.</i> Professor Peter Kanowski, Australian National University</p> <p><i>The Biological Nature of Wood</i> Dr Matthew Brookhouse, Senior Lecturer, AN</p>	<p><b>Laboratory Session</b></p> <p><i>Wood Anatomy</i> Dr Matthew Brookhouse Australian National University</p>	<p><b>Free evening</b> Please make your own dinner arrangements (in hotel dining or wander down to Manuka or Kingston eateries 5-10 mins walk)</p>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<p>Venue: Crema Room, EAST Hotel</p> <p><i>Appearance grade timbers</i> Dr Rob McGavin (invited &amp; tbc)</p> <p><i>Verifying Sustainable Timber Sources</i> Matt de Jongh Sustainability Manager Responsible Wood</p> <p><i>Timber &amp; Wood Products –markets and trade dynamics</i> Tim Woods (pre-recorded) Industry Edge</p> <p><i>Pulp, paper and biorefineries</i> Speaker pending.</p>	<p>Venue: Crema Room, EAST Hotel</p> <p><i>Durable timber – nature plus nurture</i> Professor Tripti Singh Director, National Centre for Timber Durability &amp; Design Life</p> <p><i>Case Study – Guulabaa Place of Koala precinct</i> Ken McBryde Design Director Architecture Gensler &amp; Adjunct Professor The University of Sydney</p> <p><i>The characteristics of timber suiting major projects</i> Ralph Belperio Major Projects Director Aurecon</p> <p><i>Adaptable Design Strategies in Timber</i> Speaker pending</p>	<p><b>Dinner</b></p> <p><b>Course Celebration ...with an after dinner speaker</b></p> <p>Participants will be joined by Gottstein trustees, fellows and course speakers.</p>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<p>Venue: Crema Room, EAST Hotel Giles Street, Kingston</p> <p><i>Australia's forestry products' research &amp; development</i> Ian Blanden Manager Research, Development &amp; Extension Forest &amp; Wood Products Aust.</p> <p><i>Forests, Plantations, Wood Products &amp; Australia's Carbon Balance</i> Dr Fabiano Ximenes, Senior Research Scientist NSW DPI</p> <p><i>High technology &amp; timber meets net zero carbon</i> Professor Keith Crews, ARC Transformation Hub to Advance Timber in Australia's Built Environment, University of Queensland.</p>	<p><b>Course ends 12 noon</b></p>	