

**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

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

Canberra based program			
	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b>			
	<p>Guided tour of 23 National Circuit, Barton. Host: Matt Cuthbert, DOMA Group <a href="https://architectureau.com/articles/canberras-first-clt-office-building-to-act-like-a-lantern-in-parliamentary-triangle/">https://architectureau.com/articles/canberras-first-clt-office-building-to-act-like-a-lantern-in-parliamentary-triangle/</a></p> <p>Then on to 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> September</b>			
	<p>Venue: Crema Room, EAST Hotel</p> <p><i>Appearance grade timbers</i> Adam Faircloth Principal Research Scientist, Research Engineer Department of Agriculture &amp; Fisheries (Qld)</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>Vibration &amp; Acoustics in Timber Structures –learnings from recent global tour</i> Adam Faircloth Gottstein Trust Fellow</p> <p><i>Pulp, paper and biorefineries</i> Professor Warren Batchelor (invited &amp; tbc) Monash University</p>	<p><i>Durable timber – nature plus nurture</i> Professor Tripti Singh Director, National Centre for Timber Durability &amp; Design Life</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> Architecture speaker pending</p>	<p><b>Course Celebration Dinner</b></p> <p>Hosted by Gottstein Trust chair, Suzette Weeding. Participants will be joined by Gottstein trustees, fellows and course speakers.</p>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>			
	<p>Crema Room, EAST Hotel, Kingston ACT</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>	