

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
Sunday 7th September			
	Make your way to the lovely. NSW regional city of Albury, located on the Murray River.	Check in from 2pm Group accommodation is at Atura Hotel 648 Dean Street, Albury NSW	6pm Registration 6.45pm welcome dinner & course briefing Atura Hotel Albury Host: Helen Murray, course convenor.
Monday 8th September			
	Travel by Coach to Wangaratta Field Trip 1 Alpine Truss Producing bespoke roof trusses and frames for the Australian housing market Presentations Gateway Hotel Wangaratta <i>Hardwood Sawmilling</i> Vince Hurley Managing Director - Australian Sustainable Hardwoods <i>Softwood Sawmilling</i> Kim Harris General Manager -Technical, AKD	Lunch Gateway Hotel Wangaratta Field Trip 2 Alpine MDF Industries Manufacture of medium density fibreboard (MDF) and vertical joint (VJ) panels Return by coach to Atura Hotel, Albury	Dinner Relaxed evening at The River Deck Café on the banks of the iconic Murray River.
Tuesday 9th September			
	** Please check out of hotel Venue – conference room Atura Hotel Presentations <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 Field trip 3 Tour the XLam cross laminated timber plant. Return by coach to Albury	Lunch Atura Albury Then depart by luxury coach bound for Canberra 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>	Arrive Canberra Approx. 7:00pm Check in to accommodation EAST Hotel, 69 Canberra Avenue, Kingston ACT Dinner Please make your own arrangements (hotel dining or take a short walk to numerous eateries)

Canberra program			
	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Wednesday 10th September			
	<p>Travel by coach for a guided tour of 23 National Circuit, Barton. Host: Matt Cuthbert, DOMA Group https://architectureau.com/articles/canberras-first-clt-office-building-to-act-like-a-lantern-in-parliamentary-triangle/ Travel by coach to the Australian National University, Venue: Forestry Lecture Theatre, Fenner Building</p> <p>Presentations <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, ANU</p>	<p>Laboratory Session</p> <p><i>Wood Anatomy</i> Dr Matthew Brookhouse Australian National University</p>	<p>Free time</p> <p>Please make your own dinner arrangements (in hotel dining or wander down to Manuka or Kingston eateries 5-10 mins walk)</p>
Thursday 11th September			
	<p>Crema Room, ground floor EAST Hotel , Kingston ACT</p> <p>Presentations <i>Appearance grade timbers</i> Adam Faircloth Principal Research Scientist, Research Engineer Depart of Agriculture & Fisheries (Qld)</p> <p><i>Verifying Sustainable Timber Sources</i> Matt de Jongh Sustainability Manager Responsible Wood</p> <p><i>Timber & Wood Products – markets and trade dynamics</i> Tim Woods (pre-recorded) Industry Edge</p> <p><i>Vibration & Acoustics in Timber Structures – learnings from recent global tour</i> Adam Faircloth Gottstein Trust Fellow</p> <p><i>Pulp, paper and biorefineries - pending</i> Professor Warren Batchelor (invited & tbc) Monash University</p>	<p>Presentations <i>Durable timber – nature plus nurture</i> Professor Tripti Singh Director, National Centre for Timber Durability & 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>Course Celebration Dinner At The Library Room, The Kingston Hotel (walking distance)</p> <p>Hosted by Gottstein Trust chair, Suzette Weeding. Our group will be joined by Gottstein trustees, fellows, course speakers and other guests.</p>
Friday 12th September			
	<p>Crema Room, ground floor EAST Hotel, Kingston ACT</p> <p>Presentations <i>Australia's forestry products' research & development</i> Ian Blanden Manager Research, Development & Extension Forest & Wood Products Australia</p> <p><i>Forests, Plantations, Wood Products & Australia's Carbon Balance</i> Dr Fabiano Ximenes, Senior Research Scientist NSW DPI</p> <p><i>High technology & timber meets net zero carbon</i> Professor Keith Crews, Director, ARC Transformation Hub to Advance Timber in Australia's Built Environment, University of Queensland</p>	Course ends 12 noon	