

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 Sept.		<p>Make your way to the lovely NSW regional city of Albury, located on the Murray River.</p> <p>Check in after 2pm Group accommodation is at Atura Albury 648 Dean Street, Albury NSW</p>	<p>6pm Registration</p> <p>6.45pm welcome dinner & course briefing Atura Albury</p> <p>Host: Helen Murray, course convenor.</p>
Monday 8th Sept.	<p>Travel by Coach to Wangaratta</p> <p>Field Trip 1 Alpine Truss Producing bespoke roof trusses and frames for the Australian housing market</p> <p>Presentations 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>Lunch Venue: Gateway Hotel Wangaratta</p> <p>Field Trip 2 Alpine MDF Industries Manufacture of medium density fibreboard (MDF) and vertical joint (VJ) panels</p> <p>Return by coach to Albury</p>	<p>Dinner Relaxed evening at The River Deck Café on the banks of the iconic Murray River.</p>
Tuesday 9th Sept.	<p>** Check out of hotel</p> <p>Presentations 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>Field trip 3 Tour the XLam cross laminated timber plant.</p> <p>Return by coach to Albury</p>	<p>Lunch Venue: Atura Albury</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>*Short travellers rest stop at Gundagai, NSW</i></p>	<p>Arrive Canberra Approx. 7:00pm</p> <p>Check in to accommodation EAST Hotel, 69 Canberra Avenue, Kingston ACT</p> <p>Dinner Please make your own arrangements (hotel dining or short walk to numerous eateries)</p>

Canberra based program			
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Wednesday 10th Sept.	<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, Australian National University</p>	<p>Laboratory Session</p> <p><i>Wood Anatomy</i> Dr Matthew Brookhouse Australian National University</p>	<p>Free evening Please make your own dinner arrangements (in hotel dining or wander down to Manuka or Kingston eateries 5-10 mins walk)</p>
Thursday 11th Sept.	<p>Venue: Crema Room, EAST Hotel</p> <p><i>Appearance grade timbers</i> Speaker pending</p> <p><i>Pulp, paper and biorefineries</i> Dr Bill Hurditch (invited & tbc) Consultant, Fifth Estate</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>Venue: Crema Room, EAST Hotel</p> <p><i>Durable timber – nature plus nurture</i> Professor Tripti Singh Director, National Centre for Timber Durability & Design Life</p> <p><i>Adaptable Design Strategies in Timber</i> Ken McBryde (invited & tbc) Design Director Architecture Gensler & 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>Dinner Course Celebration</p> <p>Participants will be joined by Gottstein trustees, fellows and course speakers.</p> <p>After - dinner speaker pending</p>
Friday 12th Sept.	<p>Venue: Crema Room, EAST Hotel Giles Street, Kingston</p> <p><i>Australia's forestry products' research & development</i> Ian Blanden (invited & tbc) Manager Research, Development & Extension Forest & Wood Products Aust.</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, ARC Transformation Hub to Advance Timber in Australia's Built Environment University of Queensland</p>	<p>Course ends 12 noon</p>	