

Note: Accommodation for two nights & all meals at Albury is included in the Course fee. The 3 nights Canberra accommodation is not included. It's preferred that participants stay at the group venue, Mercure Canberra. Some sessions are there & bus transfers to ANU pick up & return to this hotel only.

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 12th Nov		<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 Albury Manor House Motel 593 Young St Albury NSW</p>	<p>From 6pm Registration, welcome dinner & field trip briefing In-house, Albury Manor House.</p> <p>Hosts: Helen Murray, course convenor and Megan Graham, course associate.</p>
Monday 13th Nov	<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>Guest presenter sessions Venue: Gateway Hotel Wangaratta</p> <p>Hardwood Sawmilling Vince Hurley (Australian Sustainable Hardwood)</p> <p>Softwood Sawmilling Angela Pappin (Hyne)</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 coach travel to Albury</p>	<p>Dinner Casual group dinner at an Albury restaurant.</p> <p>Enjoy mingling with fellow participants, speakers & some guests from the region's timber sector.</p>
Tuesday 14th Nov	<p>** Check out of hotel</p> <p>Guest presenter sessions: Venue: Albury Manor House</p> <p>Wood Composites Principal Structural Engineer Tom Watts (XLam)</p> <p>Building product conformity 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. Return by coach to Albury</p>	<p>Lunch Venue: Albury Manor House</p> <p>Depart by luxury coach bound for Canberra (Trip approx. 3.5 hrs). Travel on the Hume Highway north/east to Yass, NSW then south /west to Canberra.</p> <p>** Short travellers rest stop at Gundagai, NSW</p>	<p>Arrive Canberra Approx. 7:00pm</p> <p>Check in to accommodation Mercure Canberra, Braddon</p> <p>Dinner Please make your own arrangements (hotel dining or wander down to Braddon eateries 15 mins walk)</p>

Guest speaker presentations/Q & A series plus a wood laboratory practical day, in Canberra.

This is the chance to put your questions to the experts in the room.

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Wednesday 15th Nov	<p>Venue: Grosvenor Room Mercure Canberra</p> <hr/> <p>Lessons from North American Experience. A review of lessons learnt and future directions for EWP construction systems in Australia. Findings from 2023 study tour Laurence Ritchie, Gottstein Fellow</p> <p>The Biological Nature of Wood Dr Matthew Brookhouse, Australian National University</p>	<p>Venue: Grosvenor Room Mercure Canberra</p> <hr/> <p>The Timber Design Awards Or Insights session on Indigenous Cultural Values associated with native timber (Speaker pending)</p> <p>Resilient Timber Construction Dr Paolo Lavisci, FWPA, Gottstein Fellow</p> <p>Appearance grade timbers Speaker pending</p>	<p>Dinner Please make your own arrangements (in hotel dining or wander down to Braddon eateries 15 mins walk)</p>
Thursday 16th Nov	<p>Venue: Fenner Seminar Room, Australian National University</p> <hr/> <p>Laboratory Session From 10.15am – 1.15 pm Wood Anatomy Dr Matthew Brookhouse Australian National University</p>	<p>Venue: Fenner Seminar Room, Australian National University</p> <hr/> <p>Adaptable Design Strategies in Timber Kim Baber, Gottstein Fellow Baber Studios & Queensland University</p> <p>Durable timber –nature plus nurture Prof Tripti Singh Director, National Centre for Timber Durability & Design Life</p> <p>Major projects with timber Ralph Belperio Major Projects Director, Aurecon</p> <p>Discussion - Timber in national public buildings and recycled timber in the national capital.</p>	<p>National Press Club Course Celebration Dinner</p> <p>Participants will be joined by Gottstein trustees, fellows and course speakers.</p> <p>Dinner speaker Evan Dunstone Dunstone Design Global. Gottstein Trust fellow and a master contemporary furniture designer and manufacturer in the national capital region.</p>
Friday 17th Nov	<p>Venue: Fenner Seminar Room, Australian National University</p> <hr/> <p>Timber & Wood Products – markets and trade dynamics Tim Woods (IndustryEdge)</p> <p>Wood & the Carbon Economy Dr Fabiano Ximenes, NSW DPI</p> <p>High technology meets wood meets net zero carbon Prof Keith Crews Queensland University</p> <p>The circular economy and the place of forest related products. Prof Peter Kanowski, ANU</p>	<p>Panel Q & A Moderator John Simon, Gottstein Trustee, former chair Forest & Wood Products Aust.</p> <p>Closing comments Helen Murray Course convenor</p> <p>Course ends 1pm</p>	