



GOTTSTEIN
TRUST

UNDERSTANDING WOOD SCIENCE COURSE

2021 PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

AS AT 16TH FEBRUARY 2021

FIELD TRIP

An extensive field trip program - with Albury as our base camp.
You will learn a lot from visiting leading Australian processing plants, plus guest speaker sessions.

GUEST LECTURES AND Q&A SERIES

Held in Canberra. This series will provide you with up to date insights relevant for 2021 and beyond. This is the chance to put your questions to the experts in the room.

Sunday 14 November	Monday 15 November	Tuesday 16 November	Wednesday 17, Thursday 18, Friday 19 November (Course will close approx. 2pm Friday)	
<p>Make your way to the thriving NSW regional city of Albury, on the Murray River.</p> <p>Our Albury base is Albury Manor House 593 Young St Albury NSW</p> <p>Room check available after 2pm</p>	<p>Morning</p> <p>8am sharp depart for Field trip Travel by coach to the Wangaratta.</p> <p>Onboard learning session <i>Wood Composites</i> Presenter Dave Gover.</p> <p>Field Trip 1: Alpine Truss, producing roof trusses for housing market.</p> <p>Field Trip 2: Alpine MDF Industries, a manufacturer of medium density fibreboard or MDF.</p>	<p>Morning</p> <p>(Check out of accommodation)</p> <p>Guest speaker presentations at Albury Manor House</p> <p>Vince Hurley <i>Sawmilling Hardwoods</i> Matt Thomsen <i>Softwood Sawmilling</i> Rob Rule <i>The Art of Drying Wood</i></p> <p>A quick lunch, then embark on the final field trip.</p>	<p>Wednesday Sessions (all day)</p> <p>Professor Peter Kanowski, ANU, will engage you with a thought-provoking presentation: <i>Will our forest related economy ever be "Circular?"</i></p> <p>Then two core course sessions will be delivered by Dr Matthew Brookhouse, ANU.</p> <p><i>The Biological Nature of Wood</i></p> <p><i>Laboratory Session on Wood Anatomy.</i></p>	<p>Friday Sessions (half day)</p> <p>Presentations from Gottstein Fellows' overseas study tours</p> <p>Harry Mills <i>The Potential for Under-Utilised Timber in the Built Environment.</i></p> <p>David Bennett <i>A Review of Harvest Contractor Certification Systems</i></p> <p>Professor Jeff Morrell University of Sunshine Coast <i>Wood Durability</i></p> <p>Hon. Associate Professor Cris Brack, ANU <i>The Wonders of Wood</i></p>

			<p>Thursday sessions (all day) <i>Timber & Wood Products Markets</i></p> <p>Speaker tba <i>Handling burnt timber in the supply chain.</i></p>	<p>Course evaluation & close Helen Murray, course facilitator.</p> <p>-----</p>
	<p>Afternoon</p> <p>Picnic lunch or sandwiches on the bus (we will have comfort stops).</p> <p>Travel on by coach to Benalla, Victoria.</p> <p>Field Trip 3:</p> <p>Tour Ryan & McNulty’s hardwood sawmill operation. Learn how it’s done; from the log yard through to green and dry mills & value adding processes.</p> <p>Travel back to Albury.</p> <p>Onboard learning session <i>Building Product Conformity</i>, Presenter: Dave Gover</p>	<p>Afternoon</p> <p>Travel by coach to the Wodonga, Victoria</p> <p>Field trip 4:</p> <p>Tour the XLam cross laminated timber plant.</p> <p>Field Trips all concluded.</p> <p>Depart by road to Canberra</p> <p>Sit back in the luxury coach & relax, catch up on your emails or snooze.</p> <p>Late afternoon refreshments at the Sir George Inn at Jugiong, a village in regional NSW.</p>	<p>Dr Fabiano Ximenes <i>Wood & the Carbon Economy</i></p> <p>Speaker tba <i>Tall Timber Buildings Ahead</i></p> <p>Dr Bill Hurditch <i>Pulp, Paper & Biorefineries</i></p> <p>David Rowlinson <i>Wood the Ultimate Renewable</i></p>	<p>On Friday the course concludes in time for you to commence the journey home in the afternoon.</p>

<p>Sunday evening</p> <p>Registration, welcome dinner & field trip briefing from 6pm at our Albury hotel.</p> <p>Course facilitator Helen Murray assisted by Jocelyn Carpenter; will be your hosts all week.</p>	<p>Monday evening</p> <p>Relaxing, casual dinner in Albury.</p> <p>Talk over the day & mingle with fellow participants, with speakers & some people from the surrounding timber regions.</p>	<p>Tuesday evening</p> <p>Arrive Canberra by luxury coach approx. 6:30-7:00pm</p> <p>Check in to accommodation The Trust is making a block booking. Details will follow in plenty of time. It is a <u>requirement that all</u> non-local participants stay at the selected venue. Accommodation cost for the 3 nights in Canberra is not included in the course fee).</p> <p>Dinner – please make your own arrangements (ideas will be provided).</p>	<p>Wednesday evening</p> <p>Optional informal social gathering for the group – information will follow.</p>	<p>Thursday evening</p> <p>Course Dinner – Celebrating 50th Anniversary of the Trust. Participants will be joined by Gottstein fellows, Gottstein trustees and various course speakers. Enjoy hearing from our dinner speaker, Evan Dunstone. A recent Gottstein Trust fellow, he is a respected master furniture maker and owns Dunstone Design Global, based in the Canberra region.</p> <p>Bound to be a happy & interesting gathering.</p>
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Every session is planned to ensure opportunity for questions and discussion. Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea are provided each day.

COURSE WILL CONCLUDE AT LUNCHTIME ON FRIDAY (BY 2PM)