

## 2013 APBSA Prizes and Awards Winners

Absent: Ms Elisabeth Mitchell, University of Adelaide Winner APBSA Dean W Berry Prize in Architecture



Jet O'Rourke, University of South Australia  
Winner APBSA Travelling Prize in Architecture

Damien Heffernan, University of South Australia  
Winner APBSA Dean W Berry Prize in Architecture

Peter Moeck  
Inaugural Winner APBSA Robert Denyer Cheesman Award  
for Best Practice in Architecture





## Board News

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### Prizes and Awards Function

The 2013 Prizes and Awards Function was held at the National Wine Centre on Thursday, 30 January 2014 and attended by 70 guests including the 2013 prize and awards nominees and winners, past and present Board Members and the Shadow Minister for Housing and Urban Development, Ms Vicki Chapman, MP.

The Presiding Member, Mr Gary Bonato, showcased a project the Board is currently working on entitled “What does an Architect Do” and presented prizes, awards and certificates to:

- + the inaugural winner of the Robert Denyer Cheesman Award for Best Practice in Architecture;  
Mr Peter Moeck was the winner of this prize for 2013.
- + winners of the Architectural Practice Board’s prizes for architectural students from the Universities of Adelaide and South Australia;
  - Mr Jet O’Rourke, University of South Australia was the winner of the APBSA Travelling Prize in Architecture for 2013.
  - Mr Damien Heffernan was the University of South Australia’s winner of the APBSA Dean W Berry Prize in Architecture for 2013.
  - Ms Elisabeth Mitchell was the University of Adelaide’s winner of the APBSA Dean W Berry Prize in Architecture for 2013.
- + candidates who were successful in the 2013 Architectural Practice Examinations; and
- + successful APE candidates who have subsequently registered as architects.

### APE Results

The second session of APE examinations in 2013 saw 15 of the 18 candidates pass all 3 stages of the examinations. 14 of these candidates have since registered and received their registration certificates at the Prizes and Awards Function. The first session of the APE examinations in 2014 saw 10 of 12 candidates pass all 3 stages of the examination.

### APE Session 2, 2014

Applications for APE Session 2, 2014 close at 3.00pm on 29 July 2014. The National Examination Paper has been scheduled Australia-wide for 10.30am (CST) on Tuesday, 26 August 2014 with the Examinations by Interview occurring on 30 September 2014.

Candidates wanting to attend the briefing for Session 2 in 2014 can book a seat by emailing [admin@archboardsa.org.au](mailto:admin@archboardsa.org.au). It will be held on Tuesday, 1 July 2014 at 10.30am and will take approximately one hour.

### APBSA Research Fellowship

The Board is pleased to announce the inauguration of the APBSA Research Fellowship. The APBSA Research Fellowship is available to architects registered in South Australia within the last 5 years and residing in South Australia. Funding of up to \$10,000 is available for the Fellowship.

Research proposals will be sought which aim to enhance the profession’s knowledge and understanding of the level of competency and conduct required for registered architects. Travel (either overseas or interstate) may be supported, but is not a necessary requirement for the Fellowship. The successful candidate could present a purely research-based project in South Australia.

Applications for the 2014 Fellowship will be available shortly on our website, so please keep you eye on the site – [www.archboardsa.org.au](http://www.archboardsa.org.au).

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### **“What does an Architect Do” Project?**

The above project was launched by the Board in 2014. It aims to educate the public in a broader sense as to what an architect does.

A video was presented at the Prizes and Awards Function to showcase the first stage of the project. Interviews with registered architects will shortly be conducted as the second stage of this project.

### **Standing Panel Members**

An important role of the Board is to participate in National Visiting Panels (NVP's) and Interim Review Panels (IRP's) associated with the accreditation of the architectural programs at the University of Adelaide and University of South Australia. The Board maintains a list of registered architects qualified to assist the Board in these reviews. National Visiting Panels are held every 5 years, while Interim Review Panels are held every 2 years, except the year of the National Visiting Panel.

The Board is keen to hear from registered architects who may be willing to have their name added to the standing list of Panel Members. If you are interested in participating and contributing to the architectural profession in this way please contact the Office of the Registrar.

### **Board Members**

The Board is comprised of 7 members. 4 members are appointed by the Minister for Planning and Urban Development, and 3 members are elected by the architectural profession.

Elections were held at the end of 2013 and David Holland, Gary Bonato and Paul Boyce were elected as Members of the Board. Gary Bonato was re-appointed Presiding Member.

The 4 members who are appointed by the Minister are :

- Ben Hewett, registered architect;

- Sue Averay, member with qualifications or experience in accounting, business or finance;
- Dr Susan Shannon, registered architect;
- Jeanie Elliott, member who must be a lawyer.

### **New Office**

In 2013, the Board decided to review the operational model for the services of the Registrar. There had been a long standing arrangement with Grant Thornton (Aust) Pty Ltd who provided the services through Mr James Bailey. The Board accepted the recommendations of the external review and adopted a new operational model where the Board directly employs the Registrar. Ms Sue Millbank was appointed to the position and commenced in February 2014.



Sue Millbank was the Registrar of the Veterinary Surgeons Board of SA for 9 years and prior to that time, spent 22 years working in the public sector, principally in the Department of Premier and Cabinet and Attorney-General's Department. Sue is a graduate of Flinders University and has done some part-time lecturing in professional practice at the University of Adelaide.



Mim Pargeter was appointed Executive Assistant to the Architectural Practice Board of South Australia through her employment with Grant Thornton in August 2011 following many years as an Executive Assistant in the professional services sector, and former Office Administration Manager at Woods Bagot Pty Ltd for 9 years. With the decision of the Board to employ its own Registrar, Mim is now contracted to the APBSA as part time Executive Assistant.

The Office has now been relocated to the address below – contact details remain the same as before (see last page).

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### Attribution of images

The Board has been made aware that unattributed images for projects are being used on websites by architects without proper attribution, or consent from, the commissioned architects for these projects. The Board refers architects to the Code of Conduct, Standard 3 '*Honest promotion of services*', and strongly recommends that architects ensure proper attribution is given on websites and any other advertising material, particularly if the project was commissioned and developed when the architect was working at another architectural practice. A notation such as 'when working at XYZ Architects' should be added to the image.

### Prosecutions under the Architectural Practice Act 2009

The South Australian Magistrates Court has ruled recently on a complaint laid by the Architectural Practice Board of South Australia against a person for not maintaining his registration and continuing to refer to himself as an "Architect" whilst not registered with the Board.

The Magistrate convicted the defendant and imposed fines totalling \$2,800 including costs.

### Disciplinary Matters

The Board has investigated 70 instances of holding out as an architect whilst not registered since May 2013. 69 have been resolved satisfactorily to date and one remains under investigation.

The Board currently has 3 complaints against registered architects under investigation.

### 2014-2015 Registration Fees

The Board has decided to maintain the Registration fees for 2014-2015 at the same level as in the 2013-2014 financial year. This will be the fourth year that Registration Fees have not increased.

### Reminder – Renewal of Registration

Registration Renewals are due by no later than 1 July 2014. Registration renewals were emailed to all registered architects and architectural businesses with this newsletter. Please refer to the Board's website for further information.

### Change in Contact Details

If your contact details change at any time, please notify the Board in writing within one month of the change taking place. A penalty and/or an expiation fee may be charged in accordance with clause 24(3) of the Architectural Practice Act 2009 if contact details are not notified to the Board within one month of the change taking place.

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