

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 regional city of Albury, NSW 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 Senior Structural Engineer Keiran Hayes (XLam)</p> <p>Kim Harris (Director, Engineered Wood Products Association Australasia) Building product conformity</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 to Canberra (approx. 3.5 hrs). Travel direct 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 (in hotel dining or wander down to Braddon eateries 15 mins walk)</p>

Guest speaker presentations and Q & A series plus a wood laboratory prac. 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> <p>Findings from 2023 North American 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> <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 Lavischi, 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> <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> <p>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>Discussion - Timber in national public buildings and recycled timber in the national capital, Canberra.</p>	<p>National Press Club Course Celebration Dinner 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> <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>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>	

	The circular economy and the place of forest related products. Prof Peter Kanowski, ANU		
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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.