



LIVING FUTURE
INSTITUTESM
AUSTRALIA

2018 ANNUAL REPORT



LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

First things first, it is such an honour to be able to write a few words as Chair of this organisation which does such amazing work and has so many amazing supporters.

It has been another game changing year for the Living Future Institute of Australia (LFIA). This year we have really broadened the awareness of the LFIA and the various programs. Through promoting, challenging, partnering, sharing, cultivating, nurturing, advising, and delivering, the conversation has shifted from “who is the LFIA?” to “how and when can I get involved?” which is something we are extremely proud of and testament to all the hard work from our staff, our Board, volunteers, sponsors and supporters.

At the beginning of 2018, the LFIA Board set some ambitious targets for the organisation

focused around growing the reach and influence of the organisation and establishing a more stable financial setting.

I am pleased to report that we have made significant progress on both fronts and you can read about many of these in this annual report.

We have continued to deliver extraordinary knowledge-sharing events. My personal favourite this year was the Symposium, held at the stunning Abbotsford Convent in Melbourne. Our key note speakers could not have embodied more what we are all about – courage, generosity, honesty, ambition, equity, persistence.

Another exciting milestone was the launch of the Biophilic Design Initiative in Australia. There has been a lot of talk about biophilic design but little in terms of authentic application. We see a

real opportunity to work with some of Australia’s experts to inform and inspire in this space.

The LFIA staff have been extraordinary again this year. Led by our truly inspirational Executive Director, Stephen Choi, their passion and commitment has made the difference from moving from some good initiatives and events to some genuinely great ones.

Our sponsors and supporter network continue to build. We are so thankful for their support. Many have now supported us for several years and we could have not have launched new initiatives, run our events or grow the organization without them.

And of course, many thanks to our supporters, ambassadors and volunteer network – we simply could not do what we do without your amazing

generosity and support.

Finally, I had the privilege in May this year to attend the International Living Future Symposium in Portland. So many great stories shared and lessons learnt but it was the words of local poet and artist Mosley Wotta that have stuck with me...

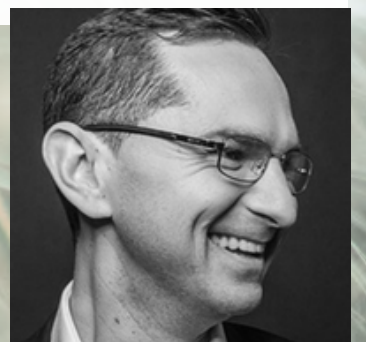
If you are in this room, you are needed.

What you say matters, what you do matters, what you live matters.

The wounds of this world are not your fault, but they are our responsibility.

All of you reading this are in this room. We need you to keep doing the great work you do and have the courage to push further and harder than ever before.

PAOLO BEVILACQUA
CHAIR OF THE BOARD



2018 STRATEGIC PARTNERS

We are delighted to have partnered with the following organisations in 2018, who are dedicated to a Living Future and have made our success possible.



GeoAir is a high efficiency geothermal heat and cooling system. Offering high levels of energy efficiency over conventional air conditioning plant, GeoAir offers a real solution for energy and carbon abatement. Through using the renewable energy of the earth, GeoAir contributes to renewables targets in any built form whilst delivering ongoing operations cost saving benefits.

As an Australian owned and operated business, and with all product manufacture locally, we are proud to be developing both employment and manufacturing capabilities within the Australian renewables economy.



Mohawk Group, the world's leading producer and distributor of quality commercial flooring, delivers industry-leading style, cutting-edge innovation, unmatched service and superior sustainability.

In 2016, the company was honored with Living Building Challenge Petal Certification for the Light Lab Design Centre, home to Mohawk Group's product design team. With a heritage of craftsmanship that spans more than 130 years, Mohawk's enduring family of brands are widely regarded as the most trusted names in commercial flooring.



Solgen Energy Group is a leading solar engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) group providing renewable solutions for government, agriculture, industrial, businesses and commercial clients across Australia.

Solgen has evolved into various areas of expertise; all working together to shape a new era of clean energy in Australia. We're engineers, finance specialists, salespeople, project managers, installers, and customer relations experts and our function is to design, build and accelerate the power of clean energy.



Alinta Energy is a leading Australian utility with an owned and contracted generation portfolio of up to 1,957 MW and over 800,000 combined electricity and gas retail customers across Australia and New Zealand. With award winning customer service, Alinta Energy is committed to playing a positive role in the future of Australia.

We both generate and retail electricity in Australia, which means we are able to offer extremely competitive pricing. Our goal is to make energy more affordable for all Australians. We look forward to working with the LFIA and together making a positive contribution to sustainable communities.



At Plantronics, our Habitat Soundscaping system brings a different element of biophilic design to building environments, focusing in on the hearing and visual senses. We made the decision to partner with the Living Future Institute of Australia as many of their values and vision, especially within biophilic design, resonate with our own ethos.

We believe, that by partnering with like-minded organisations, such as LFIA, we can help build awareness around the benefits of biophilic design and create positive impacts on the health and wellbeing of individuals.



The Living Future Institute of Australia (LFIA) is committed to a society which is socially just, culturally rich and ecologically restorative, aligning closely with Frasers Property Australia's own values and vision for a more sustainable future.

At Frasers Property, we believe our changing world demands a different approach and we have chosen to partner with the LFIA to collaboratively share our skills, knowledge and passion, so that we may excel in this vision.

LIVING FUTURE SYMPOSIUM 2018 MELBOURNE

On October 11th 2018, the LFIA held its the second Living Future Symposium to bring together inspiring thinkers and doers to define, redefine, examine, and challenge what a 'Living Future' could really mean across multiple communities and multiple industries.

Centred on the theme of 'Generosity', the event commenced with a guided biophilic walk from Dights Falls - a significant site for both Aboriginal and post-settlement history - before arriving together at the Australia's largest multi-arts precinct, the Abbotsford Convent

Our keynote speakers, George Bandy Jr. and Kara Keys, encouraged attendees to open their minds and hearts to the possibilities of a Living Future and to be generous in their actions and listening.

The morning was followed by panels, roundtable discussions, and interactive workshops that focused in on the topics of biophilic design, healthy materials, and special projects.

The event was an overwhelming success with participants fully taking the theme on board, being generous with their sharing, listening, and openness to ideas and perspectives. Feedback clearly showed that participants left feeling inspired, energised, engaged, positive, and knowing that they would be supported in their work towards a Living Future.

We asked Symposium participants to tell us about generous acts someone has done for them - find their responses on the pages below!

The Symposium was preceded by the Before-After Party which allowed participants to break the ice and make connections with others in an informal, fun setting. Running alongside the Symposium was the Student UnSymposium where a team of students had a few hours to showcase their brilliance by responding to a Living Building Challenge brief.

A diverse mix of 160 people made up the Symposium, representing more than 90 different organisations. Professional backgrounds included architect, contractor, ecologist, developer, engineer, educator, certifier, manufacturer, supplier, government, student, and various senior sustainability consultants.

The Symposium also considerably increased the reach of the Living Future Institute of Australia. Twitter and LinkedIn both received more than 16,000 unique impressions, and over 100 new contacts were added to our database.

Carbon generated through the Symposium added to 33.2 tonnes, and was offset through a verified carbon standard by Pangolin Associates.

Thank you to all our sponsors (page overleaf) for making the Living Future Symposium 2018 possible.

"I felt full - of heart and of courage and from being surrounded by people as people, rather than as companies"



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"Events like this are so important to re-energise, connect and share with a community of people who care as much as you do..."



2018 COURSES

**BIOPHILIC DESIGN
WORKSHOP**

ADELAIDE

CITY SWITCH

GREEN OFFICE

ASBN

Adelaide Sustainable
Building Network





**BIOPHILIC DESIGN
MASTERCLASS**

SYDNEY

**UNDERSTANDING
THE LIVING BUILDING
CHALLENGE**

SYDNEY





2018 EVENTS

**BIOPHILIC DESIGN
INITIATIVE LAUNCH**

The Australian Biophilic Design Initiative was launched amongst industry friends at the idyllic Coal Loader Centre for Sustainability. The winners of the first Biophilia Photography Awards were announced and presented by our esteemed judges.





HEALTH FORUM

Following on from the 2017 forum, we brought three specialists together to talk about the challenges and opportunities in improving outcomes for health and wellbeing in design.

PROJECT SUMMIT

The 2018 Project Summit was held in the lead up to the Symposium, as an opportunity for Living Building Challenge project teams to present their work, get to know each other, and identify ways we can better work together.



**BRINGING THE LBC TO
TASMANIA + BRISBANE**

We held an introductory social event in both Hobart and Brisbane to form new Living Future Collaboratives and spread the word about the LBC.



My kids show me generosity regularly - it may be in sharing their precious last biscuit or just the generosity of their love always

My friend gave me a pot of lettuce so that I can start my own veggie garden

LIVING FUTURE COLLABORATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

A circular image showing a close-up of a mossy rock surface with the word "SYDNEY" overlaid in a white circle.


SYDNEY

Petal Hour: Net Positive Waste
Panel Discussion + Tour

We Declare This a Celebration!
Exhibit & Networking Evening

MELBOURNE

7 Seasons 7 Petals Series
Beginning with Beauty and Materials
ReConnecting to Place & Time
Biophilic walk

A circular image showing a close-up of a yellow flower with the word "MELBOURNE" overlaid in a white circle.

A circular image showing a close-up of a tree trunk with the word "ADELAIDE" overlaid in a white circle.

ADELAIDE

LBC Conversation Podcast
Biophilic Design Workshop
Approved MOU with ASBN

BRISBANE

Bringing the LBC to Brisbane &
Member Meeting

Getting the Collaborative back up
and running!

A circular image showing a close-up of a tree trunk with the word "BRISBANE" overlaid in a white circle.

COMING SOON

PERTH

Facilitator & Member
interest registered

TASMANIA

Introductory & EOI
event held at MONA

A random person offered me a lift to the bus stop today!!

PROGRAMS



LIMESTONE HOUSE

JOHN WARDLE ARCHITECTS

A contemporary residence combining
high quality architecture with LBC and
Passivhaus principles.

Project completion date 2019.

BULL STREET TERRACES

CROSBY ARCHITECTS

Four terrace houses alongside an
updated existing weatherboard cottage.

Construction has begun and the cottage
was completed this year.

BURWOOD BRICKWORKS

FRASERS PROPERTY AUSTRALIA

The only retail centre in the world
registered for the LBC.

Construction has begun and is due for
completion in 2019.

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REGISTERED
PROJECTS IN
AUSTRALIA

520

REGISTERED
PROJECTS
WORLDWIDE

22

CERTIFIED LBC
PROJECTS
WORLDWIDE



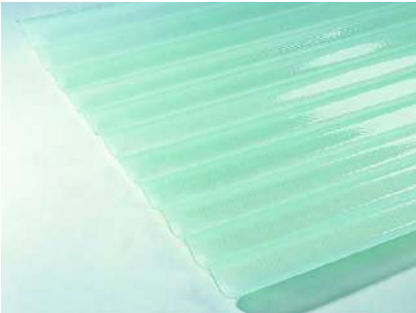
PROGRAMS

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9
REGISTERED
PRODUCTS

6
LABELS IN
PROGRESS

768
TOTAL ACTIVE
LABELS
WORLDWIDE



AMPELITE
WEBGLAS GC



TARKETT AUSTRALIA
IQ ONE



WEATHERTEX
WEATHERBOARDS & PANELS



ALBATECH
EVCCO CONDUIT & FITTINGS



EARP BROS
PORCELANOSA FLOOR TILES



EARP BROS
PORCELANOSA WALL TILES



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TERRACORE® POLY

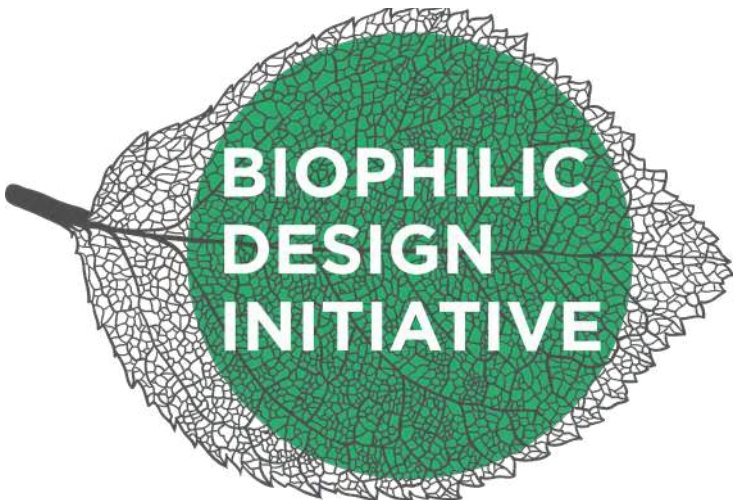


SPEEDPANEL AUSTRALIA
SPEEDPANEL



ALLWAY MATTING
ENTRANO ROLLSTOCK 296

PROGRAMS



This year we launched the Australian Biophilic Design Initiative. The Initiative aims to bring key players working on biophilic design together, to create a strategic plan for education and awareness within the industry, and general community.

The Initiative brings together leading and emerging experts in the built environment and beyond to enhance an active network of practitioners in providing spaces that improve health & wellbeing benefits through a stronger connection to nature.

The Initiative was launched with the first Biophilic Design Masterclass run by Amanda Sturgeon (CEO, ILFI) in Australia, and a celebratory event where the winners of our first Biophilia Photography Awards were announced by our esteemed biophilic judging panel.

We sought expressions of interest from across Australia for membership on a new LFIA committee to oversee the program. Nine members have been selected and will be announced on our website.



BIOPHILIA PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS 2018

120+
PHOTOS
ENTERED

THANK YOU TO OUR
JUDGING PANEL



GEORGINA
REID



CLAIRE
DUNN



PETER
CHURCH



WAYNE
QUILLIAM



RODERICK
SIMPSON



JESS
MILLER



DANIEL
SHIPP

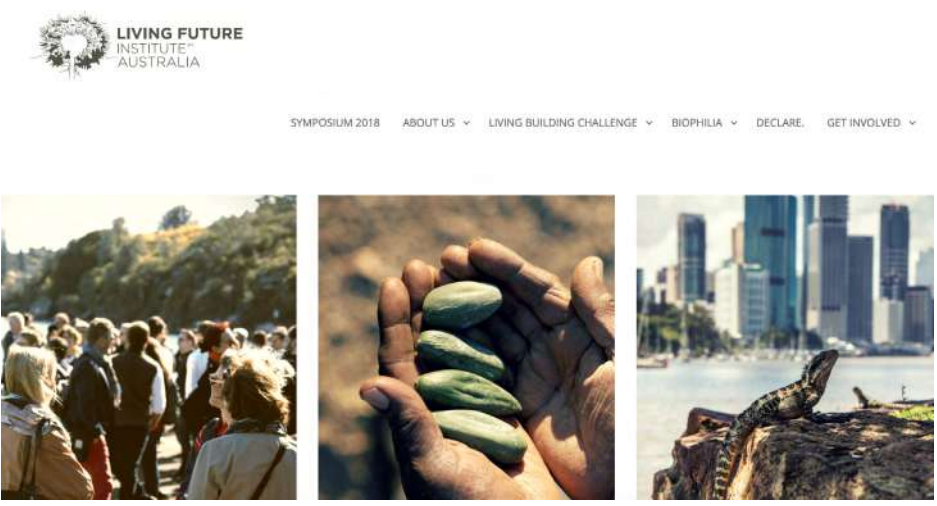
OVERALL WINNER
MALAY DAVE

BIOPHILIA PHOTOGRAPHY
AWARDS 2018
MALAY DAVE - OVERALL WINNER

BIOPHILIA PHOTOGRAPHY
AWARDS 2018
RAY GILLIS

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

LFIA SOCIAL STATS 2018/2017



Updated Website Design



Increased online engagement



ILFI SOCIAL STATS



Believed in my abilities and provided support for me to realise them.

FINANCIALS

Brought me a whiskey and a hug when I was having a bad day

*Brought me ingredients from their home country so I can attempt to cook
some of their native foods and better understand their culture*

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Heidi Lee	Taylor Williams

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS

We owe huge appreciation to the following volunteers, without which our ground-breaking work would not be possible, or nearly as enjoyable:

Brandon Daley	Nicolette Cumbo
Carol Grosskopf	Olivia Leal-Walker
Erin Tidswell	Patricia Laudares Nogueira
Heidi Lee	Rob Wilcher
Jane Toner	Sarah Sannen
Jill Yang	Simone Delaney
Lisi Camboim	Steph Yan Liu
Ned Love	

Some friends put me up in their house for a month after returning to Melbourne

SUPPORTERS

We also wish to acknowledge the following individuals, who have generously given their time to contribute to our events:

Alex Sinickas	Jerry de Gryse
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Ben Preston	Ken Long
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Dominique Hes	Matthew Webb
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Giselle Wilkinson	Rory Martin
Heidi Lee	Roxanne Spittle
Jane Toner	Tim Angus
Jean-Paul Bell	Vanessa Petrie



BIOPHILIA PHOTOGRAPHY
AWARDS 2018
TANISHA COWELL

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Murchisons Chartered Accountants advise businesses and owners across an array of industry sectors, from start-ups to large enterprises, with a tailored approach to reaching financial goals. Murchisons provide LFIA with pro-bono accounting support.

Touchstone Partners

Touchstone Partners provides Integrated Services in property and development, with a holistic approach across all project phases. Touchstone supported the LFIA team in attending Living Future '18 in Seattle.



Frasers Property Australia is one of Australia's leading diversified property groups, covering the development of residential, commercial, retail and industrial properties, and property management. Frasers Property generously provides the LFIA team with an office space.

Invited me to share and look at their production from the source to the pallet

BIOPHILIA PHOTOGRAPHY
AWARDS 2018
ERIN TIDSWELL

MEMBERS

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AUSTRALIAN
MEMBERS

1,529
WORLDWIDE
MEMBERS

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