



Australian Green Development Forum

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The SEE Sustainable Experience 2015

The AGDF is a sponsoring partner of the SEE Sustainable Experience 2015, 18-20 June at the Brisbane Showgrounds.

The SEE Sustainable Experience is a showcase of products, solutions and education focused on protecting Queensland's built environment.

SEE: S = Social, E = Economic, E = Environment.

More information and free

A Prefab Classroom that Can Generate Energy



The development of a new form of sustainable teaching environment has the potential to dramatically shrink the carbon footprint of the education sector by actually generating energy instead of draining it from the grid.

Read More [Here](#)

Online School To Boost Sustainability Skills

The Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA) has forged a new partnership with the Australian Supply Chain Sustainability School to fast-track the industry's green skills. The Australian Supply Chain Sustainability School, launched in March, is an online learning forum designed to help the construction sector build critical mass and expand its sustainability knowledge and skills base.

Read More [Here](#)

Towards Sustainable Engineering

Engineers Australia has published a guide for engineers on how to achieve greater sustainability in their work.

registration is available [here](#)

Benefits to becoming a Member

AGDF are a non-for-profit organisation and rely on your support to continue delivery CPD activities, networking opportunities and other industry events.

To be included in the AGDF exclusive benefits, [become a member today](#). Thank you in advance for your support.

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Aware of an event or some information that would be of interest to AGDF members? If so, please do get in touch: business@agdf.org.au

The guide is a tool for practising engineers to implement the sustainability principles outlined in the policy. It provides a range of suggestions for all stages of a project or product development – from planning and design to project delivery and end-of-life considerations.

Purchase the guide [here](#)



Who do you know in the AGDF?

Jessica Osborne - AGDF Board Member (Executive Committee & Treasurer), Founder and Director of the Josh Group of Companies.

Jessica's role as Treasurer on the AGDF Board involves maintaining & reporting on the finances for the national not-for-profit organisation. *"My approach is to have sustainable methods of business transactions to assist in evolving and integrating new practises for the AGDF members,"* she says. Jessica also forms part of the Executive Committee and is answerable to the Board Members.



Jessica has been involved in the property industry for the past 8 years, and is Founder and Director of the Josh Group of Companies which focus mainly on consultancy. *Josh Develop* focuses on the niche industry of land marketing with their main clientele being land developers and builders. *Josh Invest* has a driving interest to provide a firm footing for industry players looking at new ways of delivering sustainable, efficient and affordable house and land solutions. *Josh Home* focuses on ethical home decor creations with upcycling & recycling principles.

2015 Developing Northern Australia Conference

AGDF President Mark Thomson has had an abstract accepted for the 2015 [Developing Northern Australia Conference](#) being held in Townsville 20-22nd July. The conference is hosted by the Association for Sustainability in Business. Mark's paper *Affordable, Sustainable and Resilient Housing* will outline some of his recent projects utilising low-carbon products and construction techniques. Mark hopes to connect with AGDF Townsville members who have previously provided great support for the past 3 AGDF Roadshows which have travelled north to Townsville.

2015 Banksia Sustainability Awards

The call for entries to the prestigious [Banksia Foundation](#) 2015 Award program was made in Melbourne this week. Established in 1989 the Banksia Awards have inspired excellence in sustainability and educated the community - aspiring to develop Australia as a "Sustainability Hub". There are 15 award categories with 3 new categories to choose from this year. Why not enter your latest sustainable project into the Program.

Green Development Events

[SOLAR 2015 Conference and Expo](#), **Melbourne** 7-8th May: Showcasing the latest technologies from solar and renewable, energy efficiency and the energy storage industries.

[Leading Green Women](#) (GBCA), **Sydney**, 4th May: Help raise that status of gender equality in the property industry at the next instalment of 'Leading Green Women'. Hear from passionate leaders who are champions of gender equality and learn firsthand how they put this into practise in their businesses.

[Site Tour: 720 Bourke Street](#) (GBCA), **Melbourne** 6th May: Located in Melbourne's Docklands precinct, you can't miss the newly completed 720 Bourke Street. The façade features perforated metal screens, metal cladding, timber and living green walls. Together with over 1,500 square metres of open garden space, this project creates a park atmosphere in the heart of the city.

[Compact Housing Delivering Sustainable Outcomes](#) (UDIA Qld Branch), **Sunshine Coast** 14 May: Compact housing provides diverse and affordable accommodation for Queensland communities. Award winning examples are catching our eyes left right and centre, in the development world, reality television and online. So how realistic are these designs and what is the best way to go about them?

[Green Infrastructure Innovation Forum](#) by SPEL Environmental, **Sydney** 12th May, **Brisbane** 13th May: Learn about innovative and cost effective architecturally friendly stormwater treatment technologies. Be informed about litter pollution facts. Be inspired regarding the design of green roofs. Learn how to design green building systems to improve urban planting success and increase forest canopy in urban areas.

[GreenSpeed Learning Forum](#): Elmich Sustainable and Innovative Landscape Solutions, **Brisbane** 10 July

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