

Evolving the NSW Chapter's CPD offering | 2020 program

- High quality content
- Equitable, convenient access
- More rewarding face-to-face time

In 2020, we are taking a new approach to CPD in NSW.

Across the country, we will be delivering via online channels more of the expert, focused formal CPD seminars that have typically been delivered face-to-face within individual Chapters. This evolution of our program means greater access to a wider range of high-quality content will be available to all members, regardless of their location and at their own convenience.

Regional CPD

For regional members, this new access to a larger volume of technical and specialised content online enables the NSW Chapter to focus on delivering regional events that focus on those opportunities that make the face to face experience so valuable for attendees while still offering formal CPD points.

Our 2020 regional CPD program consists of a series of five Regional Showcases in five locations that bring together the professional community of architects in each region to network and to address those issues and interests common to all, while bringing local flavour and perspectives to the discussion.

In addition to bringing key organisations including the NSW Architects Registration Board and Planned Cover along to the regions, the showcase series will provide the opportunity for local architects to participate actively. The program features case studies by local practices – ranging from design projects to practice management innovations to research projects – as well as open forum discussions about key matters such as procurement and the business of small practice where attendees can ask questions, offer perspectives and connect with other architects, agencies and resources.

A town hall forum on design and planning matters held as part of each showcase also aims to bring together local government and local community members with architects and the Institute. This educational forum provides a strong platform for advocating for the value of architecture as well as raising design and planning literacy among local communities.

The 2020 Regional Showcase series dates and locations are as follows:

Central West - Bathurst	Fri 13 Mar
Mid North Coast - Coffs Harbour	Fri 3 Apr
Newcastle	Fri 26 Jun
Northern Rivers	Fri 24 Jul
South Coast	Fri 11 Sep
Further details of each of these events will be made available. Dates are subject to change.	