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Architecture and design on show at Inveresk

The School of Architecture and Design at Inveresk will play host to Launceston Architecture Week, from Monday, September 12, to Friday, September 16.

Spokesman Nick Cashion said Launceston Architecture Week was a great opportunity for the public, professionals and students to get involved in discussion with like-minded buffs, and find out more about architecture and design in general.

“Anyone who has an interest in design and architecture is most welcome to attend the events we will have on offer,” Mr Cashion said.

The theme selected for the week, “Design: medium and scale”, aims to incorporate the variety of design fields that people interact with every day.

Guest speakers have been selected to cover architectural works, the arts, media, politics, landscape and philosophy, and range from well-know national design practitioners to local figures and undergraduates.

“We are hosting eight guest speakers on Monday night, presenting some really short and sharp talks on design in their mediums at varying scale,” Mr Cashion said.

“I think it will be a bit of fun and a good introduction to the week.”

Mr Cashion said architecture and design influenced the lives of everyone, everyday.

“Architecture and design is around us everywhere,” Mr Cashion said.

“Everything we look at or sit on has been designed, and has an architecture of some kind, even Mother Nature.

“Design is critical, from a chair to a new big-box development.

“In Launceston for example, we have great heritage buildings, and the best of these are still around for a reason – they designed and built things well back then.

“But if we don’t continually support good quality design, I don’t know what people may be looking at in 100 years time.”

Events being held at the School of Architecture and Design at Inveresk from Monday, September 12 include:

- Monday, 6pm: A presentation with eight guest speakers, featuring “bite-sized” talks on design.
- Wednesday, 6.30pm: Round-table discussion featuring former Architecture Australia editor Justine Clark, Plus Architecture director Ian Briggs, Terroir director Scott Balmforth and others.
- Thursday, 1pm: Fiona Graham and Neal Mackintosh of JAWS Architects and 5.30pm, Adam Haddow (SJB, Sydney) and Judith Abel (Futago, Hobart)

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