



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA



Tour de Office

The School of Architecture and Built Environment at the University of Newcastle will host a Tour de Office Day aimed at showcasing the Architecture profession within a half day workshop to the year 11 and 12 students of local Newcastle and Central Coast high schools.

Experiencing the architectural office environment, students will participate in a half-day workshop including an office tour, industry professional presentations, a design activity with student prizes, question and answer time, along with morning tea.

This workshop is intended to contribute to student awareness around possible future careers and directions, post tertiary education.

Event 01

CKDS Architecture
Wednesday 15th July 2015

1/28 Adelaide St, East Gosford NSW 2250
UoN Staff: Professor SueAnne Ware

Event 02

EJE Architecture
Thursday 16th July 2015

412 King St, Newcastle NSW 2300
UoN Staff: Professor SueAnne Ware & John Roberts

Event 03

dwp | suters
Thursday 23rd July 2015

16 Telford Street, Newcastle NSW 2300
UoN Staff: Professor SueAnne Ware & Dr Cathy Smith

For further information please contact the School of Architecture and Built Environment (SABE) at SABE@newcastle.edu.au
Website: <http://www.newcastle.edu.au>

Workshop Schedule

9:30	Arrive at the architecture office
9:30 - 9:40	Introduction to the event by Professor Sueanne Ware
9:40 - 10:00	Tour of the office, lead by office staff member
10:00 - 10:20	Brief presentation about the architecture firm, their projects and the experiences of a recent graduate working in the office
10:20 - 10:40	Q&A time
10:40 - 11:20	Design exercise
11:20 - 11:40	Morning tea
11:40 - 11:50	Announcement of the winners from the design exercise
11:50 - 12 pm	Students depart to return to school

Design Exercise

Skyscraper Design

Today, you are going to build your very own skyscraper!

Using inspiration from the presentation you have just heard, your task is to design and build a free standing tall building that can be used for multiple purposes including: housing, leisure and entertainment, office space and outdoor activities.

The most creative and imaginative skyscrapers will be awarded prizes by the university staff at the end of the design exercise.

Materials:

Coloured Paper
Scissors
Glue / Sticky Tape
Coloured Markers

Techniques you may like to use:

Folding (Origami Style) / Cutting
Tearing / Stacking / Balancing
Curling / Twisting / Scrunching

