



# PIDCOCK

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## NEWSLETTER 08/10

### INSPIRE

#### NEW DIRECTIONS

We have been working with Morphosis and the Republic of Everyone to confirm our vision and identify the best way to move forward with our aspirations. We will be launching a new web site in September that will capture this thinking and assist us in communicating our messages – watch this space!

#### IRON DESIGNER

As part of the Sydney Design festival, the heat will be on as eight challengers square off for the people's ovation and fame forever. Inspired by their Japanese cooking counterparts, the challengers work individually or in teams of 2-3 in a pressure cooker style design-off.

The aim of the game is to present a live and entertaining exploration of the creative process – showcasing the way designers think and how they transfer their thoughts into something visual. Come and watch team PIDCOCK compete on Friday 6 August at 6pm @ the Powerhouse!  
<http://www.sydneydesign.com.au/2010/index.php/after-hours/iron-designer>

#### FRIDAY 6 AUGUST 2010

#### STATUS VS SCALE

As part of the Victorian State of Design Festival 2010, Green magazine presented Scale vs. Status. Green magazine invited 20 architects to build three dimensional models of a residential building demonstrating that design is more important than size for a home on a small inner urban block. The models showcase thermal and energy efficiency and sustainable material selection. PIDCOCK was one of the groups selected. To view the explanatory notes and plans go to:

<http://www.greenmagazine.com.au/news.php?aid=569>

#### ISSUE 15 2010

#### SEA SEMINAR: FIVE KEYS TO A SUSTAINABLE HOME

This talk highlighted the importance of the 'Five Keys to a Sustainable Home' when designing and constructing a truly sustainable home. Cameron Rosen and Caroline Pidcock used the eight star rated (thermal comfort equivalent) home as a case study. This new home, one of four, is currently under construction in Rose Bay NSW as part of Australian Living's Eco-Challenge.

#### MONDAY 26 JULY 2010

**FIFTH ESTATE** - web articles citing or referring to Caroline  
"Australia dawdles on residential energy efficiency"

This week the federal government is expected to announce a national energy efficiency scheme following months of consultation with industry and numerous submissions from stakeholders. <http://www.thefifthestate.com.au/archives/14192>

14.07.10

"Women are movers and shakers in sustainability – now it's time for the boards"

It is likely that a move by the Business Council of Australia to see a quota introduced to ensure greater diversity in the board rooms of Australia will sharpen the focus of the ASX top 200 companies on sustainability.  
<http://www.thefifthestate.com.au/archives/14596>

02.04.10

### THE ARCHITECTURE OF ZERO EMISSIONS HOUSING

As noted in our last Newsletter, Caroline was awarded a prestigious Byera Hadley Travelling Scholarship at the end of 2009 to research "The Architecture of Zero Emissions Housing". Since her return to Sydney at the beginning of February this year, Caroline has been communicating with many people about the findings she has made in her research so far. This has included:

February 2010 Interview on "By Design" by Allan Saunders with Kate Clark,

March 2010 Head of Historic Houses Trust  
Talk with Sarah Sturrock,  
Head of Sustainable Buildings,  
Department for Communities  
and Local Government (UK) at  
the Sydney Town Hall about the  
implementation of regulation  
requiring new houses to be zero  
emissions in the UK by 2016

March 2010 Presentation at the Architectural  
Axis conference  
Presentation and member  
of panel at ARBS  
conference "Carbon capers  
-CO2 emissions in building  
performance: can we do  
better?"

April 2010 Lunch with Professor Susan  
Roaf and key city stakeholders  
at the Sydney Town Hall about  
sustainable buildings and how  
to best achieve them

April 2010 Member of panel at Green  
Building Council breakfast –  
"Building, selling, living green:  
sustainability in the residential  
sector"

April 2010 Talk at Landcom with key staff  
Talk at Faculty of Architecture  
USydney

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"Carbon neutral buildings – its time"

21.04.10

Carbon neutrality, the sustainable holy grail for buildings, is likely to remain just as elusive as that legendary object unless those who design and operate them up the ante.

<http://www.thefifthestate.com.au/archives/11485>

"New building code could spell fewer glass boxes"

08.04.10

The updated Building Code of Australia is about to hit the market next month – on 1 May – but many architects and consultants have little idea how significant the changes will be. <http://www.thefifthestate.com.au/archives/11195>

"A salute to women in property and construction"

By Romilly Madew. Recently, I was honoured to attend the Telstra Business Women's Awards state finals in NSW, and to win my category of White Pages Community and Government (NSW) after being nominated by a member of the Green Building Council of Australia.

<http://www.thefifthestate.com.au/archives/7725>

SANCTUARY MAGAZINE

May 2010

"Best of both worlds" article on renovation of terrace in Glebe

HOME BEAUTIFUL

May 2010

"Garden Party" article on renovation of terrace in Petersham

### EMPOWER PEOPLE

We have had a few changes here at PIDCOCK over the last couple of months.

Alex Matyear has left to have her first child. We wish her and Bernard all the best in this exciting stage of their lives.

Matt Cochrane has left to work at Architectus, a large practice similar to those he worked for in the UK. We wish him well.

Karin Heinen has started with us and we look forward to the benefits of her architectural and sustainability experience.

### COLLABORATE

Caroline has recently joined the following groups:

Sacred Heart Education Ministry Board

Sydney - San Francisco Sister City Committee

Object Gallery's 2015 Creative Advisory Group

April 2010

Article written by Caroline for Solar Progress April 2010 edition – "The Architecture of Zero Emissions Housing – Regulation"

April 2010

Article written about Caroline for Ecolibrium April 2010 edition about my involvement in the ARBS panel – "CO2: Can we do better?"

May 2010

Response to the National Building Energy Standard – Setting, Assessment and Rating Framework

June 2010

Article written by Caroline for Solar Progress April 2010 edition – "The Architecture of Zero Emissions Housing – Technical issues"

June 2010

Talk at VicUrban with key staff and some ABCB Board members in their Melbourne office

July 2010

Talk at Stockland head office in Sydney to talk with senior staff members interested in sustainability and housing

August 2010

Article by Caroline for Monument - Soapbox on her research and future directions

Caroline is now in the process of planning stage 2 of her trip which involves travel to Canada and the USA this September. She will then conclude her findings and report back to the NSW Architects Registration Board.

We look forward to further input into the work at PIDCOCK and how we can best offer services to our clients.