

KNOW-HOW POWWOW

The experts are lined up to impart important tips at the Powerhouse Museum on Saturday. JANINE ISRAEL takes note.

THE brains of Sydney's design world will be available for picking at the Powerhouse Museum on Saturday. Come armed with your deepest, darkest or most trivial design dilemma. Ask the experts about transforming your home into an environmentally sustainable solar sanctuary and your garden into a permaculture paradise. Find an architect who will bring light into your life, an industrial designer to nurture your wildest design concepts and argue with the collectables expert who knows everything.



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

11am-1.30pm

Jane Irwin designs domestic gardens to create "a total living concept". **Sue Barnsley** specialises in landscape master plans, environmental restoration, urban design and housing projects, and says her designs reconnect people with the landscape and foster a sense of community.

1.30-4pm

From major urban planning to domestic gardens, **Carolyn Tallents** applies a holistic, commonsense approach that considers people and the natural environment before rampant development. The environmental crusader **Adrian McGregor** extols the virtues of permaculture, preserving urban forests and species, building ecologically sustainable houses and using green materials.



ARCHITECTS

11am-1.30pm

Tony Beattie can turn inner-city terraces from cramped, viewless spaces into expansive domains that capture nature from all angles. **Yvonne Haber** will tell you how to light up your life by introducing windows and courtyards in unexpected places.

1.30-4pm

Want to renovate your cramped, old-fashioned cottage without killing its charm? **Paul Georgiades** can help. **Caroline Pidcock**, who believes "design does not detract from our inter-generational responsibility", applies ecologically sustainable development to every aspect of architecture.



DESIGNERS

11am-1.30pm

Cindy Ho knows the ins and outs of furniture



Shady: Another great idea from landscape architect Sue Barnsley.

design, lighting and painting walls, and she has a growing interest in feng shui, the art of uncluttering your life.

1.30-4pm

A pioneer in eco-design, **Frances Elischer** can provide suggestions on how to utilise materials more efficiently and effectively. **Cornelius Horgan** will be on hand to offer advice on colour schemes, furniture practicality and outdoor living.

Industrial designer

11am-1.30pm

Keith Truong will tell you how to turn

your wildest design concepts into a manufacturable reality.



DOMAIN CONTRIBUTORS

Gardening

Noon-3pm

The gardening guru **Peter Valder** – who appears regularly on Channel 9's *Burke's Backyard* and the ABC's *Science Show* – will be on hand to advise you on fungi, flowers and the flora universe.

Builder/carpenter

11am-1.30pm

The builder, cabinet-maker and cable

television lifestyle-show presenter **Peter Harris** will demystify building. Bring along your most challenging questions.

Collectables expert

11am-1.30pm

Meet Domain Lots & Lots columnist **Antonia Williams** in the flesh. Have a yarn about auctions, antiques and architecture or debate her on any aspect of the decorative arts.

For more information on the experts, visit the Design Week Web site at www.designweek.citysearch.com.au