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MEDIA ALERT 16 MARCH 2010

AJ+C unveils design inspiration for Best Sports Building in the World

Hear how the modest Berry Sports and Recreation Hall beat London's Wimbledon Centrecourt and the New York Jets Training Facility to win Best Sports Building in the World Architecture Festival Awards in Barcelona.

Award winning architect Michael Heenan of Allen Jack+Cottier (AJ+C) will talk about how the endless Australian sky inspired him to design a magical building that blends with the starry night sky.

Using precast concrete punctuated with hundreds of shards of glass, the building allows sunlight to filter in during the day and interior lights to shine out. The entire building is an overt expression of its ecologically sustainable features.

Sit back and be inspired at the Australian Institute of Architects' Tuesday Night Talks.

Details below:

Presented by: AJ+C Principal Michael Heenan

Introduced by: NSW Government Architect Peter Mould

Date: Tuesday, 30 March, 6.30pm

Venue: Ground Floor Auditorium, Tusculum – 3 Manning Street, Potts Point, NSW 2011

Cost: AIA members (free), Non members (\$10), Student non-members (\$5)

Tickets available at registration desk

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About us

AJ+C is one of Australia's most awarded architectural firms, with 58 years' experience in planning, architecture, conservation, urban design, interiors and graphics, combined with a youthful ability to see things in new and dynamic ways.

Based in Sydney with offices in Brisbane, Beijing, Ho Chi Minh City, Kuala Lumpur, Perth and Shanghai, AJ+C employs 100 practitioners and has a longstanding commitment to high standards and ecological sustainability.

AJ+C's landmark projects have changed the way people live and work and have influenced how they think about design. These include town and commercial centres, residential developments, wineries, healthcare facilities, schools and universities, libraries, churches, cinemas, art galleries, carparks, hotels, spas, and sporting venues in Australia and internationally.

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