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Dear << Test First Name >>,

I recently had the pleasure of meeting with some of our industry's emerging leaders, the participants in our pilot For Our Future leadership program. They were a diverse, impressive and committed group. You can read more in this issue. We also canvas some of our Mid-rise Advisory Team's "wins" – development projects converted from conventional materials to timber. In closing, I'd like to invite you to consider nominating for FWPA's skills-based board – positions are currently vacant.

Meet emerging forestry leaders

Twenty-eight emerging leaders have graduated from FWPA's pilot industry leadership program, For Our Future – and provided strong positive feedback on its value and impact.

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Timber scales new heights

Timber is being used instead of conventional materials in 21 substantial building projects, from government housing to hotels and offices, thanks to the hard work of FWPA's Mid-rise Advisory Program. Developers of a further 262 projects



are also expressing interest in making the switch.

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“Grow” a building in an hour? Yes, we can!

In just one hour, Australian softwood plantations can grow enough timber to create a nine-storey building's worth of engineered timber, according to calculations by FWPA's Mid-rise Advisory Program.

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Dangerous Designs competition: “Inspiring the masses to embrace timber”

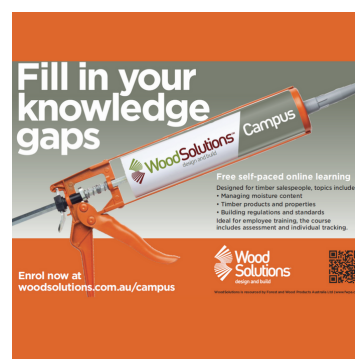
Australian designers are being challenged to use wood and wood products in attractive and innovative ways as part of the annual Dangerous Designs competition run by FWPA's WoodSolutions arm.

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WoodSolutions Campus campaign

FWPA's [WoodSolutions Campus](#) – a collaboration with the University of Tasmania to provide free online timber education – has had a website make-over, and is the subject of a new promotional campaign.

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Sign up for a free WoodSolutions account. As a registered WoodSolutions member you'll be able to download design guides and other files, be informed of relevant WoodSolutions events in your area and receive the free WoodSolutions newsletter.

New educational resources made available via ForestLearning website

The popular ForestLearning website continues to expand, with an additional eight educational resources recently added.

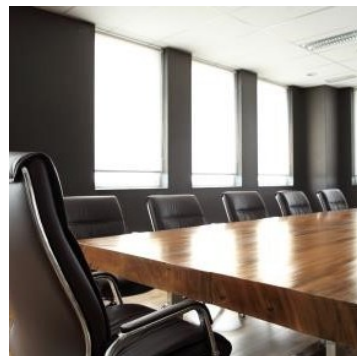
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Are you our next Non-Executive Director?

FWPA is seeking to appoint at least three Non-Executive Directors to its skills-based Board, to support our mission to provide national, integrated promotion, research and development services for the Australian forest and wood products industry.

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Biophilia research continues to support promotion of the benefits of wood in the workplace

World-first research funded by FWPA demonstrating the strong association between wood in the workplace and increased worker satisfaction and wellbeing continues to generate positive awareness.

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Wood in the workplace on TV

Across Australia, award-winning architect Peter Maddison, host of Grand Designs Australia, is entering the living rooms and devices of hundreds of thousands of people, with news about the wellbeing, productivity and other advantages of wood.

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Counting the benefits of the softwood plantation industry in the NSW South West Slopes and Central Tablelands



New research has detailed the millions of dollars and thousands of jobs generated by softwood plantations in the NSW South West Slopes and Central Tablelands.

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