



## Practice of Architecture Learning Series (PALS)

### Interested to study PALS in Launceston ?

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Launceston PALS tutorials will run on Wednesdays, commencing Wed 21 Feb. The tutorials will run for seven (7) consecutive weeks with an eighth (8) revision session to be held on 11 April. Please note that some sessions may be scheduled for a Thursday/Tuesday due to tutor availability.

All face-to-face tutorials start promptly at 6:00pm and finish at 8:30pm. They will be held at ARTAS meeting room.

Note the new price: Thanks to our new education partnership with the Tasmanian Government and the Board of Architects of Tasmania, PALS is just \$100 for the entire seminar series. In order to receive this price you must register with Katie

For more details please see page two.

The objectives of the PALS program are:

- to consolidate knowledge and skills in architectural practice as a sound foundation for successful completion of the Architectural Practice Examination to become eligible for registration
- to improve capabilities more broadly in day-to-day practice within the profession;
- to act as a refresher course for those coming back to the profession or moving here from another country.

**Note the new price: \$100 for members and non-members alike.**

***These tutorials are subsidised via a Grant from the Tasmanian Government***

PALS is the Australian Institute of Architects' Practice of Architecture Learning Series. PALS is comprised of 15 online modules integrated with face-to-face tutorials facilitated by practicing architects and local experts, and is held in the local offices. These self-contained modules address key elements of architectural practice from legal aspects, to client relationships, to contracts.

The emphasis is on adult learning principles, studying online modules in personal time and attending tutorial sessions that create the opportunity to gain expert advice on specific areas of practice and share knowledge amongst peers.

### **Duration**

The 15 modules are held in seven sessions focussing on the following topics:

- Session 1: M1 – Architects and the Law  
M2 – Commissions & Briefs
  
- Session 2: M3 – Services Fees and Agreements  
M4 – Practice Management
  
- Session 3: M5 – Building Law & Authority Approvals  
M6 – Consultants
  
- Session 4: M7 – Project Cost Control  
M8 – Building contracts
  
- Session 5: M9 – ABIC  
M10 – Building Procurement
  
- Session 6: M11 – Contract Administration; Framework  
M12 – Contract Administration; Finance  
M13 – Contract Administration; Time
  
- Session 7: M14 – Risk Management  
M15 – Professional Indemnity Insurance