The City Futures Research Centre in pictures

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1. Susan Thompson at an HBEP Advisory Board Meeting
2. Catherine Bridge presenting at the NSW Home Maintenance Modification Services 2012 Inaugural Conference
3-4. Gethin Davision, Crystal Legacy and Edgar Lui conducting door-to-door surveys for the Local Opposition to Affordable Housing Project (AHURI)
5. Edgar Lui working in the City Futures office
6. The City Futures Research Centre Head Quarters
7. Susan Thompson and Bill Randolph with the then Minister for Health and Deputy Premier Carmel Tebutt at the Media Launch of HBEP 2010
8. Ryan van den Nouwelant working in the City Futures office
9. Prof Patrick Troy signing copies of his book at the launch of Accommodating Australians: Commonwealth Government Involvement in Housing
10. Araz Taeihagh working in the City Futures office
11. Crystal Legacy and co-Editor Carolyn Whitzman at the launch of their book Building Inclusive Cities: Women’s safety and the right to the city
12. Bill Randolph and Hazel Easthope with the Minister for Fair Trading, Anthony Roberts at the launch of the Governing Compact Cities Report
13. Bill Randolph with Senator Kim Carr, Prof Les Field, Prof Richard Henry, Prof Peter Murphy and Prof Patrick Troy at the launch of the City Futures Research Centre
14. Bill Randolph at the launch of the City Futures Research Centre in 2006
15. Shanaka Herath and Ilan Vizel working in the City Futures Office
16. Emily Mitchell undertaking a night audit for Airds Bradbury as part of an ARC Linkage Project
17. Prof Rebecca Chui, The Honourable Tanya Plibersek, Mr Rod Fehring and Prof Bill Randolph at the 2009 Housing Researchers Conference
18. Susan Thompson with post graduate students studying Healthy Built Environments on a field trip to a local farmer’s market
19. Susan Thompson’s co-Edited Book Planning Australia: An Overview of Urban and Regional Planning (2nd Ed)
20. Shanaka Herath and Hal Pawson meeting about their research
21. Sarah Judd and Klaus Gebel in the City Futures Library
City Futures in the news

The sandwich generation

Super seniors could back cheap homes

Planners warned of clumsy generation

In the tailspins of a twin storm

Boomerang kids leave but soon return

Walking on water

Strata responsibilities unclear - study

Revealed: our most affordable suburbs

Walking on water
The City Futures Research Centre works closely with several other UNSW research groups as well as with research centres at other universities in Australia, Asia, North America and Europe. The applied focus of City Futures’ research also involves strong partnerships with local, state and federal government agencies as well as industry stakeholders and community groups.

As part of our outreach to the community, City Futures runs a number of research seminars on research topics of current interest on a regular basis. We are also involved in running or co-hosting national conferences. In November 2013 City Futures will be co-hosting the State of Australian Cities Conference. This event and others are advertised on this website, as well as through other avenues to inform interested participants. Where appropriate, papers and/or digital presentations are made available on the website or in published form through the Centre.

Industry and academic partnerships

  - Aboriginal Housing Office, NSW
  - ARUP
  - Australasian Housing Institute
  - Caulfield General Medical Practice
  - Central Sydney Regional Public Tenants Association
  - City of Sydney
  - Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing
  - Community Housing Federation of Australia
  - Council on the Ageing (COTA) NSW
  - Deaf Blind Association Australia
  - Deafness Forum of Australia
  - Department of Premier and Cabinet
  - Disability Council of NSW
  - GWA Kitchens and Bathrooms (Caroma)
  - Heart Foundation
  - Housing Appeals Committee, NSW DFCS
  - Hunter and New England Area Health Service
  - Institute of Strata Title Management
  - Jewish Care (Vic)
  - Landcom
  - Lannock Strata Finance
  - Local Government and Shires Association of NSW
  - Macarthur HMMMS
  - Macquarie Bank
  - Main Library, UNSW
  - Major Cities Unit, Department of Infrastructure and Transport, Australian Government
  - NSW Department of Housing
  - NSW Department of Human Services - Ageing, Disability and Home Care
  - NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure
  - NSW Department of Lands
  - NSW Fair Trading
  - NSW Federation of Housing Associations
  - NSW Land and Property Information
  - NSW Premier’s Council for Active Living
  - NSW Transport and Infrastructure
  - NSW Department of Veterans’ Affairs
  - Owners Corporation Network of Australia Ltd.
  - Parramatta HMM Service
  - Physical Disabilities Council of Australia
  - Planning Institute of Australia
  - Port Stephens Council
  - PowerHousing Australia
  - Real Estate Institute of NSW
  - Royal Australian Institute of Architects, NSW
  - Scope Access
  - Shelter NSW
  - Spinal Cord Injuries Australia
  - Strata Community Australia (NSW)
  - Sydney South West Area Health Service
  - The Council of Social Service of New South Wales (NCOSS)
  - The Benevolent Society
  - The Disability Policy & Research Working Group (DPRWG)
  - The Home Modification and Maintenance State Council
  - The Independent Living Centre of NSW
  - The Physical Disability Council of NSW Inc (PDCN)
  - The Productivity Commission- Home Modifications Program review
  - Tenants Union of NSW
  - Upper Hunter Home Modification and Maintenance Service
  - Yooralla

- Academic Partners (2006-2012)
  - Australian Housing and Urban Research Institutions Network
  - Centre for Social Impact, UNSW
  - Curtin University
  - Delft University of Technology
  - Department of Environment and Geography Macquarie University
  - Faculty of Social Sciences, UNSW
  - Fenner School, Australian National University
  - Flinders University
  - Griffith University
  - Heriot-Watt University
  - La Trobe University
  - National Climate Change Adaptation Research Network
  - RMIT
  - School of Electrical Engineering & Telecommunications, University of New South Wales
  - School of Government and International Relations Griffith University
  - School of Vision Sciences, UNSW
  - Sheffield Hallam University
  - Social Policy Research Centre, UNSW
  - Swinburne University
  - University of Buffalo, School of Engineering
  - University College Dublin
  - University of Amsterdam
  - University of Birmingham
  - University of Glasgow
  - University of Louisville
  - University of Melbourne
  - University of Ottawa, Centre on Governance
  - University of Queensland
  - University of Sydney
  - University of Western Australia
  - Wayne State University
  - York University
Led by Professor Bill Randolph, the City Futures Research Centre is one of Australia’s top urban policy research centres. Spanning the interrelated areas of urban planning, housing, design, development and social policy, our work aims to advance understanding of Australia’s cities, their people, the policies that manage their growth, and their impacts on our environment and economy.

We contribute to building research intensity across the Faculty of the Built Environment and the University more widely. Our first five years have helped to transform the research metrics for the Faculty. Our aim is to play an increasingly influential role in transforming research activity across all spheres within the Faculty.

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