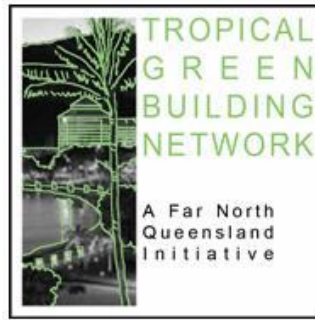




MEDIA RELEASE

5th June 2012

SUSTAINABLE TROPICAL BUILDING DESIGN – FREE PRESENTATION

A guest speaker night featuring local architects

What is sustainable design for the tropics? How can we create buildings that are suited to the local climate, are comfortable and inexpensive to operate?

The Tropical Green Building Network is offering an opportunity for community members to attend a free presentation on sustainable building design for the tropical climate by local architects Edi Piagno and Belinda Allwood from Total Project Group Architects and Gisela Jung from CA Architects.

This presentation was delivered to a packed audience in Brisbane last month as part the seminar series of the inaugural Build and Design Queensland Expo. Tickets to this seminar in Brisbane sold out and organisers are expecting a lot of interest in the presentation in Cairns next week which will be presented free of charge.

“Sustainable design is becoming more sought after as people recognise the cost benefits of efficient buildings” said presenter Edi Piagno. “Sustainable design is smart design and doesn’t necessarily have to be more expensive. It is about designing an efficient, low-impact building to suit the local climate. In the tropics this means designing to make the most of breezes, shading and ventilation along with a combination of other smart design features”.

Event details:

Sustainable tropical building design presentation
Wednesday 13th June 5.30pm
Cairns City Library meeting room
Free event, all welcome
Event enquiries: 4032 1746

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