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Issue 67 and things are heating up outside and in the office. For this issue we are focusing on our new office which commenced on site recently! Also featured is our regular staff profile and some office news. Happy reading...

New Office Townhouse Interior



Swanbury Penglase New Office



## Moving on Up... (the street)

Exciting times ahead for Swanbury Penglase, with demolition officially commencing to make way for our new office.

The unique mixed use development is situated in the tight knit south-western CBD community and being just down the road from our current office allows us to keep a keen eye on its progress.

As well as our new home, the project incorporates three townhouses fronting Gilbert Street, each with a private roof terrace featuring views out to the southern parklands beyond. The residential component aims to appear raw and understated, while the office gives the site's corner a strong presence through its skewed shed like form.

As a workplace for our growing studio, the design will further support the collaborative needs of the practice. Through open office design sessions, we honed in on a desire for a space that enhanced the development of ideas, taking heed from workshops and sheds. This desire morphed into the creation of spaces with a raw industrial feel. A playful interpretation of the saw toothed roof presents itself along Logan Street to reference the character of its context, and achieves vast amounts of soft southern light into the studio.

The workplace has a light filled entry gallery, making the most views up Gilbert Street at ground floor, and to the Adelaide Hills in the distance from the upper level.

The project is being built by Mossop, with construction expected to take around twelve months.

Demolition!

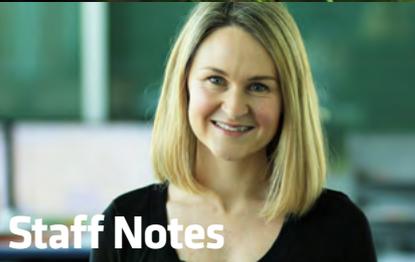


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## Launch of a Master Plan



Swanbury Penglase is pleased to be working with Seymour College who last week launched their exciting Master Plan to the school and wider community. First project is the Learning and Innovation Centre due to be completed in early 2018. Sitenotes looks forward to bringing you more as the projects progress.



## Staff Notes

**Name:** Kate Beerworth

**Position:** Senior Interior Designer

**Current projects:** Seymour College Learning and Innovation Centre & Masterplan, Pedare College combined campus, Mitcham Girls High School STEM Works

**Who/what inspires you?** Chatting to people and listening to their stories

**Design you wish you could take credit for:** SAHMRI

**Design idol:** I love a bit of pattern and am inspired by graphic and textile design. Design house Marimekko and textile designer Orla Kiely are a couple of my favourites.

**Favourite Building:** Instead of favourite buildings, being an Interior Designer, I have favourite spaces and my most favourite would have to be my grandparent's sunken lounge. So many fun memories of sleepovers with my cousins and playing "It's a Knockout" across the levels!! The sunken lounge is still one of my favourite design elements.

**Pencil vs Computer:** A little bit of both.

**Favourite Eatery:** Peel St.

**Best thing about living in Adelaide:** Family and friends, the beach, the hills and sense of freedom.

**Favourite song as a kid:** Everything from my first cassette, Summer '87!

**Motto in life:** Be kind

**Superpower (if you could have one):** Everyone's favourite. Flying!

**Growing up you thought you would be?** A librarian, a ceramicist or an interior designer

**Memorable SPA (by this I mean Swanbury Penglase) moment:** My first day at SPA last year after a big break from the industry, best decision I could have made!

Office Paintball



AILA Quiz Night



SALA 2017



Madison Jayne

## Office News

In July this year we were pleased to be able to attend the brand launch for Baptist Care SA, official launch duties being undertaken by the Honourable Zoe Bettison, Minister for Social Inclusion. Swanbury Penglase is a supporter of Baptist Care in our local community through their facilities in Millers Court and working with them on a number of building projects including the redevelopment of the Mylor Adventure Camp in the Adelaide Hills. To find out more about their work click [here](#) to view their new clip 'Let's find a way'.

The Swanbury Penglase office recently hosted Luke Phillips' "A Divine Corruption" exhibition as part of the SALA festival. Luke was the inaugural winner of the Pulteney Grammar "Packers Award" last year. Luke's photography delves into the true human persona, utilising a macabre aesthetic composition accompanied with geometric glitch.

And for a bit of competition outside the office SPA organised a spot of paintball as a staff bonding session. Luckily the only hard feelings were physical, with all staff doing their best to put the pain in paintball.

On a more intellectual note, the office attended the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects and NAG annual quiz night. The theme of "adaptive reuse" featured most strongly in some questionable outfit choices. Despite proposing some alternative facts, Swanbury Penglase came in second overall, and second in the tower building competition with Pablo the Llama a crowd favourite.

Last but not least, we are thrilled for former administration/architectural assistant Tracey Gajewski and her partner Chris Roe who recently welcomed a daughter, Madison Jayne to their family. She was born August 19<sup>th</sup> and from all reports is settling in very nicely. We wish them all the best in the upcoming months.