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[narrow to country](#) **Melbourne Uni building - tonight**

Just heard this, a little late: Shortlisted teams for Melb Uni's new architecture building competition have been in Melbourne this week to, "attend a briefing session, and as part of their visit they have each been invited to give short presentations as follows":

**Been & gone:** Wednesday 24 June, 5.30-7pm: McBride Charles Ryan + DCM

**Been & gone:** Thursday 25 June, 5.30-7pm: Sauerbruch Hutton with NH Architecture + Koning Eizenberg with William J Mitchell and Gehry Technologies

**Tonight:** Friday 26 June, 5.30-7pm: John Wardle Architects and Office dA + Diller Scofidio + Renfro

"All presentations will take place in the Prince Philip Theatre and will be 45 minutes in duration."

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**[Regrowth Exhibited, Bushfire Homes](#)**

Oh damn, Regrowth pod comp got exhibited in Whittlesea and I had not a clue. [Here 'tis](#)

And recently up, the designs for the [Bushfire Homes Service](#) . People choose a design, talk with the pro bono architect for an hour or two, then pay someone to get it drawn up.

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The Victorian Bushfire Recovery and Rebuilding Centre will also be building two temporary [Building Advisory Centres](#) in Kinglake and Marysville, and well as starting a mobile service to look after other areas.

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**[Domus discount competition](#)**

Maybe this happens a lot? A creative hub design competition being run by the [Domus academy](#) has as its prizes various discount coupons (sorry: scholarships) for its Masters courses. Even if you aren't placed you'll get a 10% discount to the course. Deal!?

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**Pod Won**

The regrowth pod competition is all over, and the 35 entries whittled down to a shortlist of 7. I was one of five judges, which meant my personal fave didn't make the shortlist. Such is life.

A BIT LATER.... Further whittling has found us a winner – Tom Morgan / [Sharkmouse's](#) super robust Tanker house.

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Peter: now that you (being one of the judges) mention your personal fave in contrast to the shortlist, it'd be interesting to hear which entry actually was your fave and why...

by [Thomas Stromberg](#) on 14 May 09 [.#](#)

Best not aye, united front'n'all. I'm happy with the result.

by [peter](#) on 21 May 09 [.#](#)  
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**green roofs**

This one slipped past the radar. A competition (now closed – hopefully someone saw it) for the green roof designs for three existing Melbourne buildings. It has been organised by the mysterious Committee of Melbourne, and there was [an article](#) in The Age, buried in the business section.

## [GROWING UP](#)

The competition results should be out in a few days, so I'll try to remember to report back.

Green roofs have been a big thing in the States, judging from the amount of american green roof spam I get, but here it is seen as a bit expensive, though I don't think \$50 a square metre sounds that pricey (the basic green roof option mentioned in the article). From my experience, the main problem is the building owner, not wanting to deal with roof access issues which could raise the cost significantly. They seem to prefer their rooves black and bituminous, melting in the summer sun...



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**Melb school rebuild**

The University of Melbourne School of Architecture (etc) is to be pulled down and rebuilt. Hopefully differently. Rather than an open competition, which would have been nice... they want expressions of interest which they will whittle down to six practices who will then be invited to compete.

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