



Dream Shelter

Innovative picnic shelter by collaborated thirty UTS master architecture students is going to be built in Turramurra Memorial Park in December 2009.

UTS master design studio designed by Kirsten Orr is working for their client Ku-ring-gai council to attain architectural picnic shelter. They had a support of a \$10,000 UTS Learning and Teaching Grant for the picnic shelter project. The design studio aimed to explore the capabilities of new fabrication technologies in terms of production, repetition, variation, customization, tooling, information transfer and organization, assembly and the relationship of parts to the whole. The students had great opportunity to experience first-hand the opportunities and constraints of working with real materials at full scale with supports from Good Pty Ltd and Ku-ring-gai Council.

The shelter will complete construction by end of this year. After the class investigated 5-axis CNC milling machine during beginning of semester, individual proposal of student had made with utilisation of CNC milling machine. Two of scheme had been chosen for further development and finally Senan Naamo's canopy proposal was chosen on 15th of October. For the rest of semester, the class successfully resolved structure of the shelter and redefine the shelter design. The architectural picnic shelter's completion is a month away and the students are now preparing for UTS Architecture Exhibition 2009.

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