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## ECO-TOURISM - FORGET STARS AND THINK GREEN GLOBE

To ensure that claims of ecotourism can be justified, the Green Globe international certification program has been developed in line with [Agenda 21](#) guidelines. Over the last year, SBE staff have worked on ecotourism projects in Australia, Thailand, India, Indonesia and the Maldives



Of note is Alila Villas, Ulawatu in Southern Bali designed by WOHA Design. Documentation to meet Green Globe construction benchmarks is currently being finalized. Some of the many environmental and social initiatives adopted in this exceptional development include: climate and water sensitive design, use of local building materials, native landscaping and green roofs, water features for evaporative cooling, ground source heat pumps, renewable energy and a commitment to ongoing monitoring of environmental impacts through construction and operation.

Green Globe can be used to certify precinct and planning projects, design and construction of new facilities and for rating existing resort. For more information contact Jane Toner in the Melbourne office.

## BCA SECTION J – ENERGY EFFICIENCY



The energy reporting requirements in Section J of the BCA have been in existence for just over two years. During that time, SBE has assisted hundreds of projects with BCA section J compliance. SBE has developed a comprehensive early design assessment service to help projects assess the impacts of

Section J and to optimise the design for cost effective compliance. SBE follows up with a detailed assessment of the final Building Design that is used by Building Surveyors when issuing a Building Permit for the project.

Contact Anetta Pizag in the Melbourne office for assistance with Section J.

## FUTURE EVENTS

2008 is proving to be an exciting year for SBE, marked by a number of speaking engagements at some very diverse industry events.



### Melbourne Events

**Sean McArdle** spoke at [The Council of Educational Facility Planners International Conference \(CEFPI\)](#) on The New School of Architecture, University of Tasmania. Transcripts of all presentations will be compiled by CEFPI and available soon.  
May 28th – 30th 2008

**Sean** will also be speaking about 'Using the Green Star Education Tool' at [The University Planning and Design Forum](#)  
June 25th – 26th 2008

**Steve Moller** will present a workshop on development of Environmental Management Plans for the [Facility Management for Sustainable Commercial Buildings Workshops](#).  
July 29th 2008

#### **Sydney Events**

**Steve Moller** is also presenting this workshop in Sydney for the [Facility Management for Sustainable Commercial Buildings Workshops](#).  
July 22nd 2008

**Danielle McCartney** and **Jane Toner** will be speaking at the [International Solar Energy Society Conference \(Asia Pacific Region\)](#) about 'Solar Architecture' in memory of SBE's founder, David Oppenheim (former Chair of ANZSES).  
November 26th – 28th 2008, Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour.

*On behalf of The Australia & New Zealand Solar Energy Society, SBE is distributing a call for abstracts (deadline will be extended) and a sponsorship document. Please refer to the website [www.isesap08.com](http://www.isesap08.com) or contact Julien Lacave at ANZSES on 02 9280 0616 or email [julien@anzses.org](mailto:julien@anzses.org).*

#### **Brisbane Events**

Here too, **Steve Moller** is presenting the workshop on development of Environmental Management Plans for the [Facility Management for Sustainable Commercial Buildings Workshops](#).  
July 21st 2008

#### **New Zealand Events**

**Sean McArdle** will be presenting on 'Examples of Green Star Educational Facilities' at the [Tertiary Education Facility Management Association \(TEFMA\)](#)  
September 28th – October 1st 2008

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