

## ARCHITECTURE, BRAND AND NARRATIVE; A RENEWED VOICE FOR ST MARY'S COLLEGE

St Mary's College is a Reception to Year 12 girls school located on a highly visible corner of Franklin Street and West Terrace in Adelaide's CBD. In 2016, the College embarked on a journey to deliver the new Veritas Centre, purpose-built for the Senior School, visual art faculty and PE with a multi-purpose indoor court. The redevelopment also included a new entry pavilion and the refurbishment of the State Heritage-listed Boylan building to house administrative offices and the ICT Hub.

Opened in February 2019, St Mary's Corner, as it's now known marks this corner of Adelaide's CBD. Externally the building is clad in zinc and polycarbonate, and the façade peels back to reveal the corners. The layers of transparency and glazing provide glimpses of 'learning on display' and opportunities for internal lighting at night that further activates the street corner. At street level, a wall articulated by bands of bricks with subtle colour variations, continues the language of a walled campus. The building is highly acoustically engineered and the interior finishes are raw, robust yet warm.

Architecture can tell stories and be layered with meaning to create a stronger sense of relevance for its users and community. Join us for a discussion on how the collaborative design process has led to the outcome. Hear firsthand from the College as they settle into their new environment. Tour the site to see how the new contemporary facility has enhanced the streetscape of Adelaide and yet sits comfortably within the walled campus.

**Where:** St Mary's College  
253 Franklin Street, Adelaide

**When:** Thursday 16 May 2019

**Time:** 4.00pm sharp

**Cost:** Members and Students \$10.00 + GST  
Non-members \$15.00 + GST

**Register:** <https://learningenvironments.wildapricot.org/event-3383723>



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