



# Tour an “Activity Based Work Environment”

## Is it the ‘funky future’ of office life?

Monday, 10 October 2011, hosted by GPT



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*“It’s like walking into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Club.”*  
Rosemary Kirby, Head of Sustainability, The GPT Group

### Will we all work in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Clubs of meeting space/workspace/restaurant space/relaxing space ?

Hot desking was yesterday’s concept. Today it’s all about Activity Based Work. When GPT moved into their refurbished offices, there were only 272 desks for 320 people. Join SSEE for a tour at GPT’s new offices.

GPT’s financial Savings include:

- A reduction in rental costs - moving from 5 floors to 3.
- A reduction in paper storage by 90%
- A reduction in paper use by 50%
- An expected reduction in energy costs of 50%
- A lighting energy consumption drop of over 70%

At the same time, benefits for GPT include greater staff collaboration, productivity and healthier work environments.

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### Speaker: Bruce Precious : National Sustainability Manager, GPT group

GPT reports environmental impact using the Global Reporting Initiative, has achieved an A+ grading, and is a winner of the Banksia Award for sustainability in Large Business. GPT is also in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index Leaders Group.

Bruce was previously Associate Director - Energy Efficiency for the Sustainable Energy Development Authority (SEDA - NSW) involved in ground breaking programs such as Energy Smart Business, Energy Smart Government, and the world's first Building Greenhouse Rating scheme, NABERS Energy.

Bruce will talk on GPT’s experiences including:

- Lessons learnt along the way; benefits gained.
- Implications for floor plans and design.
- Change management and human behaviour
- Implications for cities and urban planning
- Getting tenant and client buy-in
- The role of IT in supporting ABW.

SSEE thanks GPT for hosting this event.

Date: Monday 10 October 2011

Time: 5:30pm Networking

Tour and talk 6:00pm start

Cost: Free, but you must RSVP.

PLACES ARE VERY LIMITED

RSVP:

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