

**SCOTT STREET**

Not only the newest and tallest building on the city side of Kangaroo Point, Scott Street will also have the most striking contemporary architecture of any building on the fringe of the city. The commanding site overlooks the Brisbane River, directly facing Eagle Street. The tower building, with a concave-trapezoid floor-plan form and curved roof, floats above high raking circular steel columns, and will also have a 40-metre high, dramatically interwoven vine-like sculpture constructed in precast concrete facing the north-east. The sculpture will be seen from many parts of the city and river. Developed by Brisbane developers Waterford Properties, the building design and interior design have been carried out by Sydney architects Jackson Teece. Construction by the Brisbane-based Hutchinson Builders is well advanced and due for completion in April 2010.



**SILKY YHI**

Silky Oak, with its dappled patterning and golden hue, is the timber loved by Queenslanders. It scatters the hills and valleys of Brisbane and is a quintessential part of our regional culture. Designer Brian Steendyk embraced this timber's sculptural beauty with his 'Yhi' lamp. With a firm commitment to sustainability, Yhi's radiant form cradles an 18-watt compact fluorescent light source, highlighting the notion that electrical energy is precious. Its name is inspired by the indigenous word meaning 'sun goddess' and was commissioned by Signature Brisbane to showcase the rich qualities and possibilities of Silky Oak. The magnificent attention to detail of Yhi is carried through to its flat-packed assembly, which minimises its environmental impact and carbon footprint through reduced transportation costs, making it green-star friendly and chic and savvy too.



**UNIVERSITY CAMPUS IN OMAN**

Queensland-based firm Noel Robinson Architects (NRA) has been appointed to design the new \$120-million Sohar University campus in the Sultanate of Oman. The project will include 12 buildings within a two-hectare campus as well as the initial master plan. The project, which is a mixture of contemporary and Arabic architecture, presents unique challenges. NRA will design 12 buildings within the campus of Sohar University on the back of their initial master-planning commission, including a new library, sporting facilities, multi-purpose lecture theatres, graduation hall and faculty buildings.



**STADIUM DESIGN FOR 2014 ASIAN GAMES**

Global design practice Populous has recently won the architecture design competition for the US\$400-million main stadium to be built in Incheon, Korea, for the 2014 Asian Games. This is the first big win in Korea for Populous, which designed Suncorp Stadium in Brisbane, the Yankees' new stadium in New York, and is currently designing the main stadium in London for the 2012 Olympic Games. The project is a great leap forward in the world market for Populous' Brisbane-based office.



**STUNNING NEW HOME**

Richard Kirk Architect is at the forefront of original and unique architecture. Its latest project, the Highgate Hill House, is testament to its success and places an emphasis on traditional architecture and sophisticated design. It is located on a steep site containing a verdant and mature landscape, and to integrate the landscape with the living spaces, the external openings are of a significant scale. In response to the dominance of the landscape, the house is entirely clad in timber with each species selected to age in response to its orientation and weathering. The landscape, materials and open-plan design complement the house's surroundings well, and hold true to the firm's philosophy of design excellence.

