School of thought

WHEN architect Kevin Borland was commissioned to design a hall for the progressive independent school Preshil, he learnt the power of students and teachers solving problems together. It was a turning point in his design philosophy. Over a decade he designed seven diverse, rough-hewn buildings that would influence modernism and remain relevant in terms of architecture and education. To celebrate the school’s 80th anniversary, an open day will be held, with a panel discussion featuring the late architect’s colleagues, Peter McIntyre and John Kenny, and education and design specialists Mary Featherston and Ben Cleveland. Preshil, 395 Barkers Road, Kew, June 5; 12–5pm; preshil.vic.edu.au

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