

Australia ICOMOS E-Mail News No. 181

Reminders

Corrugations: The Romance & Reality of Historic Roads

Website at www.corrugations.net.au .

*****Closing date for abstracts for has been extended to 17 June 2005*****

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15th GA and Scientific Symposium of ICOMOS

Xi'an, China 17-21 October 2005

Website www.international.icomos.org/xian2005

Post Conference Tours: www.international.icomos.org/xian2005/tours.pdf

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1) Australian ICOMOS members attending the General Assembly in Xian

The early registration fee for the General Assembly and Scientific Symposium in Xian closes on 30 June 2005. There is a substantial saving for people who register before that date - so *everyone is encouraged to register NOW*. Aside from saving money, it will help our Chinese colleagues organising these events immensely.

The same goes for the post-conference tours. We know that many people are considering the tour options - it will be extremely helpful to the tour organisers to have your registrations as soon as possible so that they can see what the level of interest for each option is likely to be.

Many Australian members have indicated to Sue Jackson-Stepowski of their intention to attend - thanks! To assist those attending, a package of helpful information is being put together, as well as planning a get-together prior to the Official Opening on the Sunday night (etc). Sue is compiling a list of where people are staying, participating in tours, etc. If you are planning to attend (or still considering it) and haven't contacted Sue yet - please do! (email: stepowsk@tpg.com.au).

2) Productivity Commission Inquiry into Heritage

Please make a Submission!

As members will recall, the Productivity Commission is undertaking a broad-ranging inquiry into Australia's heritage. News of this inquiry was included in a previous newsletter. Details can be found at <http://www.pc.gov.au/inquiry/heritage/index.html>

Australia ICOMOS has created a small group to guide its response to the inquiry and this is convened by Vice-President Caitlin Allen.

Things you can do include:

- make a submission to the inquiry by 29 July (and send a copy to caitlin.allen@commerce.nsw.gov.au)
- register your interest in the inquiry with the Commission through its website
- encourage other people and organisations to make a submission (perhaps a local heritage/community group or an interested owner of a heritage place)

The Commission has released a detailed issues paper which contains a broad range of questions, many of which are fundamental to the way in which heritage operates in Australia. This is not just about the Commonwealth it affects all levels of heritage management and practice. Don't be daunted by the number of questions. A submission that addresses just one or two key questions will be valuable.

Australia ICOMOS will be preparing a submission, and we hope to draw on members to contribute to this. At the moment we are planning to focus on the following 6 key areas:

1. *Importance of historic heritage* (social and economic benefits)
2. *Govt involvement/market failure issues* (includes private property rights issue, economic spin off of govt funding, private sector v public sector contribution, alternatives to government regulation of heritage)
3. *Working of govt systems and integration*
 - (i) *between different levels of heritage regulation and*
 - (ii) *with other non-heritage planning and legislative requirements*(national overview, layers of controls, leadership, lists, relationship with other legislation/policy and planning system etc, enforcement)
4. *Resources* (lack of, distribution/product differentiation - focus on front end of documentation etc, funding program cutbacks and setup, need for more data, tax issues)
5. *Heritage practice* (resources, skills, standards)
6. *Role/contribution of Australia ICOMOS*

If you are interested in contributing case studies or helping to write parts of the submission, please contact Caitlin Allen at caitlin.allen@commerce.nsw.gov.au We will need some brief details about the areas you have expertise/knowledge in and/or three lines (maximum) about the case study you may be able to contribute. Please be aware that due to the tight timeframe for the initial submission we need people at this stage who will be able to contribute if needed by 24 June. There will be further opportunity for members to contribute later in the year during later rounds of submission and review.

3) Request for 'must-see' industrial-heritage sites in Australia

TICCIH (The International Committee on Industrial Heritage) would like a list of six or so 'must-see' industrial-heritage sites in Australia, for its new website. Current website is www.mnactec.com/TICCIH. Please send suggestions, with a brief description if possible, to Dr Aedeon Cremin aedeenc@bigpond.com

4) The Museum: A World Forum Conference Details and Call for papers

25th-27th April 2006

A major international conference and reunion to celebrate 40 years of museum studies at the University of Leicester .

Nearly 200 years ago there was an explosion of public museums, and it seems that spirit of growth and diversification has never diminished. What made the idea so appropriate then and how do museums remain relevant today? The museum as a concept has been adopted by a diverse range of cultures, it embodies nationhood and identity, it concretises knowledge, understanding and social memory, it is a tool for social and educational development, it forms a political icon, it has become a technology for entertainment and communication. This conference will not mull over lost opportunities or the constant failure to realise the ideal, it is a celebration of the museum: what it was, what it is and what it might become.

Come join the celebration!

The conference in outline

The conference will be made up of keynotes, spoken contributions, poster papers, and discussion and feedback sessions. There will be social events including a conference dinner and a reunion of staff and students.

Day 1: *Paradigm and Purpose*

A day spent reflecting on the purposes of the modern museum including a historical review, and discussion of its social purposes today.

Day 2: *Collections and Community*

A day considering the museum as laboratory and repository, as the place where new knowledge and ideas are forged, but also rethinking the collection in the context of modern communities.

Day 3: *Forum and Technology*

The museum as a forum and communicator of culture, engaging with digital connectivity, but also having renewed social purpose, and new learning agenda.

Call for papers

If you would like to offer a paper, then please send a sufficiently detailed outline to Simon Knell at the address below. Papers may be presented in three forms: invited keynotes, invited and volunteered spoken contributions (20 minutes) or invited and volunteered poster papers (see web for details), films, etc.

Deadline for call: 15 June 2005.

Invited international speakers include:

Professor Philippe Taquet (Keynote), Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle, Paris, on the Cuvierian museum. **Dr Richard Toon**, Arizona State University, on the American science centre. **Dr Chia-Li Chen**, Hualien Teachers College, on Taiwan, museums and identity. **Dr Robert Janes** (Keynote), formerly Glenbow Museum, Calgary, on the social responsibility of museums. **Dr Michael Pickering** (Keynote), National Museum of Australia, Canberra, on indigenous repatriation. **Professor Peter Davis**, University of Newcastle, on the ecomuseum. **Nancy Dallet**, Freelance, Phoenix: Moving Waters: The Colorado River project.

The Leicester contribution will include

Professor Susan Pearce, on conceptualising the past: The early nineteenth-century museum. **Professor Eilean Hooper-Greenhill**, on the use of museums. **Professor Simon Knell**, on inclusion, exclusion and discipline in the nineteenth-century English museum. **Suzanne MacLeod**, on the English art gallery and the politics of space. **Dr Sheila Watson**, on history, museums and local identity. **Dr Ann Brysbaert**, on using conservation technologies to explore technologies of the past. **Dr Sandra Dudley**, on issues in contemporary ethnographic field collecting. **Dr. Viv Golding**, on the 'Museum Clearing': the museum as forum.

Contact details:

Offers of papers:

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To register interest, or book:

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5) The League of Historical Cities 10th World Conference

The Mayor and Chief Executive Officer of the City of Ballarat, are delighted to advise that the 10th World Conference of The League of Historical Cities will be held in Ballarat, Victoria, Australia from 29 October - 1 November 2006.

Ballarat is a very proud member of The League of Historical Cities. The League commenced as the World Conference of Historical Cities, an international forum created in 1987 on the initiative of the City of Kyoto, Japan. At its 4th conference in 1994, members created a more effective tool by officially forming The League of Historical Cities, chaired permanently by Kyoto. It brings together 61 cities with prestigious heritage wealth, spread among 49 countries. The League exists to allow elected municipal officials and representatives to discuss and debate issues related to the preservation and sustainable development of their cities' heritage.

Further information regarding The League of Historical Cities can be obtained by visiting the League's official website www.city.kyoto.jp/somu/kokusai/lhcs/renmeifront.htm.

Planning for this prestigious event is now underway and we envisage that details of our international keynote speakers and conference themes will be finalised over the coming months.

You are invited to mark these dates in your diary and join us in the springtime in beautiful Ballarat to experience our heritage architecture and all that our City has to offer. Further information on our City is available on our website www.ballarat.vic.gov.au. Regular updated information regarding the conference will also be posted on this website and you will be kept informed as our exciting program unfolds.

If you require any additional information please contact Ms Jane Verdoorn via email to janeverdoorn@ballarat.vic.gov.au or by telephone on (03) 5320 5554.

6) News from Heritage Tasmania

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A bulletin from Heritage Tasmania

Heritage Tasmania has introduced this monthly bulletin service as part of its work with the Tasmanian Heritage Council. It provides an opportunity to help publicise activities and events across the heritage sector, and to increase opportunities for the exchange of heritage information and ideas with heritage practitioners, the community and other interested parties.

Unlocking Glenorchy's Past

A heritage study of the northern and rural suburbs in the Glenorchy City municipality will be conducted following an agreement between the Glenorchy City Council, the Tasmanian Heritage Council and the State Government

Port Arthur added to the National Heritage List

Port Arthur is the first Tasmanian site to be included on the prestigious National Heritage List. The Minister for Parks and Heritage, Judy Jackson, said that the fact that it is also the first convict site in Australia to be listed recognises the significance of the Port Arthur Historic Site in the development of the nation.

\$15.5 million for Australian Heritage

The Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Senator Ian Campbell, has announced \$15.5 million of new funding to help protect some of Australia's most important heritage places.

Productivity Commission's Conservation of Historic Heritage issue paper released

The Productivity Commission has released its Issues Paper into the Conservation of Australia's Historic Heritage Places. For a copy visit the Productivity Commission website at www.pc.gov.au.

Agfest display opens doors

Agfest patrons had plenty to discover at the Department of Tourism, Parks, Heritage and the Arts' exhibit. The theme "in your backyard", highlighted the state's unique historic heritage, aboriginal heritage, parks, culture, the arts and tourism destinations.

Archaeology in Oatlands

Oatlands community members were given the chance to take part in archaeological remote sensing exercises, as part of National Archaeology Week..

Major development at Willow Court

The Tasmanian Government has committed its support to a major development on the historic Willow Court site at New Norfolk.

UTAS seeking Professional Placement host organisations

The new Planning Degrees (Graduate Diploma, Masters) at the University of Tasmania's School of Geography and Environmental Studies include a Professional Placement unit. The placements are a highly beneficial and necessary part of training for would-be planners

Lunchtime Seminar Series

Thursday, 23 June 2005: Growing up at Home Hill (Devonport)

Barry Lyons, the youngest son of Tasmania's only Prime Minister Joseph Lyons, will share his story of growing up at Home Hill. Venue: The Federation Room, Devonport Entertainment and Convention Centre. Time: 12.30pm - 1.30pm. For further information and to RSVP, please contact Ester Guerzoni on 6233 4152, or email ester.guerzoni@heritage.tas.gov.au

Tuesday, 28 June 2005: Sullivans Cove Waterfront Authority (Hobart)

Jeff Gilmore, the Chief Executive of the Sullivans Cove Waterfront Authority, will provide an overview of the Authority's role and future directions being considered. The seminar will be held between 1.00 - 2.00 pm at Level 6, 134 Macquarie Street. For further information please contact Ester Guerzoni on 6233 4152, or email ester.guerzoni@heritage.tas.gov.au

2ND International Engineering Heritage Conference

Sustaining Heritage

21-23 September 2005, Sydney

This conference will explore issues in the conservation and management of engineered and industrial heritage assets as well as present successful techniques that can help participants carry out their jobs more effectively. It will be a conference for not only engineers, but for all who are interested in heritage conservation. For further information visit

http://www.sydney.ieaust.org.au/heritage/heritage_Syd_Confa.htm

The Australian Society for Historic Archaeology (ASHA) Conference 2005

The City and the Bush

29 September 2005 - 2 October 2005, Melbourne

The 2005 ASHA conference will be held at La Trobe University's city campus. The theme will be reflected in walking tours of public archaeology interpretive displays on some of Melbourne's recent archaeological excavations, a visit to the new Heritage Victoria Conservation Laboratory, and a post-conference field-trip to heritage sites and wineries on the Mornington Peninsula. Papers are now being sought for this conference. People are invited to consider offering a paper and/or organising a session. There will be a poster session for students and a prize for the best student paper presented. If you are interested in offering a paper or poster please send a title, 100 word abstract, and your contact details. Session organisers are asked to provide a session title, list of participants and their contact details, and titles and abstracts for all papers. The closing date for abstracts is 1 August 2005.

For further information and to send in abstracts email Sam Spiers at [srspiery@yahoo.com.au](mailto:srspiers@yahoo.com.au)

Australian ICOMOS Conference 2005

Corrugations: The Romance and Reality of Historic Roads

25-28 November 2005, Melbourne

Roads tie us together and hold great cultural significance, but what bumps have there been along the way and what rough patches do we face in their future conservation? The Corrugations Conference

aims to explore a range of themes and facilitate discourse on the emerging issues of historic roads and their conservation. Information and a call for papers is available at www.corrugations.net.au.

Contributions: If you would like to contribute information, advertise an upcoming event, subscribe, to Heritage-news contact Ester Guerzoni (Communications Coordinator) on 6233 4152 or email ester.guerzoni@heritage.tas.gov.au. The bulletin will be distributed in the first week of the month.

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7) "National Heritage News" e-bulletin

Did you know...?

"National Heritage News" e-bulletin is a service of the Heritage Outreach Officer within the EPBC Unit, a combined project of the Australian Council of National Trusts, WWF Australia and the Tasmanian Conservation Trust. The aim of the EPBC Unit is to build the capacity of all Australians to actively engage with the EPBC Act for the purpose of improved environmental protection. The role of the Heritage Outreach Officer is to build the capacity of all Australians to engage with the heritage provisions within the EPBC Act, and use them for increased heritage protection. Any enquiries about national heritage or the EPBC Act in general are welcomed; please contact the Unit using the contact details below.

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If you would like to subscribe please contact Tracey Rich, Email: trich@wwf.org.au

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8) Government Media Release Emergency listing for Victoria's Alpine National Park

Media Release

**Australian Minister for the Environment and Heritage
Senator the Hon. Ian Campbell**

10 June 2005
C155/05

Emergency listing for Victoria's Alpine National Park

Victoria's Alpine National Park was today included on the Australian Government's National Heritage List under the emergency listing provisions of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999, the Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Senator Ian Campbell, announced today.

"In making my decision to emergency list the Park I have taken into account all the evidence provided to me on this complex issue," Senator Campbell said.

"I have assessed the natural and historic values of the Park and I believe that both the natural and historic values may be of outstanding heritage value to the nation.

"I also believe the Victorian Government's decision to ban grazing in the Park poses a clear threat to the historic heritage values.

"I have therefore included the Alpine National Park in the Australian Government's National Heritage List.

"I now call on the Victorian Government to do everything in its power to protect the historic and natural heritage values of this important national icon.

"Under the emergency listing process I have requested that the Australian Heritage Council conduct an assessment of the Park against the National Heritage criteria. The Council must provide its assessment to me within the next 40 business days.

"After receiving the Australian Heritage Council's assessment I will then decide whether to permanently include the Park on the National Heritage List," Senator Campbell said.

Media Contact: Renae Stoikos 02 6277 7640 or 0418 568 434

9) Other Media releases: Shadow Minister for Environment & Heritage

Antony Sachs, Senior Adviser to Anthony Albanese MP, Shadow Minister for Environment & Heritage, has notified us that Anthony Albanese has launched his new website. The site address is www.anthonyalbanese.com.au

10) Situation Vacant Architectural Graduate Staff

Small inner Sydney practice specialising in heritage and new work seeking enthusiastic talented Architectural Graduate to join our team for an immediate start. We have a broad range of interesting and challenging projects, from new structures in significant context, to detailed conservation work. We are seeking someone with good design, contract documentation and communication skills. Knowledge of traditional construction is preferred, experience in running projects also preferred, but not essential. Report writing and IT experience would be an advantage. Salary negotiable. Email CV to : design5@design5.com.au or fax to (02) 9319 0836

11) Career Opportunities at ICS

International Conservation Services Pty Ltd provides innovative solutions for the conservation and management of cultural heritage in Australia and overseas. It operates as three divisions, namely Materials Conservation, Collection Management and Architectural Conservation. The Architectural Conservation division assesses, documents and delivers conservation solutions across the complete spectrum of cultural heritage places, from small sculptures or wall paintings, to high-rise building facades or large engineering structures, for both public and private clients. We are passionate about the work we do, and seek equally enthusiastic and passionate people to help grow our business.

Architectural Conservator

We are currently looking for an architectural conservator to join our team to provide consulting advice on conservation solutions and delivery of conservation works. A tertiary qualification in architecture, building, materials science or heritage conservation is required, with experience post-qualification across a range of building materials desirable. Appointment will be at a level commensurate with demonstrated experience. This role has opportunities for career development in both technical and managerial directions.

Projects Manager

We are currently looking for a projects manager to join our team to coordinate the delivery of our site-based conservation works. Experience in the hands-on co-ordination and management of a range of small site-based projects is required. A tertiary qualification in building, or trade qualifications with industry experience at foreman and supervisor level is required. A background of working on heritage projects will be very favourably considered. Appointment will be at a level commensurate with demonstrated experience. This role has opportunities for career development in managerial directions.

If you would like to join this industry leading, dynamic organisation which is currently growing into a number of new areas, please request a position description for the relevant position by emailing personnel@icssydney.com. Further information can be obtained by calling David West, Executive Director Architectural Conservation on (02) 9417 3311.

If you would like to suggest an event, story, course etc for the Australia ICOMOS E-Mail News or submit an article, send an e-mail to the Australia ICOMOS Secretariat at: austicomos@deakin.edu.au

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