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Theme: Monuments and Sites in their setting - conserving cultural heritage in changing townscapes and landscapes.

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1) Australia ICOMOS - QLD members

In preparation for the QLD the State of Heritage Practice Snapshot workshop, I am seeking feedback on the following. It would only take a few minutes of your precious time and would greatly assist to focus the workshop on key issues.

- 1) What are three things that are working in heritage management today?
- 2) What are three things that are not working?

Please email your reply to Ken Horrigan horrigk@bigpond.com

The QLD Snapshot Workshop will be held on SUNDAY 28th August 2005 at 3pm
Venue: National Trust House, 95 William Street, Brisbane
T: 07 3229 1788.

Cost: nil

RSVP: for catering (wine and cheese) gold coin donation appreciated

Thankyou for taking the time to think and reply to this email.

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## 2) ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Fortifications and Military Heritage, voting member

The Australia ICOMOS Executive Committee have been invited to seek a nomination for voting member on the new ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Fortifications and Military Heritage

The missions of the International Scientific Committee on Fortifications and Military Heritage are:

- To promote the knowledge of the resources, including their historical, architectural, artistic and scientific values, and to encourage the preservation and maintenance of fortifications, military structures, fortress landscapes and other objects and sites connected with the military heritage.
- To be available to help ICOMOS accomplish its role in the context of international convention (specially the World Heritage Convention and the Hague Convention) and in its cooperation with UNESCO and other International Organizations, and be willing to receive mandates from the Executive Committee to that effect.
- To carry out specialized studies and promote the application of professional expertise in regard to the preservation and conservation problems of historic fortifications and military heritage.
- To pursue actively international cooperation for the identification, protection and preservation of historic fortifications, military structures, military landscapes and sites, other military heritage monuments, alone or with cooperation with:

i National and International Scientific Committees of ICOMOS, especially with respect of ICOMOS' tasks and needs for UNESCO's Cultural Heritage Division and World Heritage Center.

ii Other cooperative partners of ICOMOS, for example ICCROM, ICOM, DOCOMOMO, TICCIH, Blue Shield etc.

iii Other international and national bodies, such as NATO, Ministries of Defence of different countries, Ministries of Culture of different countries

The Committee on Military Heritage and Fortifications has three types of membership (a three-tier membership):

- Expert Members Unlimited number per country. They have no limits of service terms. The Committee on the basis of proven and recognized experience must accept them.

- Voting Members Appointed by the National Committees from their rosters of Expert Members, and limited to one per National Committee, or by the Bureau of the Committee. Voting members shall be approved by the Bureau of the Committee. Voting Members elect the leadership of the Committee and other governing councils, as adopted.

- Informant Members Appointed by the National Committees. They are without the expertise needed for expert and voting members, but wish to gain knowledge from the committee. Informant members do not vote and have no term limits. .

Australia ICOMOS Members interested in being nominated for either Full or Associate membership of this ISC should contact Leah McKenzie, ISC Coordinator on the Aust ICOMOS Executive

Committee (leah.mckenzie@dse.vic.gov.au) by **Thursday 25 August. An application letter indicated your expertise in this area and a CV is required.**

Nominees must meet the criteria laid down in the Australia ICOMOS Procedures Manual. In summary, those seeking Full membership must have a strong record of involvement in relevant professional activities at least at a national level of importance. Nominees for Full membership must also be able to fund their own overseas travel to attend ISC meetings. The criteria for Corresponding members are less demanding and there is no expectation of personal attendance at meetings.

Members of ISCs are expected to report regularly to the general Australia ICOMOS membership on their ISC activities. Such reporting is particularly important for the Annual Report presented to the Australia ICOMOS Annual General Meeting each November, but other reports will be distributed through E-News.

It is anticipated that the Australia ICOMOS nominee(s) would develop a national working group of interested members. This will assist the ISC member and the Australia ICOMOS Executive Committee to respond to issues raised by the ISC as well as to bring issues raised within Australia to the ISC's attention.

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### **3) Productivity Commission Inquiry into the Conservation of Australia's Historic Heritage**

The Inquiry is about mid-way through its schedule of hearings. Hearings have been held in Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide and Melbourne (and by video conference from Darwin). Today the hearings are underway in Hobart, and next week they will take place in Canberra and Sydney. Transcripts of the hearings will be available on the Productivity Commission's website ([www.pc.gov.au](http://www.pc.gov.au)). So, it's worth keeping an eye on the website and checking for new information.

So far, there are about 140 written submissions (and the number is growing quickly), from many different organisations and individuals involved in heritage. To see the list of submissions, have a look at <http://www.pc.gov.au/inquiry/heritage/subs/sublist.html> - most are available for downloading.

Australia ICOMOS will attend the hearings in Sydney next week - and our submission is available now from the Productivity Commission website - see submission no. 122 (we will place it on our own website soon too). Have a look!

As always, we are able to participate credibly in this process only through the expertise and heroic contributions of time from our members. The Productivity Commission submission was prepared by a team led by Vice-President Caitlin Allen, including Sue Berger, Graham Brooks, Kristal Buckley, Robyn Conroy, Alan Croker, Susan Jackson-Stepowski, Agnieszka Kiera, Susan McIntyre-Tamwoy, Richard Mackay, Duncan Marshall, Robyn Mullens, Peter Romey, Sharon Sullivan, Elizabeth Vines and David Young. Our sincere thanks to Caitlin and all involved in the process so far.

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### **4) 19<sup>th</sup> Century Design and Decoration Function and Form**

The National Trust invites you to a very special day seminar.

Interior Decorators, owners and those interested in C19th grand houses will learn of the allocation and planning of rooms, William Morris and the Arts & Crafts movement and the care and composition of showcase pieces.

Morning presentations will be given by Kerry Jordan and Tracey Avery, followed by a tour of Labassa. A light luncheon will then be served in the Servants' Hall after which Katie Symons and Lizzie Anya-Petrivna will finish the day with their presentations and workshop.

Dr Kerry Jordan, Architectural Historian with the National Trust, has recently completed a thesis on the grand nineteenth century houses of Victoria which were designed to accommodate British ideals of privacy, formality and the separation of functions and social groups. Her talk will focus on the planning of such houses, particularly Labassa, considering function and arrangements, and the reasons for these.

Tracey Avery, formerly curator with the National Trust in England (1990-1998), is currently undertaking a PhD at the University of Melbourne. Tracey will talk about the history of British interiors in the C19th with the emphasis on the late C19th. She will look at the major design movements of the period including Britain and Australia.

Katie Symons and Lizzie Anya-Petrivna, curators with the National Trust, will speak of the complexities of caring for Historic Houses and how your precious items at home can be as well looked after as a museum piece. Take part in the workshop and learn how to clean like a curator.

Numbers are limited and bookings essential

When: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2005, 9.30am to 3.30 pm

Where: Labassa, 2 Manor Grove, North Caulfield

Cost \$95 or \$90 National Trust members

Bookings Bronwyn Worrall; 9509 6596 or 0407 342 106

(Please park in Orrong Road.)

\*Labassa is a National Trust property currently being restored.

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## 5) “Streetwise Asia A Practical Guide” Launch

*You are invited to the Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane launches of*

**Streetwise Asia A Practical Guide**

*and the launch of the associated*

**Streetwise Asia Fund for Urban Heritage Conservation**

**In Melbourne on Wednesday, 24 August 2005, at 6pm.**

**at the Great Hall, Stonington**

**Toorak Campus, Deakin University, 336 Glenferrie Road, Malvern**

**To be launched by Mr Tom S. Harley,**

*President Corporate Development, BHP Billiton, and Chair, Australian Heritage Council*

**In Sydney on 1 September 2005 at 6:00pm at the National Trust, Observatory Hill,**

**The Rocks, Sydney - to be launched by Philip Cox AM**

**And in Brisbane on 27 August at 6pm - venue and details still to be finalised.**

***Streetwise Asia A Practical Guide*** is a publication by prominent Australian conservation architect and heritage adviser, **Elizabeth Vines**. It provides practical guidelines and advice for local communities in Asian countries communities which are challenged by the need to balance the retention of heritage with the need for development of local precincts, towns and cities. The **Streetwise Asia Fund for Urban Heritage Conservation** will be used to support the practical application of the principles described in the book. ***All proceeds from the sale of the book will go to the Streetwise Asia Fund.***

Elizabeth, together with the National Trust of Australia, has a vision to raise \$100,000 in the first year, through the proceeds of the sale of the book and through corporate donations. This will facilitate small scale conservation projects in Asia, which currently have no sources of funding to assist with their implementation. This fund will be managed through the UNESCO Bangkok office and is made possible by the support of the National Trust in Australia.

***The launches are open to all however for numbers, please indicate whether you are able to attend***  
***In Melbourne - to Carla Morgan, Cultural Heritage Centre for Asia and the Pacific, Deakin University, on (03) 9251-7110 or [chcap@deakin.edu.au](mailto:chcap@deakin.edu.au).***  
***In Sydney to the National Trust on 02 9258 0123 or email Julie York at [jyork@nsw.nationaltrust.org.au](mailto:jyork@nsw.nationaltrust.org.au)***  
***In Brisbane on 07 32291788 or email at [info@nationaltrustqld.org](mailto:info@nationaltrustqld.org)***

The book has 64 pages with over 220 colour photographs, and it covers issues of:

- Significance and Authenticity of Place
- Corporate Responsibility
- Economics of Heritage
- New Development in Heritage Districts
- Heritage Upgrade Strategies
- Streetscape Upgrades
- Community Consultation
- Cultural Tourism
- Conservation of Individual Buildings & Sites
- Interpretation and Public Art
- Planning and Legislative Protection
- Financial Incentives
- Signage
- Bibliography **The book can be purchased from - The Cultural Heritage Centre for Asia and the Pacific, Deakin University, Victoria, Australia, Tel: +61 3 9251 7110, Fax: +61 3 9251 7158, E-mail: [chcap@deakin.edu.au](mailto:chcap@deakin.edu.au)**

**Or from - The National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Tasma Terrace, 4 Parliament Place, East Melbourne Vic 3002 - Tel: 03 9656 9800 Fax: 03 9650 5397**

Email: [info@natrtrust.com.au](mailto:info@natrtrust.com.au)

**Retail Price AU\$29.95(inc GST)** or US\$25 for orders from outside of Australia, plus postage and handling (AU\$3.00 for Australian orders, or US\$5.00 for orders from outside of Australia)

*Note - A Book and fund launch will also be held in Adelaide in September at a date to be advised.*

More details of the book will be uploaded to our website shortly

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## **6) Research Seminar: Navigating Cultural Heritage Resources in Asia and the Pacific: Global Links for local heritage objects, places and individuals**

Presenter: Gavan Mcarthy, The University of Melbourne

Venue: The Blue Room (Building B room 2.20) Burwood Campus, Deakin University, 221 Burwood Highway, Burwood.

Date Wednesday 17 August 2005

Time 4.30pm

Further details [www.deakin.edu.au/icg](http://www.deakin.edu.au/icg) or [kazumi.jushi@deakin.edu.au](mailto:kazumi.jushi@deakin.edu.au)

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## **7) Research Seminar: UNESCO and Cultural Heritage Practice Past and Present**

Presenters Lyndel Prott, Patrick O'Keefe and Jonathan Sweet

Venue: Dining Room (A1.04) Stonington Mansion, Toorak Campus, Deakin University

Date Wednesday 24 August 2005

Time 2pm 5.30pm

Further details [www.deakin.edu.au/icg](http://www.deakin.edu.au/icg) or [kazumi.jushi@deakin.edu.au](mailto:kazumi.jushi@deakin.edu.au)

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## **8) ICOMOS France newsletter available**

The newsletter *En peu de mots n°40* (August 2005) is now on line at the following address:

<http://www.international.icomos.org/>

then select France in the list of national committees

or : <http://www.archi.fr/ICOMOS-FR/>

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## 9) Global Heritage Fund 2004 Annual Report now available

Request for copies can be submitted at <http://globalheritagefund.org/news/index.html>

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## 10) Opportunities at ISS Institute

### 1. Be inspired...Join a workshop or seminar

*\* PLEASE NOTE The dates and course fee have been revised due to those in regional centres and interstate wishing to attend.*

#### AUGUST

Working with Porcelain Tiles Workshop.

Design, cutting, laying, indoor/outdoor surfaces with Dario Piubellini

#### SEPTEMBER

\* Palladio Villas, the Duomo, Bell Towers and Palaces. History, Techniques and examples of intervention Seminar with Ruggero Boschi and Ferruccio Zecchin, Italy

#### SEPTEMBER

\* Breading Workshop with Paul Merry, UK

### 2. Skills and knowledge your overseas colleagues have, but you and your industry don't? Apply for one or more of our Overseas Fellowships

#### Attend an Information Session

\* We will go through the Application Form' step-by-step.

\* Show you examples of past winning applications.

\* Discuss what you will do upon your return from overseas.

\* Talk over what ideas you have

#### Applications Invited Now

National ISS Institute Overseas Fellowships

One to be awarded in every Australian state and territory - 8 in total

Leslie M Perrott/ISS Institute Fellowship

One Fellowship available. Applicants invited Australiawide.

#### Upcoming Fellowships

The Pratt Foundation/ISS Institute Fellowships

Victorian Government

ISS Institute/TAFE Fellowships

ISS Institute//Italy (Veneto) Fellowships

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## 11).Situations Vacant: Senior and Junior Professionals at Heritage Concepts

Heritage Concepts Pty Ltd is a Sydney based archaeological and cultural heritage consulting firm providing a diverse range of services to government, corporate and private clients throughout Australia. We offer a total heritage service to our clients and work equally in the fields of Indigenous and non Indigenous heritage & archaeological management. Services typically offered include archaeological assessments, heritage assessments, heritage impact statements, archaeological excavations large and small, preparation of conservation management plans, archaeological zoning plans and planning review documents etc.

Our team is passionate about the work we do and has a core focus on providing ethically sound solutions to our client's needs which adequately address the concerns of all community stakeholders.

We are looking for senior and junior professionals to work in our Sydney office, located 5 minutes walk from Circular Quay.

### **Senior Consultant / Archaeologist**

We are seeking a highly skilled archaeologist with demonstrated knowledge in Aboriginal cultural heritage management, excellent negotiation and communication skills, ability to think strategically and experience in the management of Aboriginal archaeological projects.

The suitable candidate must have at least 5 years demonstrated experience working in the Aboriginal archaeological consulting industry and the ability to build effective working relationships with Aboriginal stakeholder groups and clients. The suitable candidate will show they can effectively manage assessment and excavation projects from start to finish obtain excavation permits from the NSW Department of Environment and Conservation.

### **Senior Consultant / Historical Archaeologist**

We are seeking a highly skilled historical archaeologist with demonstrated knowledge in cultural heritage management, excellent negotiation and communication skills, ability to think strategically and experience in the effective management of archaeological projects and budgets.

The successful candidate will have worked in the heritage consulting industry for a minimum of 5 years and possess the ability to carry out historical archaeological assessments and excavation projects from start to finish. They must also have had archaeological excavation permits issued to them by the NSW Heritage Office or be able to demonstrate that they can obtain Excavation Director Permits (as per the

requirements for excavation directors which can be found on the NSW Heritage Office website).

### **Senior Consultant remuneration**

We are prepared to offer a generous salary package, tailored to the successful candidate's needs and experience, including, after a qualifying period access to performance based bonus options. An assistance package will be available to a successful interstate candidate to help defray relocation costs.

### **Senior Consultant positions require the following skills and experience**

- minimum of an honours degree in archaeology and demonstrated experience in the archaeological / heritage consulting industry;
- sound understanding of State and Federal legislation as it relates to either Indigenous and non Indigenous heritage places (as applicable);
- A major focus of these positions will be assisting with the ongoing development of the business and management of junior staff, therefore a sound understanding of business development and people management will be highly desirable.
- a desire to stay with the company long term and build a successful career;
- high level of written and verbal communication skills;
- the ability to carry out stakeholder consultation with a diverse range of participants;
- experience in the preparation of professional reports, including production of graphics etc;
- Australian citizen/valid working visa
- demonstrated field experience on Australian archaeological projects;
- ability to satisfy the criteria for obtaining archaeological excavation permits;
- valid driving licence;
- experience with 4wd vehicles (preferable);
- first aid training;
- commitment to upholding the company's OH & S policies.

### **Archaeological & Heritage Assistants**

We are also looking for candidates with a minimum of 8 to 12 months post graduation experience for the position of archaeological assistants. This role will involve carrying out Aboriginal and historical archaeological research, writing up predictive models under supervision etc, proving assistance in the field and general work within the office. The successful candidate will possess the following minimum skills & experience:

- minimum of an honours degree in Australian archaeology;
- drivers licence and demonstrated ability to cope with Sydney traffic;

- computer literacy and sound understanding of microsoft office
- self motivated (we are not looking for 9 ? 5 plodders);
- enthusiastic, with a genuine desire to build a career in archaeological and heritage consulting;
- desire to stay with the company in the medium to long term

Successful applicants will be offered a permanent, full time position subject to an initial 3 month trial period. Salary and conditions will be based upon the successful applicant's experience.

All applications are to be provided in writing including a cover letter demonstrating the candidate's skills and experience, current resume and details of two referees. Applications are to be emailed to [charles@heritageconcepts.com.au](mailto:charles@heritageconcepts.com.au)

Charles Parkinson  
 Director  
 Heritage Concepts Pty Ltd

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## **12) Situation Vacant: Support person - Heritage, Environment and Community practice**

Context is a busy consultancy business located in Brunswick (Melbourne), working on Environmental, Community and Heritage projects.

We are looking for a person who, with guidance and supervision from consultants, will support our consultant team. The role is primarily administrative/support. The role will involve assisting project teams with a wide variety of their tasks including heritage field work, heritage research, community workshops, community information, report production. It will be a varied and interesting role.

In this role you will need to have good written and personal communications skills, excellent computer skills (knowledge of the MS Office suite of packages, perhaps some knowledge of graphics packages, and able to use the internet for research) and the ability to manage your own time and workload. Most of all, you will have a keen interest in the world around you, and enjoy working in a job that offers you different challenges each day.

For more information, contact David Speller or Sarah Norton at Context on (03) 9380 6933 for a more detailed description of this position.

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*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](mailto:austicomos@deakin.edu.au)*

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