

AILA's annual event for discussion of issues and opportunities  
for the future planning of Canberra.

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Is a direct alliance between developers and the  
community a way forward for Canberra's  
planning and development?

**National Portrait Gallery, King Edward  
Terrace, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2011  
8.00–9.30am**

**Breakfast available from 8.00am  
Attendees to be seated by 8.30**

As pressure builds over how Canberra will develop in the future, developers and community groups have moved to opposing positions. An adversarial attitude between the parties now seems to have become entrenched.

In this environment it is perhaps surprising that a number of commentators have called for closer consultation between the two groups. There are certainly significant advantages to such alliances.

For such an approach to succeed both sides will need greater levels of support from architects, landscape architects, planners, engineers and scientists.

But can a collaborative arrangement really be achieved between these previously divergent parties?

Do developers have the desire to engage in these types of alliances?

And would the public ever really view development as a positive process in which they can play an active part and take ownership?

Leading development and design professionals **Cathryn Chatburn, Alastair Swayn, James Bichard, and Jure Domazet** will join facilitator **Genevieve Jacobs** to explore these ideas and others.

**Numbers Limited - bookings essential by Wednesday 1 September 2011**

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## Panellists

**Cathryn Chatburn**, Practice Director AECOM Design + Planning with a diverse portfolio, including large-scale urban regeneration projects. Over 19 years of practice across the UK and Australia. Throughout her career Cathryn has actively pursued the emerging sustainability agenda. Prominent projects include urban design for Constitution Avenue, and the Parramatta Small Spaces and Laneways Project. She has a long record of effectively engaging stakeholders and the general public in the process of design development.



**Jure Domazet**, Managing Director of the Doma Group. With professional qualifications and significant experience in commercial finance and commercial law with national corporations Jure applies this experience in structuring and delivery of the group's projects. Jure has had extensive experience in the development and construction industry in the ACT. He has specialised in mixed use, large-scale urban infill particularly in Canberra.



**James Bichard** Senior Property Construction Project Manager with Arup. With a background in Architecture and Urban Design, James joined Arup ten years ago and has since focussed on delivering sustainable property both in the UK and Australia. An alumni from the Centre for Sustainability Leadership Program in Sydney, James has specialised in increasing collaboration between community groups and the public and private sector, and is currently working with the Molonglo Group in Canberra delivering their NewActon Nishi development.



**Alastair Swain** is ACT Government Architect and Director of Daryl Jackson Alastair Swain Pty Ltd Architects ACT office, In 1973 he moved to Australia to work in Sydney and joined Daryl Jackson Pty Ltd in 1979. The practice is a leader in sustainable design. Alastair has a strong interest in the professional education of architects and leads structured in-house training programs for continuing professional development as well as lecturing in the discipline.



## Facilitator

**Genevieve Jacobs** is a freelance journalist who, since 2006, has worked for 666 ABC Canberra. She has written for national gardening and fine arts magazines, and has lectured widely on artists and their gardens. She has been the ACT and Southern NSW co-ordinator for Australia's Open Garden Scheme and has been widely involved in community events in Canberra as a guest speaker, facilitator and MC. She has also been a panellist for forums including the National Museum's annual review and has served as a member of the Australian Institute of Architects award jury.