



AILA® newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello to all – this is my last report to you as my two-year term as AILA NSW President has come to an end. It has been an amazing two years culminating in a fabulous Awards Event and Christmas Party last week.

I am exceptionally proud of our achievements over the last term - in particular the international design Competition Sea Change 2030+ which we coordinated and which succeeded in attaining multi-level engagement with key government and industry stakeholders. The competition firmly placed Landscape Architects in a leadership role for designing positive solutions for adapting to the effects of climate change - an area of great opportunity for our profession. AILA NSW is committed to running ongoing competitions which address other aspects of designing for climate change adaptation. For our Annual Project Awards this year we attracted 43 entries across the Design, Planning, Landscape Management, Research & Communication and Graduate categories as well as the ten Student entries, with awards being presented in the following categories:

- AILA NSW Medal in Landscape Architecture
- Design – including Residential Design
- Planning
- Land Management
- Research and Communication
- the new Urban Design category
- NSW Minister for Planning's Sydney Greenspace Award
- RTA NSW Award for Excellence in Landscape Architecture on Road transport infrastructure projects
- President's Award
- Future Leaders Graduate and Student Awards

Whilst the Annual Awards are our key celebration of the year, it is important to recognise that we have had a year of enthusiastic participation from our membership with record attendances at our Workshops, events and Design Salons throughout the year. This energy and participation is contributing to a palpable strengthening of our professional culture.

This year we have focused on Workshops due to the increase in attendance at workshops in the previous years. Workshops have continued to be a major attraction for members and non-members alike and due to their success the Executive is looking at taking some of them to regional areas. We already organised an AILA Seminar in Port Macquarie with David Tooby in conjunction with the AIA's Place and Space Seminar.

The year's programme included

Workshops

- Creative Play
- Sustainability assessment and landscape
- Achieving Living Street trees
- Water Sensitive Urban Design
- Recycling and Resource Recovery
- Towards Sustainable Transport Planning and Design

Talks – we organised sell-out talks by two international speakers – Peter Walker from PWP, and Robert Schaefer from TOPOS magazine.

Salons - the following practices opened their offices for one of the extremely popular Salons : Environmental Partnership, JMD Design, AECOM, City of Sydney and Taylor Brammer Landscape Architecture. Hopefully many more will become involved next year, and even some in regional areas.

All of these events have been extremely well attended, and thanks to our sponsors we have been able to offer some of these at no cost to members.

Next year we will be following up on National office's focus on getting us skilled-up to lead the conversation on **climate change and adaptation**.

Throughout the year we will be promoting this work which establishes professional development modules which will impart the skills we need as Landscape Architects to deal climate change adaptation.

I would like to thank my AILA NSW Committee colleagues who have been enthusiastic, professional, and wonderful contributors over the last two years - : James Grant (Secretary/CPD), Vikram Mukherjee (Treasurer), Adrian McGregor (Vice President), Garth Paterson (Sponsorship Coordinator), Helen Mansfield (UDAL), Adam Fowler (Urban Design), Roger Jasprizza (Workshops/Talks), Matthew Taylor (Education), Adam Hunter (National Councillor representative and Workshops/Talks), Shah Alford (Events), Elke Haegge (Events & Education), David Martin (Climate Change) and Christina Bunbury (State Manager)

I would also like to welcome and congratulate Jane Irwin – our incoming NSW President. Jane will be well supported from an exceptional AILA NSW committee.

Finally, thanks go to our sponsors who have been highly involved and pro-active throughout this year:

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as well as our Awards sponsors Faculty of the Built Environment, UNSW, Landcom, Landmark Products and Outdoor Design Source.

Best Regards to all,
Sacha Coles
AILA NSW President

AILA NSW ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the AGM in November a new Executive Committee was elected :

President – Jane Irwin
Secretary/CPD – James Grant
Treasurer – Vikram Mukherjee

A special welcome to Jane who has taken on the role of President for the next two years and congratulations to James and Vikram who have been re-elected.

For those members keen to know all the information on the Group's activities over the last year please read the Reports presented at the AGM by the President, Secretary and Treasurer - copies available from nsw@aila.org.au

In 2011 the AILA Committee will include

President : Jane Irwin
Secretary/CPD : James Grant
Treasurer : Vikram Mukherjee
Past President : Sacha Coles - Sponsorship Coordinator / Media / Publications
Vice President : Roger Jasprizza - Workshops & Talks
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David Martin : Climate change
Christina Bunbury : State Manager

If you are keen to be involved in activities please contact Christina Bunbury nsw@aila.org.au

AILA NSW 2010 AWARDS

If you missed the great Awards and Xmas party you can still receive a copy of the Awards Book by emailing Christina Bunbury at nsw@aila.org.au.

And here is the list of this year's winners :

AILA MEDAL IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

ENTRANT ASPECT Studios with Hill Thalys Architecture + Urban Projects, CAB Consulting and The City of Sydney
PROJECT Pirrama Park

DESIGN

Excellence
ENTRANT JMD Design and The City of Sydney
PROJECT Sydney Park Northwest Precinct

Award

ENTRANT ASPECT Studios, Derlot Studio, Herbert & Mason
PROJECT 'THE MEETING PLACE' -Laneways: By George! Hidden Networks
Award
ENTRANT Jane Irwin Landscape Architecture with McGregor Westlake Architecture
PROJECT Railway Park

Award

ENTRANT Adrian McGregor with Richard Goodwin and Russell Lowe
PROJECT Seven Metre Bar

Award

ENTRANT Pod Landscape Architecture Pty Ltd
PROJECT Regatta Walk Foreshore Reserve Toronto

URBAN DESIGN

Excellence
ENTRANT Spackman Mossop Michaels in collaboration with The City of Sydney
PROJECT Chinatown Public Domain Plan

RESIDENTIAL DESIGN

Award
ENTRANT OCULUS Landscape Architecture Urban Design
PROJECT The Village, Balgowlah

PLANNING

Excellence
ENTRANT CLOUSTON Associates
PROJECT Clarence River Way Masterplan
Award
ENTRANT Turf Design Studio and Housing NSW
PROJECT Green Street

RESEARCH & COMMUNICATION

Award
ENTRANT HASSELL Ltd
PROJECT LESS_ Local-area Envisioning and Sustainability Scoring System
Award
ENTRANT AECOM Australia
PROJECT Climate Design: Design and Planning for the Age of Climate Change
Award
ENTRANT McGregor Coxall
PROJECT www.callanparkyourplan.com.au

LAND MANAGEMENT

Award
ENTRANT Taylor Brammer Landscape Architects
PROJECT Green and Golden Bell Frog Habitat in Edgewood Estate, Woonona

SPECIAL AWARDS

RTA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE ON ROAD TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

ENTRANT Spackman Mossop Michaels
PROJECT Great Western Highway Upgrade Leura to Katoomba

NSW MINISTER FOR PLANNING'S SYDNEY GREENSPACE AWARD

ENTRANT The City of Sydney and JMD Design
PROJECT Sydney Park North West Precinct

FUTURE LEADERS GRADUATE

Award Lauren Nissen of ASPECT Studios

STUDENT AWARDS

1st prize Timothy Vyse
2nd prize Andre Hon

AILA NSW PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Clover Moore MP, Lord Mayor of Sydney

AILA NSW NOW ON FACEBOOK

Elke Haege has been most enthusiastic and set up an AILA NSW Facebook page so members, students and colleagues can keep track of our activities. She and Jessica Hodge have done a great job!
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/AILA-NSW-Australian-Institute-of-Landscape-Architects-in-New-South-Wales/179718532039306?v=wall>

Click the link above to be directed to the AILA NSW Page.

Once there be sure to click the 'Like' button keep in touch with peers & up to date with the latest events, announcements and discussion in Landscape Architecture in NSW.

If you are not a member of Facebook, you can sign up by visiting facebook.com

Photos from the 2010 NSW awards night and xmas party are now on Facebook.

Visit the [AILA NSW page](#) to view.

COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

We would like to hear some news from the various AILA members who represent the Institute on government, local government and other professions/organisations' committees and working groups.

It would be good to include some reports in each newsletter so if you represent AILA somewhere please send your news items to our State Manager Christina Bunbury nsw@aila.org.au.

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