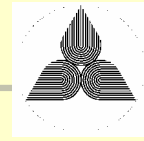


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## President's Message

By Chris Boulton AILA

### 2008 is Almost Here!

With the end of 2007 only days away, this year has indeed provided an exciting initiation and a steep learning curve for our new executive team. We have been fortunate to inherit some highly effective relationships with our 2007/08 State Partners, a solid calendar of events, and a strong financial position. Our sincere thanks must be extended to all of our supporters for providing the encouragement to step-up and be involved. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Darren Mew for his personal contribution to ensuring the transition has been effective. Our primary aim is to ensure AILA continues to be relevant to our current and future members through engaging with and supporting each other through AILA as our organisation. Providing a range of quality CPD and social opportunities that facilitate learning through networking and sharing with members from the public

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and private sectors is also a high priority. The highlight of the year for many of us I am sure was certainly our 2007 AILA QLD Awards. On behalf of the Executive Team, I would like to extend a warm thank you to all of our volunteers and participants. The AILA QLD Executive Team has also been busy assembling an engaging assortment of events for you in 2008 launched last week at the Christmas Party. Keep on eye on the website for the details of all events and I hope to see you in 2008.

## Winners Are Grinners at 2007 AILA QLD Awards!

By Claire Krebs AILA

Congratulations to each of this year's entrants for your efforts in pushing the boundaries towards excellence in land management, planning, design, research and communication. The awards event was a great celebration of both our peers' achievements and the collective achievements of our profession. The organisation of the project awards as well as the awards event, would not be possible without the generous contributions of our volunteers. Our thanks especially to our Jury Chair, **Katarina Nieberler-Walker** and the members of our jury panels: **Darren Mew, Ashley Byrnes, Michael Keenan, John Van Pelt, Vicki Martin, Steve MacDonald (OUM), Caroline Stalker (RAIA) and Greg Topicoff (PIA)**. Thanks also to our Immediate Past AILA National President, **Mark Fuller**, for a sensational effort as MC for the evening. Our event sponsor was **Crowther Blayne** who has proudly produced the **AILA QLD 2007 Awards Commemorative Book**. **Tango Grasses and Trees** also kindly donated

our table centre pieces - pots of **Ozbreed Native Grasses!** For all the highlights and details on the AILA QLD 2007 Awards, check out the website.



*Clockwise from above: Robert Prestipino AILA accepts the State Award; AILA Fellows Alan Chenoweth and Beth Wilson catch up; Smiles all round!*



## 2007 Events: A Retrospective

By Chris Boulton AILA

An ambitious calendar, extra requests, enthusiasm and new partnerships where the ingredients for a highly informative, fun and stimulating year. Thanks to the offices of **Vivo** (February), **Hassell** (May), **EDAW** (August) and **Urban Strategies** (November) who this year generously provided a venue, short presentation of work in progress as well as drinks and food for our **General Meetings**. Several seminars were also facilitated throughout the year. **Horizontal vs Vertical II** again providing a thought-provoking afternoon considering the impacts on our environment with continuing urban development. A joint initiative with the Australian Garden History Society's Qld Group was the lecture on **Spanish Gardens**. Dr Stuart Read presented the highlights of his study tour of Spain including historic influences and the challenges of providing stimulating environments in an arid climate. The **Public Liability and Risk Management Workshop** during March included presentations by **Bill Hogg** from AILA Insurance partner Jardine Lloyd Thompson (JLT), **Paul Hardyman** AILA of Arterra and **Chris Boulton** AILA of Logan City Council. This year also saw the launch of three new Sub Committees: **AILA RED**, **AILA GOLD** and **AILA FRESH**, as well as an enthusiastic relaunch of **AILA SUN** and the **Regional Landscape Group**. The establishment of groups in our regional areas is an important step in engaging all members across Qld, particularly those beyond the SEQ corner. The Regional Landscape Group has

been directly engaged with the Regional Landscapes and Open Space Advisory Committee (RLOSAC). The "Living Landscapes" Youth Think Tank was an exciting initiative coordinated by our own **Paul Songhurst** through sponsoring three places at the weekend workshop. A presentation on the outcomes and highlights provided the launch of **AILA FRESH** representing students, young and new professionals. A guest lecture by **John Alexander-Smith** on the urban development of Dubai and the United Arab Emirates was a joint initiative with RAIA. AILA also supported the **QUT School of Design Lecture Series**.



*Fun amongst topiary Grevillea launching AILA GOLD*

*As from mid 2008  
Registered Landscape Architects need to  
report on their Continuing Professional  
Development (CPD) with a minimum of  
30 points per annum*

## Welcoming our Newest Members

By Andrew Green AILA

This year we were excited to welcome 19 new Associate members: **Wendy Badger**, **James Birrell**, **Cassandra Callinan**, **Tracey Carbis**, **Nathan Clausen**, **Andrew Galt**, **Susanne Georgii**, **Danielle Hassall**, **Claire Krebs**, **Craig Lovering**, **Christopher Mahoney**, **Erin McCarthy**, **James Radice**, **Carl Safstrom**, **Kate Slade**, **Paul Songhurst**, **Robert Waddell**, **Bihua Zheng** and **Jennifer Petrie**.

A well earned thank you to **Michael Ryan** for assisting applicants to prepare, to **Gamble McKinnon Green** for providing the venues and to those members who volunteered their time on our panel: **Libby Winter**, **Dennis Hicks**, **Peter Baker**, **Stephen Pate** and **Andrea Ryan**. New associates were formally welcomed and their achievement celebrated with our AILA QLD

Fellows at Vine Restaurant, New Farm. This was a great evening, with an amazing level of passion and enthusiasm amongst all attendees.



*George Williams FAILA inspired all at the Inaugural New Associates & Fellows Dinner this year at Vine Restaurant*



## Recycling an Exciting Partnership

By Penny Hunter AILA

The success of AILA Qld's first recycled water seminar **Hydro-Logical – Designing & Delivering with Recycled Water**, held in June 2007, provided the foundation for a new partnership with allied professionals from the RAI A and EIANZ to deliver a series of talks on the subject. Whilst Hydro-Logical's expert speakers **Tony McAllister**, **Prof Daryl Joyce**, **Dr Rachel Poulter** and **Barry Dennine** provided participants with key information on the issues of policy, soil structures, environmental engineering and plant structure; the cooperative partnership between AILA Qld, RAI A (Qld)'s Environmental Committee and the EIANZ, is intended to cover the use of recycled water at different scales of development.

In September, the RAI A hosted the first of the **Four In One Out** recycled water series, focussing on recycled water use at an individual house lot scale. Guest speakers included **Jerry Coleby-Williams** and **Jeff Poole**, who featured their sustainable house at Wynnum, **David Hamlyn-Harris** from Bligh Tanner

Consulting Engineers, and **Michael McGuinness** from Codes Queensland. In December, the EIANZ hosted the second forum that concentrated on urban scale developments (e.g. residential subdivisions); guest speakers included **Chris Tanner** from Bligh Tanner and **Michael Essery** from Plumbing Standards, Department of Infrastructure & Planning.

AILA will be hosting the next (third) seminar, with dates at follows –

**Seminar 3. 21 February 2008 – Recycling Water in Commercial Buildings**

**Seminar 4. April 2008 – Recycling Water: International Examples & Where to from Here?**

If you have any particular thoughts or ideas for panel representatives, please contact the Executive Team.

Or for further information, refer to the AILA Qld website [www.aila.org.au/qld/](http://www.aila.org.au/qld/) or the RAI A website – [www.architecture.com.au](http://www.architecture.com.au)

## Sourcing NatSpec Compliant Trees in Queensland

By Andrea Ryan AILA

**Designing with Native Grasses and Specifying Trees** on 23 August was an addition to our scheduled events sponsored by **Tango Grasses and Trees**. **Todd Layt** from **OzBreed** spoke about the value of understanding "right plant – right place". **Paul Hardyman** AILA presented the arborist's perspective on using NatSpec to specify trees, while **Jeff Sinclair** presented the nurseryman's perspective. Paul and Jeff have co-authored a discussion paper for the profession which

presents and explains the key considerations in specifying and inspecting trees. In response to the discussion at, and following the event, **Daniel Wright** is arranging a second forum to meet with key operational staff from local authorities, nursery representatives, landscape architects and arborists. If you are keen to participate, please contact Daniel via the AILA QLD Executive Team. A copy of the discussion paper and further information can be obtained via the AILA QLD website.

## QUT Welcomes New Professor of Landscape Architecture

**Dr Gini Lee** is a Landscape Architect and Interior Designer who teaches, researches and practices in multidisciplinary design areas including garden design, cultural and historical landscapes assessment and interpretation, Indigenous housing and landscape design methodology, museum and exhibition design and environmental graphics. She has undertaken research projects in Indigenous housing design for AHURI and collaborated with **Taylor Cullity Lethlean** on design research for exhibition and urban projects. From 1999 to 2003 she was Head of School of the

**Louis Laybourne Smith School of Architecture and Design** at the **University of South Australia**. Prior to moving to Adelaide to commence her PhD and teach at UniSA, she practiced in Melbourne as consultant to a number of design firms including **Tract Consultants** and **Emery Vincent Design** while also teaching in landscape and interior design studios, and at the **Centre for Design** at **RMIT University**. Dr Lee will commence at QUT in February 2008.



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With thanks to our  
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## Your Guide to Up Coming Events

### 2007

Thursday 13 December

Christmas Party + AILA QLD 2008 Calendar of Events  
Launch @ the Fox Hotel

Thursday 13 December

Karl Langer Award: **Student Interviews & Assessment**  
@ QUT

### 2008

Wednesday 6 February

**SHARE** | General Meeting with Studio Tour & Drinks  
@ **Street & Garden Furniture Co.**

Thursday 21 February

**DISCUSS** | re-using our water forum & discussion @  
RAIA with allied professionals

Friday 29 February

**CELEBRATE** | Landscape Charter + Karl Langer Award  
with AILA National President Neil Hobbs FAILA

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*Check our website for all up coming  
event details and registration  
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*Thuringowa Riverway  
Commendation for Design in Landscape Architecture  
2007 AILA QLD Project Awards  
(Photograph: Christopher Frederick Jones)*