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Presidents Message

Our formalities started this year with an Awards Committee Meeting and Executive Committee Meeting last Thursday. We welcomed Rob Cooper, our new Secretary (a position not filled for many years) and Scott Graham to the Committee. Scott has volunteered to assist Miranda and the Executive in the planning of a seminar which will be associated with the National Awards. Thanks guys for donating your time and I hope you enjoy being part of the decision making process this year.

Yes it is gearing up to be a huge year for the State Group. Organising and hosting the National Awards does require some additional support from you and/or a colleague. If you would like to know more about possible opportunities please contact Miranda or myself for details.

State News on the run:

- National Office received 50 applications for Associate Membership, including 23 from Victoria. This is a fantastic result and we look forward to preparing each candidate for the examination. We are looking for existing members to sit on examination panels and others to conduct preparation workshops. Please let Miranda know if you're available.
Proposed Workshop Dates : Monday 1 & Monday 8 May, 6pm - 8pm @ RAIA Offices.
Associate Interviews : Friday 19 & Saturday 20 May @ RAIA Offices.
- There are some existing members who have not paid their membership fees. It would be disappointing to welcome 23 new members mid year only to find we have lost a similar number. We have been requested by National Office to contact these members to encourage renewal and payment ASAP so if you're one of them please let us know your intentions this year;
- Practices' Levies will be sent out in March. We request a contact from your office with whom AILA can liaise in regards to activities requiring support this year. We will attach a calendar to the levy which indicates a full year of events including a Seminar on Insurance especially directed to practices being hosted Thursday 30 March at 7pm. Please forward any issues and specific topics you'd like covered. This is a National initiative and is being hosted for your information.
- Feel free to contribute to this newsletter. Miranda and I are aiming to send it out during the first week of every month so any news of interest to your fellow members please feel free to forward your requests for inclusion.

Please note the next Awards and Executive Meeting is Thursday 30 March @ 5:00pm

Darren Atkinson
AILA Victorian President

IFLA Conference - Darling Harbour, Sydney, 25 - 27 May 2006

2006 IFLA eastern region conference hosted by AILA in Sydney in place of the 2006 National Conference register now and do not forget to book accommodation soon!

For full information, go to <http://www.aila.org.au/time/registration.htm>

Registration of Interest for Dandenong Ranges, Gardens Advisory Committee Members

Parks Victoria is seeking Registrations of Interest from suitably qualified and motivated individuals to be appointed as members to the Advisory Committee for a term of one, two or three years. Persons with a passionate interest in the conservation and development of public gardens, a keen sense of community values and energy to contribute to a dynamic team are invited to register their interest in becoming a voluntary member of the Dandenong Ranges Gardens Advisory Committee. Registration of Interest (ROI) documentation may be obtained from Maureen Irvin by contacting the **Parks Victoria Information Centre** on 13 1963.

BDP Representation

If AILA members or practices have concerns or professional issues that they feel should be raised through the BDP Victorian Regional Committee, email them to the Victorian President, Darren Atkinson at

presidentvic@aila.org.au

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 7 March – Open Space and Landscape Session, Flemington Racecourse

Open Space and Landscape Session

Time: 4:30 - 7:30pm (including Happy Hour : wine, beer, soft drinks & finger food from 5:15 – 6:15pm)

Venue: The Event Centre, Flemington Racecourse

The upcoming Road & Pavements Conference includes **landscape and decorative pavement streams**, on **March 7 at Flemington Racecourse**, Melbourne, may be of interest to you and your staff. The conference also hosts the **RoadPavEx** which is a free exhibition (see further details below).

As **AILA members** we are pleased to extend the offer to attend one, or both, of the following two Conferences Sessions at a special **AILA Members rate** of only \$30 per person, including catering.

Chair Darren Atkinson, President AILA Vic Branch

[Pedestrian and Cycle Bridges / Urban Promenade and City Gateways, presented by Cameron Conwell, Phillips Smith Conwell Architects](#)

Architecture of Bridges: collaborative process; quality of design; the - Engineer/Architect Relationship; collaborative process and Investments in infrastructure and public space

[Gateways, Roads, Noise Barriers & Landscaping, presented by Perry Lethlean, Taylor Cullity Lethlean](#)

Reinvigorating communities including the award winning Craigieburn Bypass

Decorative Pavements Session, 2:00- 4:30pm, includes afternoon tea.

[Specifying Decorative Concrete Pavements and Floors, presented by Julie McIntyre, Concrete Colour Systems](#)

How to achieve a quality outcome; Coloured concrete; Polished concrete pavements and floors and Specification requirements

[Architectural Concrete Pavements, a Contractors Perspective, presented by Harry Van Der Veen, Pro Grind](#)

OH& S for safe working environment; Floor Preparation; Concrete Restoration; and Decorative Concrete

[Decorative Treatments for Asphalt and Bituminous Surfacing, presented by Wayne Morgan, MPS Paving](#)

[Systems Australia Pty Ltd.](#)

Coloured treatments; Textured finishes; Non-slip finishes and Specification requirements

To accept this offer and to register please email : denise.mcqueen@halledit.com.au

or call 03 8534 5021 and provide the following information:

Names of those attending; Company name; Contact person, email & phone number

Which of the 2 sessions are being attended (both can be) and we will email back details on payment, location and other matters such as the free car-parking.

Wednesday 15 February 2006 - Lingua 5 Seminar, 8:30pm

The first of the series @bld50 this year: a conversation will follow to introduce our new website item "urban world, arch-peace in the many languages"

Lingua 5 is the name of an experimental public art project. This project started with 5 artists led by Dale Nason, artist and lecturer at RMIT. The project is about sharing our languages and cultures through experimental artforms "language exchange actions". <http://www.architectsforpeace.org>

RAIA / AILA ESD "Building with Earth and Stone" – Friday 31 March, 12:30pm – 3:30pm @ RAIA

The RAIA ESD Committee, in association with the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects, is pleased to present the third of four seminars in a series loosely based around the classical elements of water, air, earth and fire. Having addressed 'water' in 2004 (Water Sensitive Design and Planning) and 'air' in 2005 (Living Structures) we now turn our attention to 'earth' with a seminar on 'Building with Earth and Stone'

Date : Friday 31 March

Time : 12:30pm – 3:30pm

Venue : RAIA Office, 41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne

2006 Architectural Excellence in the South East Awards

Supported by AILA and RAIA the Architectural Excellence in the South East Awards open on 20 February; closing date for entries is Friday 24 March 2006. For building and landscape architecture in Melbourne's South East completed in the last three years. Competition guidelines are available at www.sed.org.au/arch_awards.htm, or contact South East Development (Melbourne) ACC on 9793 6466.

Thursday 25 to Saturday 27 May 2006 - IFLA Conference, Darling Harbour, Sydney

IFLA Conference May 2006

Early bird registrations open till end of January...

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Friday 27 October 2006 - AILA National Awards, MCG Melbourne

AILA Victorian Group is pleased to announce the 2006 AILA National Awards, will be hosted by the Victorian Group, on Friday 27 October 2006. Mark it in your diary NOW!!