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President's Message

With less than 6 months to go in my two year term as Victorian State President I am starting to reflect on my 'wish list' for AILA Victoria and implement my action plan over the coming months. I feel AILA Victoria has gained momentum over the past few years particularly with our increasing membership. I braced myself for criticism of the Institute when nominating for the position especially in regards to what we are not doing, however I have been encouraged by the positive feedback received from many of you on a regular basis.

My primary objective has been to encourage membership and keeping communications open, which includes this monthly newsletter. Our Vice President, Mark Frisby and I have visited many practices over the last year or so and presented our 'Why AILA? Roadshow'. If we've missed you and you would like AILA to host a morning tea in your office please let us know and we would be happy to present our message. But just remember we will be leaving membership application forms as we disguise the sales pitch with croissants and coffee!

Which brings me to my next point: please note that applications for new membership open in AUGUST this year. The process for membership has changed and I encourage all members to make themselves aware of the details by referring to the website i.e. www.aila.org.au
I hope you have ended the financial year prosperously and won't baulk at the Practices Levy to be sent in the very near future.

Kind Regards

Darren Atkinson
Victorian Group President, AILA

Seeking articles and stories and news for a new on-line magazine.
http://www.aila.org.au/laonline
The National Office has launched a new online magazine and are requesting submissions of articles, project reports, stories about your visits to places elsewhere and other pieces on technical matters you wish to tell others about. Environmental issues are a priority, but AILA is also keen to pick up on heritage issues and other longer articles that may not be suitable to be placed within Landscape Architecture Australia (LAA)because of the length of the piece or that LAA now has a focus on a wider readership.
The on-line magazine will be quite flexible about what is to be included. There will be an editorial process with each edition limited to 40 pages, with the finished addition available to be printed. LAOnline will be on the web and therefore will be able to be of a more flexible medium with its content, the length of the copy as well as the breadth of the styles and content.
For more information and to see the first edition
http://www.aila.org.au/LAOnline/default.htm

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COMPETITIONS

2G competition
the international architecture magazine published by Editorial Gustavo Gili, is ten years old and to celebrate its anniversary it is launching an international ideas competition open to students and professionals under 40 in the fields of architecture, landscape design, urbanism and related disciplines.
The competition jury will consist of:
Iñaki Ábalos,
Francesco Careri,
James Corner,
Anne Lacaton,
Philippe Rahm and the 2G Team.
The complete set of rules for 2G Competition. Venice Lagoon Park is published in the webpage www.2Gcompetition.com.

2007 SINOCITIES AWARDS HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED FOR MORE INFORMATION
http://www.sinocities.net/awards/index.htm

The Hadspen Parabola Garden Competition
Hadspen Parabola
updated information is now available
http://www.thehadspenparabola.com/

Expressions of Interest For City of Canada Bay Council:
A Landscape Plan for the upgrade of the Regional Play Facility at Timbrell Park.
http://www.aila.org.au/news/2007%20PDFs/TimbrellPark-Playspace.pdf

2007 Australian Award for Urban Design
For more information:
http://www.planning.org.au/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=224

THE HEIGHTS OF DESIGN

Unioncamere Piemonte and Regione Piemonte announce an international competition of ideas open to designers, architects, landscape architects and artists who are under forty years of age, for designs for street furniture, installations and interventions destined for outdoor spaces in Piedmont's hill and mountain areas.
For more information http://www.pie.camcom.it/EN/Page/t02/view_html?idp=155

New Zealand Memorial Park Project

The Ministry for Culture and Heritage is running a design competition for a memorial park in front of the National War Memorial in Wellington.
See concept brief and further information.
http://www.mch.govt.nz/projects/memorials/park.html#conceptbrief

Raingardens: Separating the Sand from the Loam

SIAV is pleased to announce its next series of mini seminars for 2007.
The seminar series offers the opportunity to listen to speakers presenting on current topics affecting the stormwater and related industries, in an informal and friendly atmosphere.
In the latest seminar in the series, Dr Nicholas Somes from Ecodynamics, will discuss implementation issues for raingardens.
Over the last five years, methods to treat stormwater quality have progressed significantly, with much more emphasis on or near source treatment technologies.
Bioretention systems, or rain gardens, are frequently used at the streetscale, and a significant amount of research and investigation has been done into different technologies and practices available. Raingardens are scalable, and are starting to be used in allotment and regional scale treatment systems.
Nick Somes has been working with stormwater treatment systems for over a decade, and his most recent experience has been in the design, construction and assessment of raingardens. Dr Somes' research will show that many systems are not performing as designed and these experiences have been used to develop design and implementation advice that will assist all practitioners.
Speakers: Dr Nicholas Somes – Ecodynamics
Venue:
Royal Australian Institute of Architects
41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne
Date: Wednesday 18 July 2007
Time: 5:30pm for 6:00pm seating, 7:30pm close

Registrations: Stormwater Industry Association of Victoria Inc.
Administration, Tel 0409 978 453
Fax (03) 9876 6644
SIAVadmin@stormwater.asn.au

Postscript is the RMIT Landscape Architecture Alumni network; providing past students the chance to reconnect with other RMIT graduates and staff in an informal environment which promotes and fosters ongoing design discourse.
The second Postscript event for 2007 will be a 25-year retrospective exhibition of RMIT's landscape architecture undergraduate final projects.
They are inviting former RMIT Final Project students to submit their major project work to be included in the exhibition which will be held at RMIT on 25 October 2007.
Submission material should be digital if possible.
The deadline and request that work is sent no later then Monday August 6th 2007 so the exhibition catalogue can be designed and the exhibition curated. Note that there is no specified format for the exhibition and we envisage it will be a mix of panels, projections, bound folios and research material, models and everything in-between!
We hope you will be involved in this historic event as we are hoping to gather a wide range of work which is reflective of the lifespan of the course.
Please contact the Postscript Team by emailing la.alumni@rmit.edu.au for submission details and queries or to register details log onto www.rmit.edu.au/ad/LA-alumni.

AUGUST EVENTS

27
44th IFLA World Congress/Conference
27-31 August Malaysia
www.iflaonline.org/conference/world/index.html

29
Landscape Australia Expo & Conference 2007
29 -31 August, Melbourne Showgrounds
www.landscapeexpo.com.au/melbourne/overview.aspx

30
AILA/PRAV talk series
6.30pm Level Three Seminar Room
41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne

JULY EVENTS

5
Landscape Industries Association of Victoria General Meeting
http://www.liav.com.au/news__views

5 - 15
2007 Melbourne Design Festival
5 - 15 July
www.nationaldesigncentre.com/

8 - 12
7th World congress of IALE
"25 years Landscape Ecology: ScientificPrinciples in Practice",
8-12 July 2007 in Wageningen,
The Netherlands. www.iale2007.com/

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HTTP://WWW.AILA.ORG.AU/JOBS

Membership Fees 2007 - 2008
Now due
Payment can be made online
http://www.aila.org.au/pay
It may take a little time to load!

Do you have any images of submitted projects from the last ten years of the AILA awards?
With the 10th anniversary of the AILA awards this year, AILA is putting a presentation together documenting submitted projects from over the last ten years.
All Projects are welcome even the ones that did not win an award!
Please forward your images to
ailavic@raia.com.au

Theme, speakers, venue, site visits etc. for the AILA National Conference 2009 are being considered so if you would like to have some input please register your interest now. ailavic@raia.com.au

AUSTRALIAN LANDSCAPE CHARTER NOW ONLINE

HTTP://WWW.AILA.ORG.AU/CHARTER

10th VICTORIAN AILA AWARDS

Awards Launch:
Thursday 26 July

Call for entries:
Monday 30 July

Entries close:
Monday 17 September

Awards presentation:
Friday 16 November
Zinc @ Federation Square

INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED

http://icv.com.au/index.html

THE PLAN NEW YORK CITY 10 GOALS FOR THE FUTURE SUSTAINABILITY OF NEW YORK

http://www.nyc.gov/html/planyc2030/html/plan/plan.shtml

The environment committee is looking for interested members to join. Please forward interest to ailavic@raia.com.au

SPECIAL ADVANCE NOTICE-

new membership applications 2007
An advance draft of the new application arrangement is now available.
Please inform anyone thinking of joining AILA that the Membership applications open in August !!!
http://www.aila.org.au/membership

NOTICE OF AILA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER ,
4.30 PM,
THE MEETING ROOM,
PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL ON HINDMARSH, ADELAIDE.
HTTP://WWW.AILA.ORG.AU/AGM2007

Graduate Designer Profiles

lab.3000 Tertiary Network is calling for recent design graduates from all design disciplines across the Victorian TAFE and Higher Education sectors to submit their details to be featured in a new section to appear on the lab.3000 website.

This is a great opportunity for graduates to promote their design talent, their aspirations and ambitions for their careers in design.

To submit your profile for consideration, please complete this downloadable form with all required details.

For enquiries please contact Katherine Mott, via email katherine.mott@lab.3000.com.au or telephone 03 9925 9527.

Tour of Council House 2
Following the success of the Women's Planning Network tour in May, of Australia's greenest and healthiest office building, Council House 2 (CH2), the Women's Planning Network has been fortunate enough to arrange a second tour. Shane Power, Manager Major Project Delivery, City of Melbourne, will again conduct this tour of the building, highlighting a typical office floor and some of the green technology incorporated into the building.
Wednesday 18th July 2007
7:30am sharp (45mins-1hour duration)
Please meet in the CH2 Foyer,
240 Little Collins Street, Melbourne.
RSVP essential by Wednesday 11th July as places are limited to 20 people.
Please RSVP to Jode Cowie at
the WPN office: t 9347 4622 f 9347 2900
e admin@wpn.org.au
www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/info.cfm
This event is free of charge.

Congratulations Lucinda Hartley, one of this year's Young Professionals of the Year

In an excellent field of nominees the judges recommended two highly commended young professionals for recognition, one of these is AILA member Lucinda Hartley.
Twenty-five year old Ms Hartley is an active participant in a new generation of designers seeking models for change, believing that landscape architects have a leading role to play in developing innovative solutions that are socially responsible and environmental sustainable.
She has been an active participant in "Architects for Peace" and 'Habitat for Humanity" as a volunteer in Thailand projects. Professions Australia www.professions.com.au is a national organisation of professional associations, with 24 member associations representing over 400 000 Australian professionals.

NEWS

Infrastructure Australia 2007 trade exhibition
Infrastructure Australia 2007 trade exhibition will be held on6 - 8 September at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre, in its second year, the trade show has already grown by 50%. A very specialised trade show focusing on the supply of products and services to upcoming and existing commercial, industrial & major projects. Members of AILA will experience some of the latest in urban furnishings required for their upcoming and existing projects such as parks, streets and buildings. Products on display will include street and park furniture, bricks, pavers, tiling, bollards, outdoor lighting, outdoor fittings and much more. Infrastructure Australia 2007 will also feature 'GREEN' in association with ecospecifier, a dedicated area within the exhibition focusing on environmentally preferable products used in various projects.
Visitor registration is now open.
Register today and avoid a $20 entry fee.
Visit http://www.infrastructureaus.com.au.

AILA National has announced this year's Conference
THE CLIMATE OF DESIGN
Design Solutions for landscapes challenged by Climate and Water
will be held in Adelaide to coincide with the South Australian AILA Awards.
Speakers:
Prof Kongjian Yu, Peking University, China
Romilly Madew ~ Chief Executive of the Green Building Council
Dr Xuemei Bai ~ CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems
Dr Tony Wong ~ Ecological Engineering
14th - 15th September
Accommodation for the conference at Pacific International on Hindmarsh
08 8412 3333
ask for the 'AILA' price
$165 for studio apartment
$175 for a one bedroom apartment
registration form now available
or pay online

http://www.aila.org.au/conference
http://www.aila.org.au/conference/

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Down to Earth

Birrarung Marr terrace transformed into a garden landscape with a difference

Event: Down to Earth installation

Venue: Birrarung Marr, Middle Terrace
Enter via Russell Street extension or Riverside Walk

Dates: 5-15 July, 2007

Cost: FREE

The Melbourne Design Festival Down to Earth series of events focuses on issues of water and conservation featuring beautiful gardens and landscapes created with very little or no water.

With Australia in the gripps of a ten year drought, we are all conscious of the amount of water we are using in our homes. The Down to Earth series of events focuses on how sustainability practices can be implemented in our own homes using plants and other materials that require little or no water and that can be sustained over time.

The Down to Earth installations include the designs from four local architects and landscape artists including Cassandra Chilton and Greg Afflick of Hassell, David Wong and Joost Bakker.
It is taking place at Birrarung Marr, on a gentle hill, the top of which is visible from Exhibition Street/Flinders Street .
It is in place throughout the Festival from 5-15 July, 2007.

AILA's 2007 Salary Survey Results are now online
http://www.aila.org.au/surveys/wages07.htm

Climate change is one of the biggest challenges the world faces today. The first step towards tackling the problem is to make sure everyone understands exactly what the challenge is and the difference they could make. This is British idea.
http://www.climatechallenge.gov.uk/

CALL for Nominations AILA National Council 2007 - 2009
All nominations to be received by Friday 13th July 2007.
http://www.aila.org.au/agm2007

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AILA VICTORIA EVENTS MEETING
5:00PM, WEDNESDAY
25 JULY
RAIA OFFICE,
41 EXHIBITION STREET,
MELBOURNE

AILA VICTORIA EXECUTIVE MEETING
6:00PM, WEDNESDAY
25 JULY
VENUE: RAIA OFFICE,
41 EXHIBITION STREET,
MELBOURNE

AUGUST EVENTS

19
Events Committee Meeting 5 pm
Level 1, 41 Exhibition Street

Executive Committee Meeting 6 pm
Level 1, 41 Exhibition Street

26
AILA Victorian Group Awards Launch Portico Room, Melbourne Town Hall

2
Landscape Industries Association of Victoria
General Meeting
http://www.liav.com.au/news__views

19
AILA Talk Series #1 Landscape Architects in Councils
Level 3 Seminar Room
41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne

21- 23
13th International Rainwater Catchment Systems Conference & 5th International Water Sensitive Urban Design
Conference 21-23 August 2007 Sydney
www.rainwater2007.com/

21- 23
RACV Home Show & Garden Expo 2007
August 25 - September 2
http://www.racvhomeshow.com.au/