

NOTICE OF AILA VICTORIAN GROUP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

6.00pm Thursday 29 November
RAIA Level One, 41 Exhibition Street
Melbourne

AILA Victorian Group Members
<http://www.aila.org.au/vicagm>

Notice of the 2007 AGM (and Christmas Celebrations)

Call for nominations for all the positions of AILA Victoria State Executive,
for the period 2007 - 2009.

Nominations to be mailed or emailed (as pdf) to the AILA Victoria Secretariat, ailavic@raia.com.au or handed
in before the beginning of the AGM.

For more information and forms please follow the links to the web site
<http://www.aila.org.au/vicagm>

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A G E N D A

DATE : Thursday 29 November 2007

VENUE : RAIA Level 1, 41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

TIME : 6.00 pm

1. Attendees & Apologies
2. Confirmation of Minutes of 2006 Annual General Meeting
3. Business arising from previous Minutes
4. Reports : President's, Treasurer's, Awards Committee, Website, Environment Group, Regional Committees, Student Representative.
5. Election - Acceptance of Nominations
6. Presentation (to be advised)
7. General Business
8. Close meeting & Christmas Celebrations commence

<http://www.aila.org.au/vicagm>

David Howard Tour - Introducing the Head Gardener to HRH Prince of Wales and Highgrove

This will be a rare opportunity to hear one of the World's foremost experts on organic and sustainable horticulture. The Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney, in conjunction with Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne and the Australian Garden History Society Tasmanian Branch, are delighted to announce a private speaking tour by David Howard, to Australia, from Wednesday 7 to Friday 16 November 2007.

For more information

http://www.rbg.vic.gov.au/_data/page/1529/David_Howard_tour_D10_FINAL.pdf

DECEMBER EVENTS

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6th International IAHS
Groundwater Quality Conference Freemantle W.A.
Kemsley Oration PIA
www.clw.csiro.au/conferences/GQ07/

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LIAV Christmas Party
http://www.liav.com.au/news__views



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President's Message

Changes for 2008 - Victorian State Manager Proposal.

Over the past few years AILA has monitored the needs of its membership and has catered for the growth of the Victorian Group and its requirements, by broadening the Secretariat and Event Management services. In review of the significant cost increases over this period we have recently proposed to the AILA National Council that we create a position of State Group Manager. National Council has enthusiastically supported this proposal in principle pending final details.

In preparing a position description, it has been determined that the proposed State Group Manager will be an employee of the National Office and as such, employment and directions will be overseen and guided by the Executive Director. However, on a day by day basis the State Manager will report to the State Group President and have the devolved managerial authority to implement and manage the affairs of the AILA State Group in accordance with agreed directions including AILA's Charter and Strategic Plan. Importantly the State Group and National Council will look to the State Group Manager to provide leadership on behalf of the State Executive and to take initiatives in advocacy and in the promotion of the AILA's policies and directions.

The Executive acknowledges this is a significant change to the way the Victorian State Group operates now, being a logical evolution of the Secretariat position and at this stage also a financially sensible decision.

We envisage retaining our base in the RAIA building and seek input from members to assist with the State Group Manager selection process.

National Council has expressed appreciation of the work done by the Victorian Group. Personally I can thank Vice President Mark Frisby, Treasurer Nicole Lenffer and Secretary Robert Cooper for driving this initiative. We also acknowledge there is a lot of work to be done to find the right person for this exciting new role.

Our next step is to discuss the details with you and we plan to do this at the Annual General Meeting to be held at 6.00pm, on Thursday 29 November, in the RAIA Level 1 Boardroom, 41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne. This meeting is to be followed by Christmas Drinks. I look forward to seeing you all then and please enjoy the upcoming Awards Presentation night which is supporting carbonneutral.com.au.

Darren Atkinson
Victorian Group President, AILA

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2007 Victorian Group Executive
President - Darren Atkinson
Immediate Past President -
Tim Hart
Vice President - Mark Frisby
Secretary - Robert Cooper
Treasurer - Nicole Lenffer
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& Sue Anne Ware

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NOVEMBER EVENTS

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LIAV General Meeting
http://www.liav.com.au/news__views

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AILA Environment Group
CH2 Talk and Tour

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VicRoads/AILA Talk Series
Level 3 Seminar Room
RAIA 41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne



FRESH

FRESH is a group of young Australian designers seeking to keep the profession of landscape architecture fresh, inquisitive, answerable and alive. FRESH aims to broaden the depth of knowledge that young designers, from all walks of life, seek, by holding regular seminars, informal chats, exhibitions and soirees. Currently they are looking for FRESH blood to help organise events, so please make contact with them if you are young, vibrant and well...FRESH. Check out the FRESH blog: <http://aila-fresh.blogspot.com/> or email FRESH at ailafresh@googlegroups.com to get involved. FRESH is generously supported by the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects.

SCRIBBLE TRANSLATOR

My life as the [AutoCAD] [Photoshop] [Illustrator] [InDesign] [Rhino] [3D max] [Maya] [Flash] [Corel Draw] [Insert program here] wizz kid/monkey in the office. Call for Exhibition Submissions Open Thursday 1 November to Friday 30 November. Exhibition Opening Night at The Artery, Friday 7 December.

As you are given a scribble on butterpaper to translate into a finished presentation image, do you ever seriously wonder if your boss has written in hieroglyphics or if the sketch was done by spiders with ink on their feet? If so, AILA FRESH would like to invite you to exhibit the original designer butter paper scribble and the accompanying designers presentation image at the 2nd Annual Fresh Exhibition: Scribble Translator. For more information please contact: ailafresh@googlegroups.com

AILA CPD POINTS

From mid 2008, AILA Registered Landscape Architects will be required to report on their Continuing Professional Development (CPD). The method of calculating CPD points is not changing, these have been in place for many years. The real change is that Registered members will then be required to report annually on their CPD. Registered members need to report a minimum of 30 points per annum.

Note: CPD points are only valid for the financial year in which they are gained. The CPD Program is based on a system of points given to weighted hours of CPD activity undertaken. AILA National office will be sending more information out on this over the next few months, meanwhile, download the guides and start keeping track of your points.

Attend your State group functions, the talk series are all worth one point per hour. Becoming a member of the State Executive or Events Committee and remember that seminars and events held by other associations can be included; you need to keep the CPD relevant to your practice.

More about CPD Points
<http://www.aila.org.au/cpd>

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT'S SIGNBOARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE
<http://www.aila.org.au/victoria/signboards.htm>

2009 AILA National Conference

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

Membership Information Have you moved lately???

Please ensure that you send your new address and new contact information to the National office, otherwise magazines and Landmarks will go missing!

EXCITING HEALTH SERVICES LANDSCAPE DESIGN OPPORTUNITY

A health services community precinct is being established in Lakes Entrance in Victoria. The Lakes Entrance Community Precinct will be the home of Gippsland Lakes Community Health, the Lakes Entrance Koori Community Centre, the Lakes Entrance Neighbourhood House, University of the Third Age and the East Gippsland Koori Healing Centre.

Central to the development is the use of the landscape as a unifying feature that brings together physically and visually the different services and programs. The intention of the landscape design is to connect the inside and outside spaces of the precinct.

The partners would like to hear from interested landscape architects who are willing to develop the landscape design. For more information you can visit the Gippsland Lakes Community Health web site at: www.glch.org.au/employment

AILA NEWS ONLINE 10th VICTORIAN AILA AWARDS NIGHT

Friday 16 November
Zinc @ Federation Square

Outdoor Design Source Industry News

<http://odsnews.com.au/>

WHAT'S THE FUTURE FOR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE?

Prepared by the BEDP Action Agenda Committee.
<http://www.aila.org.au/action/default.htm>

Photos from the AILA One Day Conference - Adelaide

<http://www.aila.org.au/conference/2007/climate/index.htm>

Australian Landscape Charter now online
<http://www.aila.org.au/charter>

National Council has released two National papers

The National Strategic Plan
<http://www.aila.org.au/plan> and

Directions Paper identifying the directions AILA National Council is taking on education policy development, the recognition of members and the related matters such as CPD. <http://www.aila.org.au/directions>

Visit On Sunday 21 October, Immediate Past President Tim Hart arranged two presentations followed by a tour of the heritage listed property Duneira, Mt Macedon.



Over 30 AILA members attended this event and enjoyed Lee Andrews, Heritage Consultant and John Beetham, Arborist, share their combined knowledge regarding these significant gardens and their findings in the recently completed Conservation Management Plan.



LOTS OF JOBS ON OFFER
<http://www.aila.org.au/jobs>

NEWS

Re-imagining the Australian Suburb

This project is a result of the collaborative efforts of seven research clusters that focus on separate but highly correlated areas of sustainable urban development.

Re-imagining the Australian Suburb is an umbrella research project which uses a triple helix approach – examining the social, economic and environmental consequences of current housing development and the potential in the future for this to be more sustainable. This free event to be held on Tuesday 13 November at Melbourne Museum Activity Rooms A and B, 11 Nicholson Street, Carlton, from 1.00pm to 5.00pm, and will feature a series of short presentations, followed by an open discussion of current theory and practice, as well as future research opportunities. RSVP 9 November to Margaret Bates margaret.bates@rmit.edu.au For further information about the research project and for information on last year's seminar go to: www.rmit.edu.au/re-imagining/

Association of Consultants in Access, Australia Conference, Melbourne. Wednesday 14 to Friday 16 November Design solutions to access compliance problems.

For more information
<http://www.access.asn.au/ACA%20Conference%20Home.htm>

ARCHITEXT Bookshop AILA members are reminded of their eligibility for a 10% discount on all books.

<http://www.architext.com.au/> Ground Floor, 41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne. 03 8620 3815

landscape architects in the news

Congratulations to Aspect Studios, Hassell and Frisby Fitzgerald Landscape Architecture for being short listed for the Major Canberra Artwork Competition!

<http://www.arts.act.gov.au/pages/page121.asp>
The Spring edition of LAonline is now available

<http://www.aila.org.au/laonline/> If you want to contribute to the Summer edition with articles on your travels, practice, research, or reviews on landscape related topics. Please contact the National Office ASAP by email. admin@aila.org.au

The Environment Group is interested in new members joining it. If you are interested please forward an expression of interest to ailavic@raia.com.au or join the Group at the Countryside Deli, 708 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn, on the third Tuesday on the month, at 8.00am.

New Registered Landscape Architects Assessment Guide is now available for all Applicants and Mentors
<http://www.aila.org.au/membership>

NZILA 2008 Conference - Call for Papers
http://www.nzila.co.nz/conf_coming.asp

COMPETITIONS

Birnbeck Island Competition: Urban Splash.

This is the chance of a lifetime to create an exciting development for a fantasy island in Weston-super-Mare. For more information contact the RIBA Competitions Office or <http://www.birnbeck-island.co.uk/>

PRACTICE OPPORTUNITY

An opportunity exists for an immediate transition in Melbourne.

Are you: A qualified Landscape Architect? Looking to take charge of your career? Ready to embark into your own Practice? OR

An interstate or international firm seeking a seamless entry into Victoria? This opportunity offers an established Client base; includes a complete office set-up; would be ideal for a Sole Practitioner or branch office.

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18th International Annual ECLAS Conference "Landscape Assessment - From Theory to Practice: Applications in Planning and Design" Belgrade, Serbia.
<http://www.eclaserbia2007.org/conference.htm>

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Re-imagining the Australian Suburb
<http://www.rmit.edu.au/re-imagining>

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AILA Awards ZINC @ Federation Square

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LIAV Awards of Excellence
<http://www.liav.com.au/index>

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