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From the President...

Since the last newsletter Kathryn Green has started as the Victorian State Manager. Kathryn has recently relocated from Perth and brings to the AILA a background in event and office management. Over the past few weeks she has spent a day in Canberra meeting the rest of the AILA team, been meeting members, attending meetings with organisations such as Sunsmart and PRAV, attending social functions, amongst other administrative and planning tasks for the State Group.

Kathryn is new to the Landscape Architecture profession having never dealt with a landscape architect before. As a result she brings a different perspective to AILA (which is great) but has also required assistance in understanding what landscape architects do. To assist with this process Kathryn has been speaking to members, visiting a few workplaces and will even be attending a few classes at the University of Melbourne and RMIT. One of her first observations has been the friendliness and passion of AILA members. This includes members' desire to progress our profession and a willingness to

get involved in a voluntary capacity. I encourage you to introduce yourself to Kathryn and keep her informed of news and events that you think will be of interest to the profession.

Another item which sparked my interest in the past month is CPD. You may have read the reminder in the recent AILA communiqué that noted the online CPD site is up and running. I took the time to log in and found the process extremely painless. With only a few months to go complete your 30 points for the year you might find some of the coming AILA events of interest to ensure you meet the mandatory requirements for Registered Landscape Architects.

Mark Frisby

Victoria Group President, AILA



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POP UPS.....

The Melbourne International Design Festival will take place from 17 – 27 July 2008 and will feature an exciting range of Australian and International public exhibitions, forums and events across Melbourne.

POP UPS provide a unique opportunity to be involved in this contemporary urban design festival. AILA Victoria is looking at assisting any entries. But be quick – as you'll see...a very short notice period (although we may be able to extend).

Check out: www.nationaldesigncentre.com.au (and follow the site to PopUps). If you, your practice or even cross-practice are keen to submit an entry to the Festival please email victoria@aila.org.au

YOUR ENVIRONMENT GROUP

Are you interested in being a part of the AILA Victoria Environment Group?

This Group meets each month and is always keen to welcome members to the meetings.



The Environment Group is currently assisting AILA National with a number of interesting projects , whilst also – arranging CPD events for AILA members on topics such as “Sustainable Residential Developments”; “Climate Change & Coastal Planning”; and “Water Sensitive Urban Design”.

The Environment Group's first Cultivate event being set for early April Details on this Cultivate event will follow closer to the event.

If you are interested in when the Environment Group meets please email victoria@aila.org.au

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Volunteers Needed.....

Careers Expo

AILA Victoria will be an Exhibitor at "THE AGE VCE AND CAREERS EXPO 2008", to be held at Caulfield Racecourse from Friday 11 April through to Sunday 13 April. This Expo is a terrific opportunity to showcase AILA and the profession of Landscape Architecture.

Are you able to help out at the Expo for a few hours over that weekend?

Please email: victoria@aila.org.au to register your interest.

The Growth State.....

Leading the way, Victoria has the largest number of new AILA applicants. To assist in the process we need to 3 to 6 volunteers to be part of the Panel Interviews for all new Registered Landscape Architect applicants. This will require one full Saturday or Sunday in early May.

Please email victoria@aila.org.au if you are able to help out.

POSITIONS VACANT – CHECK OUT

www.aila.org.au/jobs

LA online

The National Office of AILA is seeking articles for the next issue of LA Online. Articles could be on a range of topics, for example, reviews of projects, new books or courses; heritage works; the AILA Mentor programme; current research; interstate or international sites that you've visited.

Check out the latest LA online www.aila.org.au/laonline. If you have an article you'd like to submit (or are at least thinking of submitting), please contact the National Office of AILA to discuss. Note: the National office is always interested in your articles and are very flexible !

Moved?

Please email admin@aila.org.au to update your information

FRESH

FRESH.....Young Victorian designers seeking to keep the profession of Landscape Architecture FRESH, inquisitive, answerable and alive. FRESH hold regular seminars, exhibitions and celebrations. Contact FRESH to get involved, email: ailafresh@googlegroups.com Join the new look FRESH for drinks on Thursday 3 April 7.00pm at Loop.

CULTIVATE

Also known as the AILA Vic Talk/CPD Series. The new look CULTIVATE will launch on Monday 17 March 6.30pm.

NATIONAL

The AILA 2009 National Conference, "Shifting Perspective and Practice" dates are set....Please highlight 6 – 9 May 2009 in your 09 Calendar. This Conference to be held in Melbourne at The Docklands.

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Upcoming Events

•CULTIVATE – Monday 17 March @ 6.30pm @ Loop

GENDER & SPATIAL PLANNING.

To coincide with International Women's Day, Catherin will discuss the role of women in landscape architecture and urban planning and how this has evolved in recent years. This will be followed by a short panel discussion with leading women in the profession. Drinks to follow.

• FRESH – Thursday 3 April @ 7.00pm @ Loop

INTRODUCTION TO FRESH (look out for details in a communiqué soon)

• INTERNATIONAL Flower and Garden Show – 3 to 6 April

ROYAL EXHIBITION BUILDING & CARLTON GARDENS

• NZILA National Conference "Shift" – 3 to 5 April

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

• CULTIVATE – Wednesday 9 April @ 6.00pm @ Level 3, RAIA

TOWARDS ZERO RUNOFF

A joint CPD event with the Stormwater Industry Association Victoria.

Presenters: Dr Chris Walsh (University of Melbourne) and Nick Ronan (Manager Victorian Flood Strategy Revision). (look out for details in a communique soon).

• designEX – 10 to 12 April

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION & CONVENTION CENTRE

HELPFUL INFORMATION

AILA Membership information can be found by visiting www.aila.org.au/membership

Information on completing your CPD as well as many useful CPD tips can be found at www.aila.org.au/cpd

