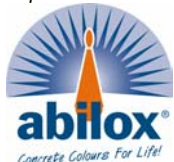


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Tour of Cranbourne Botanical Gardens

AILA Vic has secured a free guided tour of the Cranbourne Botanical Gardens. Come along to gain a sneak preview of this highly significant project and hear about the project directly from the designers and projects managers.

Saturday 23rd of April Time: 11.45am (at the main entry gates) for 12.00 departure on a guided walk around the site, followed by a BBQ / Picnic (BYO meat and drinks). Numbers will be limited so please RSVP to Miranda ailavic@raia.com.au by April 19. Kids, partners and entire offices welcome.

New AILA Vic Fellows and Senior Associate Dinner

The Vic Executive is pleased to invite all members to attend a dinner to welcome new Fellows and Senior Entry Associate Members.

Thursday April 21, 7pm at Rosati's 95 Flinders Lane. RSVP to Miranda ailavic@raia.com.au by April 19. 2 course set menu \$35, or 3 course \$40.

Environment Committee Talk Series – Call for Speakers

The Environment Committee are seeking additional speakers or topics for the monthly talk series. If you have any suggestions, or are interested in presenting a current project please call Martin Reeves on 9826 2049 or mail@landarche.com.au

Become a career mentor to a landscape architecture student

The University of Melbourne Landscape Architecture Career Mentor Program is seeking volunteer mentors for 2005. Mentors assist landscape architecture students to develop networks, understand the expectations of the profession, and gain insights into the 'real world' context of their academic learning. Benefits for mentors include access to current educational trends and professional development. For further details please contact Liz Everist on (03) 8344 3377 or l.everist@unimelb.edu.au or www.services.unimelb.edu.au/cmcc/

EDG Subscription

Landscape Architects make up a very small percentage of subscribers to this significant environmental publication. For further information; www.architecture.com.au

2004 Awards Presentation Boards

There are still some 2004 Victorian Award Presentation boards that need to be collected. If you have a display board, please contact Miranda at AILA on 9650 1898 or email ailavic@raia.com.au to arrange collection.

Architectura; Excellence in the South East Awards

South East Development, a Federally funded group is organising the inaugural competition to celebrate architectural excellence (both buildings and landscapes) in Melbourne's south eastern region. The winning designs will be exhibited at the Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery.

Nominations close – **Saturday, 30 April**

Form entry forms and details contact:

Ms Iwona Malinowski

T: 9793 6466 or email sed.org.au

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Rich Digital Media for landscape Architects and Architects

Friday March 18

AILA Vic in association with RMIT are hosting a lecture from Madis Pihlak, ASLA, Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture and Architecture College of Arts and Architecture, The Pennsylvania State University

Free Lecture to be held at RMIT University, Building 8 ,Level 11 Room 68, **6.30pm for Friday March 18** (no RSVP required).

Abstract

The landscape architecture profession is a long way from the Paperless Office Julius Fabos predicted in 1990. (Landscape Journal 1990) Designers are being divided into the digital 'know it alls' and the digital 'naysayers'. This polarization of the digital debate is not productive. Australia has played a significant early role in the development of design computing for architects and landscape architects. (Gero, Mitchell). In the United States there are a handful of digital pioneers in the landscape architecture and architecture schools. This presentation will be an examination of research to date about the profession of landscape architecture and the digital realm.

March Talk Series: Water In The City

6.15 – 7.45 Tuesday 22 March 2005, RAI Office, Level 1 41 Exhibition St.

Ashley Conn MLA, University of Melbourne will present the March Talk Series. Ashley has worked for Edge Environmental Design Group, EDAW Australia, and Landscape architects MULTICONSULT in Norway.

Ashley will present 5 Case Studies based on the Integrated Urban Stormwater Management in Skandanavia.

RAIA Vic Export Information Seminar

5.30-7.30 Wednesday 23 March 2005, RAI Office, Level 1 41 Exhibition St.

AILA Vic are involved with RAI and other BDP constituent organisations in the Built Environment Design Professions Network 2005. Funded by the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development the Export Network will run a series of events to improve opportunities, exchange knowledge and ideas for the exporting of design services.

The Built Environment Design Professions Network 2005 the Export Information Seminar will provide an introduction to the program and provide an opportunity to participate.

UDF Conference: 'How do you do Urban Design best'

Friday 15 – Sunday 17 April 2005

This year the Forum will involve a restful circumnavigation of Port Phillip Bay – by train, bus, boat and walking. The conference will commence at 5pm Friday 15 April at Spencer Street Station, and travel to Geelong. On Saturday 16 April, there will be a program of presentation and discussion sessions. *THE DINNER* on Saturday night will include a very stimulating debate chaired by ABC presenter Jon Faine. On Sunday the group will ferry across to Mornington Peninsula and Dandenong, before returning to Melbourne.

For more information and registration form: www.udf.org.au