



AILA Victorian Group edition # 4



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1. URGENT REMINDER – NATIONAL FEE SURVEY

In light of the 2003 ACCC warning to all professional associations and institutes that use of fee scales was anti-competitive, AILA National has prepared a survey to determine the range of commonly charged fees for a range of project types and sizes. All practices should complete the survey. The results of this survey will be made available to members.

Log on to: <http://www.aila.org.au/feesurvey/default.htm>

2. AWARDS LAUNCH

Over ninety people attended the launch of the 2004 Awards at the Words Warehouse on 4 August. In a presentation titled "A Garden for Gorillas: Lessons from Exotic Clients", guest speaker Jon Coe provided an interesting and informative background to his international zoo exhibit design experience, including an outline how progressive zoo projects can become experiments in environmental, educational, behavioural and sustainable design.

Fourteen new associate members were presented with their certificates at the awards launch.

3. AWARDS NOMINATION & ENTRY FORMS

The closing date for the Awards is approaching- Monday 27th September. Nomination and entry forms are available for collection from the AILA Secretariat (or ring 03 9650 1898 and request for a set to be mailed to you). Alternatively forms can be downloaded online at www.aila.org.au/victoria/

4. NATIONAL TRUST OPEN HERITAGE WEEKEND

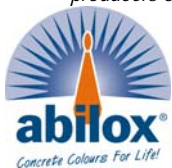
Robin Boyd open houses Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th September 2004. Open Heritage – behind closed doors is a once in a lifetime chance to view homes designed by Robin Boyd. Registrations essential www.nattrust.com.au

5. PRACTICE GROUP LUNCH

Representatives from all firms are invited to a practices group lunch to be held at 12.30 – 2pm September 24th at Hassell 120 Collins Street, Melbourne. Justin Toohey from RAI Insurance will talk about indemnity insurance- how it affects you now and in the future. RSVP by Tuesday September 21 to AILA Victoria telephone 9650 1898 or email ailavic@raia.com.au

6. TALK SERIES #4 WIND FARMS

The next instalment of the Environment Committee's regular talk series will be held on Thursday 23rd September 2004 from 6.15pm, at the seminar room on level three at 41 Exhibition Street. This will be an open forum on the impacts, benefits and issues with this emerging technology. Register on 9650 1898 or by email to ailavic@raia.com.au



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7. **2004 PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW - STAGE TWO**

Following consultation throughout 2003 and 2004, a new consultation paper is being circulated for further feedback and comment. Feedback from all members is required by Thursday 16th September

The document can be downloaded from <http://www.aila.org.au/registration>

8. **GUIDE TO CONTEMPORARY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROJECTS IN MELBOURNE + GEELONG, 1982-2004**

RMIT is currently leading a research project to culminate in the publication of commercially available 'Guide to Contemporary Landscape Architectural projects in Melbourne, 1982-2004' to be published by RMIT Publishing in association with Australian Institute of Landscape Architects.

As part of this research RMIT are undertaking a subject with a dozen enthusiastic students titled: *Contemporary Landscape Projects*. Central to this subject is the creation of materials that will enable this production. The research will use a number of methods to determine which projects are reviewed and included in the tour section. Methods will include, AILA award winners, AILA award nominated projects, projects highlighted through survey and editorial knowledge. The work will be limited to projects in greater Melbourne and Geelong and to publicly accessible projects. For more information please contact Kirsten Bauer on kirstenb@aspect.net.au

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday 1 September – 7.30pm – 10pm

Deane/Dodson Oration

Building pathways is the title of this evening to be chaired by well-known entertainer and actor, Bryan Dawe. Sir William Deane, Australia's 22nd Governor General, and Patrick Dodson, widely recognized as the 'Father of the Reconciliation Movement' will speak to the questions "How do we build pathways to reconcile the mistakes of the past and ensure we are building communities for the future?"

Thursday 23 September – 6.15pm to 8pm

AILA Windfarm Forum

Have your say in this open discussion at AILA Vic talk series#4 at 6.15pm in the seminar room on level three at 41 Exhibition Street. Register for this event on telephone 9650 1898.

Friday 24 September – 12.30pm to 2pm

Practices Group lunch

Presentation and discussion on indemnity cover from Justin Toohey at Hassell 120 Collins Street, Melbourne. RSVP by Tuesday September 21 to 9650 1898 or email ailavic@raia.com.au

Wednesday 29 September – Saturday 2 October

AILA National Conference 2004

Registrations are filling fast for the 200 Mile City Conference in Brisbane. www.aila.org.au/2004

Thursday 30 September – Sunday 3 October – 10am to 5pm

ABC Gardening Australia LIVE

To be held at Caulfield Racecourse 10am-5pm. Check details on: www.abc.net.au/gardening/gardening_live/default.htm

Friday 19 November

2004 AILA Victorian Awards. Presentation dinner- ZINC @ Federation Square.

Friday 26 November

2005 Victorian Coastal Awards. AILA members can enter coastal planning or design projects in the DSE Victorian Coastal Awards- (closing 26/11/04) More at www.dse.vic.gov.au/coasts

Friday 3 December

YBE Ball Details at www.ybe2004.vic.gov.au

Note: Items for inclusion in the newsletter need to be emailed to the AILA secretariat (ailavic@raia.com.au), by the last day of the month.

